

Geography

Mittelstufe (details: http://www.gymnasium-olpe.de/downloads/erdkunde_curr1.pdf)

7th grade

- Orientation on Earth
- Climate; How people live in different climate zones (deserts, savannas, tropical rainforest, polar regions)

8th grade

- Endangered regions – natural and man-made hazards (earthquakes, volcanoes, hurricanes)
- New developments in traditional agricultural and industrial regions (USA: rustbelt, sunbelt, agribusiness)
- Spatial analysis (Example: India)

9th grade

- Growth and distribution of the world population
- Regional disparities
- Agriculture (focus: European Union, production for the global market, development of prices)
- Globalisation (Examples: definition, global players, global cities, financial crisis)
- China (spatial analysis)
- Cities (model of the European city, cities in developing countries, urbanisation)
- Climate change and its challenges

Oberstufe

<http://www.standardsicherung.schulministerium.nrw.de/abiturgost/fach.php?fach=9>