

# GIS Minor Cluster Worksheet

Total: 16 - 17 Upper Division units with a subject Emphasis

Name: \_\_\_ Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Cluster: \_\_\_ How Geography Defines a Nation

Course Number : ENL 163  
 Units: 4  
 Brief Description: Study in the British Isles – in-depth exploration of British texts and how they are connected to and demonstrated through British culture, history, and space

These two classes examine how different peoples utilize their surrounding geography to construct their communities and how they use their history to redefine their space.

Course Number: ESP 30/GEOG 310  
 Units: 4.5  
 Brief Description : Human Geography: Exploring Earth – looking at how geography and location shape a person, a civilization, and the culture that shapes the person and civilization

Studying abroad in London for ten weeks immersed me in British culture. I got to take classes in the borough of Kensington and intern in Islington, and during the ten weeks I got to experience firsthand the British lifestyle and compared it to how people in other countries lived (i.e. America).

People's history is tied to their land, as scrutinized in these two classes, and analyzing how the land shapes tradition (employment, marriage, socio-economic status, etc.) as well.

Both these classes look at how history and tradition influence how the people thrive and interact with others in their respective lands.

How geography correlates with a nation's economy is discussed in these two classes. More specifically: why certain economies (e.g. industrial farming, mining, cattle herding) work best or are dominant in some territories but not in others.

Course Number: ENL 192  
 Units: 6  
 Brief Description: English Internship – ten (10) weeks of interning at a British publishing house, immersion into the British work culture and how it reflects British values and way of living

By interning abroad in England and studying a professor's firsthand research on economic development in Lesotho, these two classes explore work ethic and expectations in different nations and how this is reflected in the people's values.

Course Number: ANT 126A  
 Units: 4  
 Brief Description: Anthropology of Development – examination of peoples in Africa and how they develop/are developing into sustainable, modern societies, focus on economy and working class