



# Summer School Courses in Geography

## Mini-term Session

**Geography 101 (World Regional Geography)**, Instructor: Dr. Joe Guttmann, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm MTWRF . (Course counts toward General Education requirement—Social Science.) Want to get away? Visit the world's regions without having to leave Knoxville. And learn why geography matters in today's society more than ever before .

## First Session

**Geography 361 (Geog. of US & Canada)**, Instructor: Dr. Ron Kalafsky, 9:45 am - 11:15am MTWRF. (Course counts toward Upper Level Distribution Requirement--US Studies.) This course explores Canada and the United States from numerous geographical angles and moreover, analyzes both countries within global contexts: politically, economically, and culturally.

**Geography 374 (Geog. of East Asia)**, Instructor: Dr. Ron Kalafsky, 8:00 am - 9:30 am MTWRF. (Course counts toward Upper Level Distribution Requirement--Foreign Studies.) This course emphasizes China, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan, focusing on the importance of East Asia to the world economy and accordingly, its impacts on the world across a number of facets.

## Second Session

**Geography 445 (Cities in a World System)**, Instructor: Dr. Ron Foresta, 9:45 am - 11:15 am MTWRF. (Course counts toward the Upper-Level Distribution Requirement--Foreign Studies.) This course addresses questions such as : (1) How do unbelievably large cities like Tokyo and Sao Paulo manage to function? (2) Why do the “global cities” of New York, London, and Hong Kong have so much power over the world – and us? (3) How is China's explosive rise is remaking Shanghai, Beijing, and China's other cities? (4) What is daily life like in Mexico City, Lagos, Manila, and other “megacities” of the developing world.