



AP Human Geography CURRICULUM

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Course Information

High School Full Year Course

Course Description:

The year-long course is designed to expand a student's understanding of geography beyond location to include a connection with sociology, political science, economics, demographics, and history. Students will learn how to use, interpret, and evaluate a variety of geographic and thematic maps, along with numerous other sources of statistical data. The course will also delve deeply into the study of population, culture, political organization, land development and use (both urban and rural), industrialization, economic development, and globalization. Overall, the course will give students a sophisticated view of the local, regional, national, and global world in which they live. This course is offered as an introductory-level college class.

Curriculum Standards: [AP Human Geography Course at a Glance](#)

Curriculum Resource(s): Rubenstein, James M., *The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction To Human Geography*, Twelfth Edition. Pearson, [2017]

Curriculum Link: The curriculum for AP Human Geography is published by The College Board and is linked here: [AP Human Geography Curriculum](#)