

AP Human Geography S1

Materials

There are no required materials to purchase for this course.

Optional: These books are not required for completion of the course, but offer more information and excellent preparation for the AP Human Geography Exam.

- Rubenstein, James M. *The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, Inc., 13th edition (2020.)
- Fellman, Jerome D., Mark D. Bjelland, Daniel R. Montello, Arthur Getis, and Judith Getis. *Human Geography: Landscapes of Human Activities*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 13th edition (2020.)

Description

AP Human Geography introduces high school students to college-level introductory human geography or cultural geography. The 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. Students also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their research and applications.

Course Outline

Module 01: Thinking Geographically

- 01.00 Welcome to AP Human Geography and Diagnostic Exam
- 01.01 Geography: An Introduction
- 01.02 Maps and Geographic Data
- 01.03 Scales of Analysis
- 01.04 Regional Analysis
- 01.05 Human-Environmental Interaction
- 01.06 Thinking Geographically Multiple-Choice Exam
- 01.07 Thinking Geographically Free-Response Questions Exam

Module 02: Population and Migration Patterns and Processes

- 02.00 Population and Migration Patterns and Processes Checklist

- 02.01 Population Distribution
- 02.02 Consequences of Population Distribution
- 02.03 Population Dynamics
- 02.04 Population Pyramids
- 02.05 Theories of Population Growth
- 02.06 Population Policies
- 02.07 Causes of Migration
- 02.08 Forced and Voluntary Migration
- 02.09 Effects of Migration
- 02.10 Population and Migration Patterns and Processes Discussion-Based Assessment
- 02.11 Population and Migration Patterns and Processes Multiple-Choice Exam
- 02.12 Population and Migration Patterns and Processes Free-Response Questions Exam

Module 03: Cultural Patterns and Processes

- 03.00 Cultural Patterns and Processes Checklist
- 03.01 Introduction to Culture
- 03.02 Cultural Landscapes
- 03.03 Cultural Patterns
- 03.04 Types of Diffusion
- 03.05 Causes and Effects of Diffusion
- 03.06 Diffusion of Language
- 03.07 Diffusion of Religion
- 03.08 Cultural Patterns and Processes Multiple-Choice Exam
- 03.09 Cultural Patterns and Processes Free-Response Questions Exam
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Module 04: Political Patterns and Processes

- 04.00 Political Patterns and Processes Checklist
- 04.01 Introduction to Political Geography
- 04.02 Forms of Governance
- 04.03 Political Power and Territoriality
- 04.04 Political Boundaries
- 04.05 Political Processes
- 04.06 Consequences of Centrifugal and Centripetal Forces
- 04.07 Defining Devolutionary Factors
- 04.08 Challenges to Sovereignty
- 04.09 Internal Boundaries
- 04.10 Political Patterns and Processes Discussion-Based Assessment
- 04.11 Segment One Exam: Part A and B