

AP Human Geography

Although it says geography our focus is on the human aspect and their impact globally in the following areas: population, culture, political, agriculture, land use, and economic development

"... a fun and interesting class!"

"COMPLETELY RELATABLE AND RELEVANT"

"Interactive, engaging, and a great learning environment"

TOPICS THE COURSE COVERS

Population: Understand the different factors of population growth and migration and their impact on the economy, culture, and politics. Explore the whys and hows of countries increasing their population, decreasing their population, and where people live. What will the world look like in 10, 20 and 50 years?

Culture: Discover why people speak the language they do, the food, they eat, and the clothes they wear. Explore how technology has impacted culture and the unique cultural traits across the globe

Political: Find out why political boundaries are confusing and the source of conflicts between countries. Learn about how resources and territory are at the center of geopolitics and analyze contemporary geopolitical issues. Understand how independence movements threaten to change the current map and how states aim to preserve their territory. Will Catalonia become the next country?

Agriculture: Why is wheat grown in the Midwest and why do some countries completely rely on food imports? Explore how agricultural practices has changed over time and why the world debates about the success of the Green Revolution. Why do some cities and town have no grocery stores?

Cities: Understand why some countries are experiencing a suburbanization and beginning to create planned cities. Learn what cities play a major role in the global network and how they developed. Explore contemporary design initiatives and their critiques

Development: Learn how the uneven spread of the industrial revolution led to the development of developed and developing countries. Compare social and economic measures of development across the globe and the emerging roles of women. Examine the different political policies that create global interdependence and the attempt to achieve sustainability

SO WHAT IS HUMAN GEOGRAPHY?

A course focused on more of the contemporary global issues and creating a sense of multicultural viewpoints

Important Information

- Open to 11th and 12th grades
- No prerequisite
- Opportunity to earn college credit by scoring a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP exam
- Multiple choice and free response questions are styled to reflect the AP test

Student Expectations

- Complete assigned readings in and out of class
- Participate in class discussions
- Collaborate on group assignments and projects
- Take your own notes
- Ask for clarification on content, if needed
- Be prepared to take the multiple choice test and complete the free responses questions in a timed setting modeled after the AP test
- Become familiar with vocabulary and locations of assigned countries
- Complete assignments and assessments that focus on analysis and critical thinking skills
- Connect content with real-world examples and global issues

See HOW AP HUMAN ALIGNS WITH
AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE



Intrigued and want to learn more?
Any questions about the course?
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