Online World Geography Course

WHRO Education. A better solution for your online courses.

Online Course List:

- Algebra I
- Algebra II and Trigonometry
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- English 9
- English 10
- English 11
- English 12
- Economics and Personal Finance
- Geometry
- Health/PE 9
- Health/PE 10
- Math Analysis
- Oceanography
- Online Teaching Methodology *(professional development)*
- Physics
- Virginia & U.S. History
- Virginia & U.S. Government
- **World Geography**
- World History I
- World History II

Designed to help students understand and apply geographic concepts and skills to daily life, this course has students take on the role of an intern on assignment for an online travel magazine, *GLIMPSE*. Students begin their internship by learning the basics of geography to prepare them to travel to locations all over the globe. At each destination, students explore the physical features, environments, and human populations that make each region unique. Along the way, students provide contributions to the online travel magazine and interact with their editor, other contributors, and local inhabitants. The major units of study include:

- What is Geography?
- Physical Geography
- Population and Human Geography
- Canada and The United States
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Europe
- Russia and Central Asia
- North Africa and Southwest Asia
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- South Asia
- East and Southeast Asia
- Australia, The Pacific Islands, and Antarctica

A Better Model

Why "rent" course seats year after year from for-profit online course providers when you can own your own online courses? Developed by WHRO Education, a well-respected, not-for-profit, Virginia-based, educational media organization, our courses are:

- ✓ Created by Virginia educators for Virginia educators
- ✓ Fully aligned to Virginia's Standards of Learning
- ✓ Textbook independent
- ✓ Teacher-led
- ✓ Modular

Once licensed, the course is yours to keep and you are free to customize, modify, re-arrange, and add content from local sources or from digital content repositories like eMediaVA℠. You can even use the course as an e-textbook.

A Better Process

All WHRO Education Online Courses are developed using a sophisticated process involving:

- ✓ Project Managers
- ✓ Instructional Designers
- ✓ Content Experts
- ✓ Content Reviewers
- ✓ Graphic Artists
- ✓ Professional Audio, Video, Mobile Device, and other Rich Media Producers
- ✓ Assessment Specialists

Regions

Better Flexibility, Service and Support

The courses can be loaded into your existing learning management system (i.e. Blackboard™, Desire2Learn®, Moodle™, and others) and can easily be used in a variety of ways:

- ✓ As a stand-alone, fully online offering
- ✓ To support face-to-face instruction in a "blended" environment
- ✓ As a "flipped" class

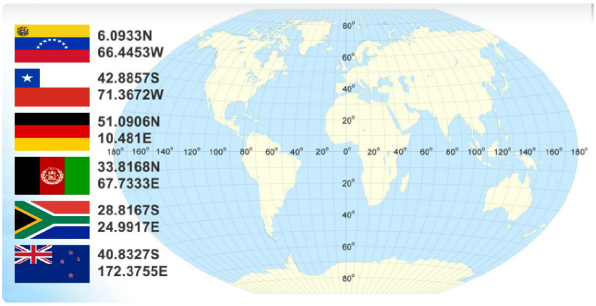
And to make your life even easier, we have a convenient Annual Support and Maintenance program that's budget friendly and provides regular course revisions and access to support personnel.

A Better Product

WHRO Education Online Course elements include:

- ✓ Rich media infused, purpose-built content
- ✓ Hundreds of digital learning objects
- ✓ Self-checks, interactive reviews, projects, and discussion boards
- ✓ A complete range of instructional and assessment modules

Where's That Country?



"We have always developed our own course content, but recently decided to preview the courses from WHRO. We were immediately impressed by the quality instructional design, the content alignment to Virginia standards, and the instructor resources. We have now started using the courses and know that we could not have developed a comparable product in house for the same cost."

- Gina Jones
Coordinator
Prince William County
Virtual High School

"The online courses created in collaboration with WHRO and HRETA represent exemplary instructional design that provides the interactivity students need in order to be successful."

- James T. Roberts, Ph.D.
Superintendent
Chesapeake Public Schools

Who is WHRO?

In 1961, the Norfolk and Hampton school board chairs started *Home Room One* to explore the use of broadcast television in public education. Today, WHRO is owned by 19 public school divisions in eastern Virginia and has pioneered a variety of educational technology programs and services over the last 50+ years. Current services include eMediaVA℠, Virtual Virginia operations, online course and digital content production, and Virginia's PBS TeacherLine™. WHRO is also the local PBS™ and NPR™ affiliate and operates numerous other educational and cultural radio and television channels.

To learn more about our online courses and arrange a preview, email us at education.solutions@whro.org or call us at 757.889.9447

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