

Summer Online First Year Initiative 2025
Course Information Sheet
GEOG 104 – J. Saku

How to Get Started
<p>To get started in your online course log onto: https://www.frostburg.edu/canvas. Enter your Frostburg State University username and password.</p>

Course Name:	GEOG 104 - Human Geography
Instructor:	Dr. James C. Saku
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Course Description:	How much do you know about the world? This online course explores the cultural diversity of the world by examining population, migration, ethnicity, economic development, language, religion, and natural resource development. This online instruction allows you to learn about the world from the comfort of your home, place of summer employment or summer vacation. All you need is a personal computer and access to Canvas.
Course Recommended for:	Every incoming freshman can take this course to satisfy General Education Program requirement in the Social Science or Identity and Difference categories. Students majoring in Early Childhood/ Elementary Education, International Studies, Social Science, Geography, and Cultural Anthropology minor are particularly encouraged to take the course because it can count towards their major or minor and GEP. This means "You are killing two birds with one stone ". In addition, students playing sports (especially football) in the fall have successfully taken this course to reduce their fall teaching load.
Course Materials:	Rubenstein James M. (2020) The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography . 13 th Edition. Upper Saddle River: Prentice-Hall.
Technical Requirements:	Refer to this website for details: https://www.frostburg.edu/canvas .
Message from Instructor:	I will contact you through Frostburg State University email and/or home phone after registering for the class. You are strongly encouraged to log into Canvas as soon as you register to familiarize yourself with Canvas functionalities.