AP Human Geography

AP Human Geography is an introductory college-level human geography course. Students cultivate their understanding of human geography through data and geographic analyses as they explore topics like patterns and spatial organization, human impacts and interactions with their environment, and spatial processes and societal changes.

This course encourages learning about the world through the lens of geography, with a focus on the effects of globalization and sustainable development.

Learn more from College Board HERE.

Prerequisites

- No Prerequisites

Expectations and Assessments

Who should take it

- Students who want to to major in the social sciences.
- Students who want to better their understanding of of how the world is organized and why places are the way they are.

Instructional Approaches

- Extensive use of notes
- Connecting human geography and current events
- Individual and group activities and projects
- Unit Tests

AP Classroom resources: APHUG

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Work time Expectations and Course Structure
- Students are expected to complete reading questions and vocabulary activities using the AMSCO Human Geography Textbook outside of class.
- In class, students will be working on group projects and learning activities to deepen their understanding of major concepts

SKILLS
- **Map Reading skills and basic knowledge of geography and world history are essential.**
- Analysis of geographic concepts and processes
- Analysis of spatial relationships and patterns
- Analysis of geographic data from different sources and at different scales
- Participating in discussions and collaborative projects.
- Managing time effectively to meet deadlines and prepare for the AP exam.

What are the AP Assessments for this class?

Summative Assessments 70%	Formative Assessments 30%	AP Exam
Test and Major Projects	Quizzes, Class work, homework. packet .	Section I: Multiple Choice -60 questions in 60 minutes -50% of exam score Section II Free Response -3 Questions in 75 minutes -25 minutes per question -50 of exam score