



Department of Teaching & Learning
Parent/Student Course Information

Advanced Placement Human Geography
(SO 2211)
One World Studies credit, one year
Grades 9-12

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Advanced Placement Human Geography introduces students to the study of the patterns and processes that have shaped human use of the Earth's surface. Topics explored include the nature and perspectives of geography, including population, political, economic and urban geography. Students use the process of geographic inquiry to explore patterns of land use and cultural landscapes. Extensive reading and writing is required. Students are expected to take the Advanced Placement Human Geography Examination in May. Students who do not take the Advanced Placement exam will take the World Geography Standards of Learning test. College credit may be granted, subject to the requirements of the college or university.

PREREQUISITE

None

OPTIONS FOR NEXT COURSE

World History and Geography 1500 - Present
Advanced Placement European History

REQUIRED STUDENT TEXTBOOK

The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography, 12th edition (Pearson, 2017)

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

The teacher may choose to supplement textbooks with materials to extend and enrich the students' understanding of course topics. These materials may be drawn from Gale resources, which is a set of online resource databases, as well as daily news, television and other visual media, primary source documents, simulations, computer programs and other online educational resources.

For more information on this or any other Advanced Placement course, visit College Board Online at collegeboard.org.

**STANDARDS AND OBJECTIVES
ADVANCED PLACEMENT HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**

Please follow the link below to view the standards for Advanced Placement Human Geography from the College Board Website.

[ADVANCED PLACEMENT HUMAN GEOGRAPHY](#)

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