

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 a broad 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 (mountain building processes, mountain weather and climate, anthropogenic climate change) and human geography (the evolution of ski activities over the ages, transportation infrastructure, tourism economics, and the current and potential impact of climate change on the ski industry).