

Greatest Snow on Earth

Geography of Skiing

(and Snowboarding!)

GEOG 1750

Class Meetings T, H 10:45 AM-12:05 PM

3 Credit Hours



This course provides an overview of ski-related topics, addressing the key question of *why ski areas are located where they are*. Our investigations will include concepts from physical geography (plate tectonics, mountain building, mountain weather and climate, anthropogenic climate change) and human geography (the evolution of skiing over the ages, historic moments in skiing, mountain hazards, tourism economics, and the current and potential impact of climate change on the ski industry). Course counts for SF (Physical/Life Science Exploration) credit.