

AP Human Geography Syllabus

Course Description/Goals:

This course introduces students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine socioeconomic organization and its environmental consequences. They also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their research and applications.

Course TEKS/Objectives:

The big ideas serve as the foundation of the course and enable students to create meaningful connections among course concepts. Often, these big ideas are abstract concepts or themes that become threads that run throughout the course. Revisiting the big ideas and applying them in a variety of contexts allow students to develop a deeper conceptual understanding. The big ideas of the course are: Patterns & Spatial Organization, Impacts & Interactions, Spatial Processes & Societal Change.

Course Outline:

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