

AP Human Geography Student Syllabus 2015-16

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AP Human Geography presents high school students with the curricular equivalent of an introductory college-level course in human geography or cultural geography. Content is presented thematically rather than regionally and is organized around the discipline's main subfields: economic geography, cultural geography, political geography, and urban geography. The approach is spatial and problem oriented. Case studies are drawn from all world regions, with an emphasis on understanding the world in which we live today. Historical information serves to enrich analysis of the impacts of phenomena such as globalization, colonialism, and human–environment relationships on places, regions, cultural landscapes, and patterns of interaction.

Course Planner and Topics:

Topics	Multiple Choice Coverage on AP Exam	Readings	Time (Actual Numbers Could Vary)
Unit I. Geography: Its Nature and Perspectives	5-10%		10 Days
Unit II. Population	13-17%		12 Days
Unit III. Cultural Patterns and Processes	13-17%		18 Days
Unit IV. Political Organization of Space	13-17%		12 Days
V. Agricultural and Rural Land Use	13-17%		10 Days
VI. Industrialization and Economic Development	13-17%		11Days
VII. Cities and Urban Land Use	13-17%		10 Days

### About the AP Test

The AP Human Geo Exam contains two sections and last for two hours and 15 minutes. The first section includes 75 m/c questions; students are given 60 minutes to complete this portion of the exam. The remaining 75 minutes, students answer three free-response essay questions.

The AP Exam will be administered for both fall and spring students in the middle of May.

Scores the students could receive:

AP Grade	Qualification
5	Extremely well qualified
4	Well qualified
3	Qualified
2	Possibly qualified
1	No recommendations

Materials

Expectations

Grading

Communication

Late Work

Honor System