



Course Name: AP Human Geography
School Year: 2021-2022

Course Purpose and Relevance:

This college-level course is a systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understating, use, and alterations of Earth’s surface. Spatial concepts and landscape analysis are employed to analyze human social organization and its environmental consequences. An emphasis will be placed upon applying methods and tools of geographers, examining scholarly text, critical thinking, independent study, and research.

For further details, view the [College Board AP Human Geography Course Page](#)

Overview of Student Outcomes:

For complete list of topics covered in the course, view the [College Board Course Description PDF](#)

How to Assist Your Learner at Home:

Refer to the teacher’s Course Syllabus for resources and course specific opportunities. Student textbook and/or digital version are available through the CCISD Student Portal.

Help students manage time in order to allow for independent reading and study

Review vocabulary included in the course essential knowledge and exam practice tips available at AP Students [AP Human Geography Course Page](#)

Link to Course TEKS on State website:

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/ch113d.pdf>

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/ch113c.html>

AP College Board Standards [AP Human Geography](#)

2021-2022 Year-At-A-Glance		Department	Social Studies		PEIMS Code	A3360100		Credit	State		
		Course Title	AP Human Geography					Course Length	Full year		
		Prerequisites	none					Grade Level(s)	9-12		
1 st Nine Weeks			2 nd Nine Weeks			3 rd Nine Weeks			4 th Nine Weeks		
August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May		
<p>Refer to the AP Course Description for specific objectives to be addressed within each unit</p> <p>Thinking Geographically (3weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tools Geographic Data (especially related to characteristics of Development) Spatial Concepts Human-Environmental Interaction Analysis (Scales/Regions) <p>Population and Migration (4 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribution Composition and Dynamics Transition Model and Malthusian Theory Policies and Change Migration 			<p>Cultural Patterns and Processes (4 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Culture? Landscapes (linguistic, ethnicity religious) Patterns (linguistic, ethnicity religious) Cultural Diffusion <p>Political Patterns and Processes (3 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro and Processes Power and Territory Boundaries Governance & Devolution Challenges of Sovereignty <p>Semester Final Exam Review</p>			<p><i>Recommend reviewing Sustainable Development Goals to provide context for content</i></p> <p>Agriculture and Rural Land Use (4 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural Origins and Diffusions Agricultural Revolutions Production Regions and Spatial Organization Von Thune Model Global System Consequences & Challenges of Contemporary Ag Design <p>Cities and Urban Land Use (4 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urbanization and Cities Size & Distribution Internal Models Land Use and Infrastructure Sustainable Design Urban Challenges 			<p>Economic Development (5 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial Rev Eco Sectors and Patterns Development Global Trade Challenges of Dev. Across various Geo. Scales <p>AP Review (2 week)</p> <p>Applying Geography (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Geography basics –physical processes, factors impacting climate/biomes, human environmental interactions, issues and policies related to national disasters. Regional study of global issues GIS analysis of current issues/events Service-Learning Project <p>Semester Final Exam Review</p>		
			<p>** High School World Geography TEKS must be embedded with in the AP course.</p>								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Aug. 10: District Content PL ✓ Aug. 26 Women’s Independence Day ✓ Sept. 6: Labor Day Holiday ✓ Sept. 11: 20th Anniv of 9/11/01 First Responders Day ✓ Sept. 13-17: Celebrate Freedom Week ✓ Sept. 17: Constitution Day ✓ Sept. 24 American Indian Heritage Day ✓ Oct. 8: 1st NW ends 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Nov 3: Father of Texas Day ✓ Nov.22-28: Thanksgiving Break ✓ Dec. 17: 2nd NW ends ✓ Dec. 20-Jan 2: Winter Break 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Jan. 6 : Sam Rayburn Day ✓ Jan 17: Rev Dr MLK Birthday ✓ Jan. 24-28: Holocaust Remembrance Week ✓ Feb 2: Texas Military Heroes Day ✓ Feb. 19: Tx Anniv Remembrance Day (STAR) ✓ Feb 21: District Content PL ✓ March: Texas History Month ✓ March 11; 3rd NW ends ✓ March 14-18: Spring Break 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ April 15: Good Friday ✓ May 5: AP HG exam ✓ May 26: 4th NW ends 		