



Course Overview

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DESCRIPTION

K-12 Content Area | Mission & Philosophy Statement

- Social Studies prepares the nation’s young people for college, careers, and civic life.
- Inquiry is at the heart of social studies instruction which involves interdisciplinary applications, deep understandings, concepts, and skills from the disciplines.
- Young people require analytic, strategic, chronological, and critical thinking skills to prepare for participating in democratic decision-making.
- Social studies instruction directly and explicitly connects to the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts.

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AP Human Geography introduces students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of the Earth’s surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine social, economic, and political organization and environmental consequences of human activity. They also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their research and applications.

STANDARDS

College Board - AP Human Geography - Skills, Objectives and Essential Knowledge (2020)

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

Objectives for this course are aligned to the College Board learning objectives and skills for AP Human Geography.

ASSESSMENT TYPES

The following assessment types will be used during the course:

- Curriculum-based Measures
- Formative Assessments
- Summative Assessments

SUGGESTED METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

Below is a list of suggested strategies for high-quality instruction in Social Studies:

- Instructional components outlined in the *Framework for Teaching*
- Lecture/discussion
- Directed research
- Demonstrations
- Inquiry-based instruction

RESOURCES

District Approved Program Resources	District Approved Supplemental Resources	District Approved Technology Resources
Hildebrant, Barbara, et al. <i>_Human Geography for the AP® Course_</i> . 2nd ed., Bedford, Freeman & Worth, 2025		