

## SYLLABUS

### **TRAV 1621-40 Destination Geography Number of Hours: 20-30 hours**

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#### **Description:**

This course presents the travel and tourism destinations that are regularly top sellers, according to the American Society of Travel Agents. These are the states of Florida, Nevada, New York, Hawaii, California, Washington D.C., Alaska and Illinois; the provinces of British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec in Canada; and the countries of England, France, Italy, Mexico, Germany, Netherlands, Spain, Ireland and Australia. Maps are presented with an orientation to location of each destination. The course treats physical, locational and cultural geography as a travel sales product. A good world atlas can greatly aid you in your study of Destination Geography.

#### **Objectives:**

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Identify via a map the top travel destinations
- Understand the following information for each destination presented: how to get there, how to get around, places to visit, things to do, things to see, cultural tips, climate and client appeal
- Identify major tourist sites and attractions at each destination.

**Grading Criteria:** Successful completion of each exercise in each lesson. Successful completion of the exam.

**Course Outline:** Each lesson generally includes: a map of the destination(s), a description, client appeal for the area, tourist season, how to get around and recommended itinerary. Each lesson ends with an exercise regarding the information covered in the lesson, offering immediate feedback.

Lesson 1 Exercise	British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec, Canada
Lesson 2 Exercise	Alaska, California, Hawaii and Nevada, U.S.
Lesson 3 Exercise	New York and Washington D.S., U.S.

Lesson 4	Florida and Illinois, U.S.
Exercise	
Lesson 5	Mexico
Exercise	Summary and Drill
Lesson 6	England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands and Spain
Exercise	
Lesson 7	Australia
Exam	

### **Course Activities and Assignments:**

Maximum time to complete the course is 90 days. To be completed in that time are 7 exercises and 1 final exam. Each are automatically scored and graded with immediate response.

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