

## Geography 110

### **The Blue Planet: An Introduction to Earth's Environmental Systems**

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*GEOG110: The Blue Planet* will provide you with an introduction to physical geography and environmental systems science. This class covers the major components of the 'earth system' – atmosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere and biosphere. The major questions we will address in this course include: What drives the Earth's processes? Why do we see certain patterns of plants & climates on the surface of the Earth? How are different parts of the Earth connected? Where do humans fit into environmental systems? This class will help you to better understand your natural environment – both globally and here in North Carolina.

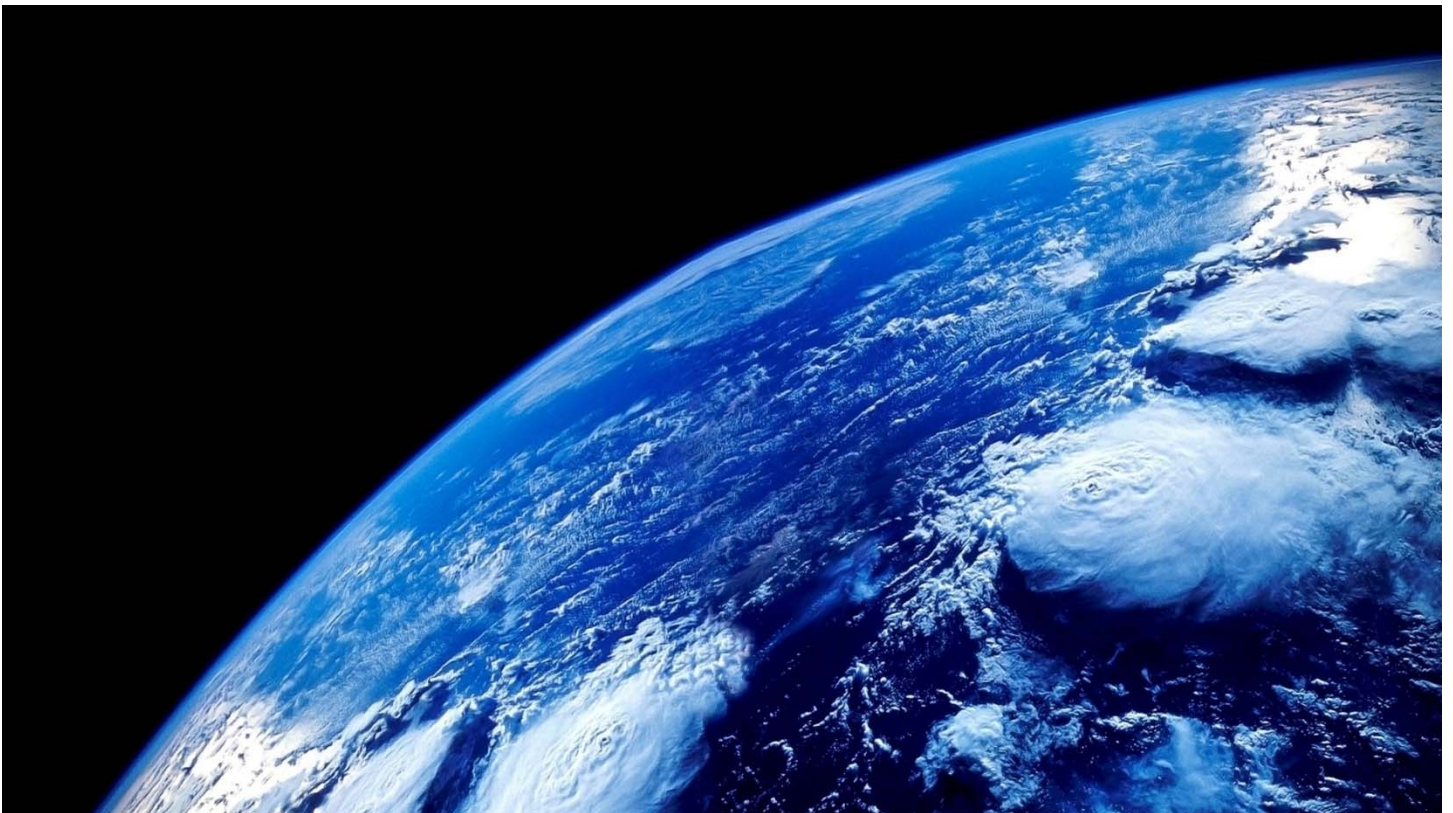


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