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Class Resources

Textbooks

- Rubenstein, James M., *The Cultural Landscape – An Introduction to Human Geography*, 12th edition, 2017

Grade Calculations:

Homework	25%	Unit Tests/Presentations	25%
Quiz	35%	Participation	15%

The AP Human Geography Exam Format

	Percentage of Grade	Number of Questions	Minutes Allotted
Section I	50	75	60
Section II	50	3 Free Response Questions	75

Basic Concepts Applied in Human Geography

1. Location
2. Space
3. Place
4. Scale
5. Pattern
6. Regionalization
7. Globalization

Course Objectives

- To introduce students to the systemic study of patterns and processes that has shaped human understanding, use, and alterations of Earth's surface.
- To learn about and employ the methods of geographers, including observation, mapmaking and data gathering
- To employ spatial concepts, geographic vocabulary, and landscape interpretation to a variety of locations and situations around the globe and in local areas.
- To develop a geographic perspective with which to view the landscape and understand current events

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Unit 1 - Geography: Nature & Perspectives – Chapter 1 Unit 2- Cultural Patterns & Processes – Chapter 4, 5, 6 Unit 3 - Population – Chapter 2 Unit 4 Economic Development – Chapter 10,11
2nd Semester
Unit 5 - Political Geography – Chapter 8, some Ch. 7 Unit 6 - Migration – Chapter 3, some Ch. 7 Unit 7 - Agriculture - Chapter 9 Unit 8 - Urban – Chapter 12, 13
Human Geography Final Exam
2020 AP Human Geography Exam – 12pm, May 5th

The Textbook - *The Cultural Landscape – An Introduction to Human Geography*, by James Rubenstein - 12th edition, 2017

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Ist Semester
Geography: Nature & Perspectives – Chapter 1 Cultural Patterns & Processes – Chapter 4, 5, 6 Population – Chapter 2 Economic Development – Chapter 10, 11

Ist Semester Outline

- **Geography Basics**
 - o Maps, projections, latitude & longitude, GPS, GIS
 - o Spatial Understanding – Density, Concentration, Diffusion examined
- **Modernization and Globalization**
- **Culture**
 - o Pop vs. Folk Culture, Religion, Language
- **Regionalization as a process**
- **Population & Development**
 - o **Population**
 - o Correlation between development and population demographics
 - o The Population “Bomb”, Thomas Malthus & Neo Malthusians
 - o Arithmetic, Physiological, and Agricultural Density Examined
 - o Stages of the *Demographic Transition* in the Developed and Developing World
 - o Governmental Population Policies Examined
 - o Examining **Gender relationships** in demographics and economics
 - o Age Dependency Ratio - Too many people or not enough? Japan, China, Europe, India
 - o **Development**
 - o Understanding Development – The HDI Index
 - o Primary, Secondary, Tertiary activities examined
 - o The Economic Globalization of the planet – The Global Assembly Line
 - Deindustrialization of the Core, Industrialization in the Periphery
 - Export Processing Zones (EPZ's), Multinational Corporations, Maquiladoras, NAFTA, South China
 - Migration Patterns Considered – Rural to Urban transformations in China
 - o Alfred Weber's Theory of Industrial Location
 - o Rostow's Model vs. Dependency & World Systems Theory
 - o Tourism – Effects of tourism in the 21st Century

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2nd Semester Outline

Political Geography

Understanding the state and the nation

Type of states – Federalist and Unitary states examined

Legacy of Imperialism

Centripetal & Centrifugal forces

Modern Identity and Borders examined

Territorial Morphology

Nations, states, nationalism

Disputed borders

Stateless nations – devolution

Contested space – Law of the Sea - Case Study islands of the South Chinese Sea

Exclaves and Enclaves – Examples – Belgium, Netherlands, Bangladesh

Hot Spots – Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Ukraine, Syria/Iraq/ISIS

Genocide & Ethnic Cleansing in the 20th and 21st Century

Supranationalism in the 21st Century – Examples - European Union, NATO, United Nations, the ICC

NGO's as political agents

Migration

Ravensteins Laws of Migration – push and pull factors

European Migrant Crisis

Guest Workers – Global and U.S. – H-2A, H-2B Visa, Brain Drain

History of U.S. Migration Patterns

Forced Migration – refugee, UNHCR

Illegal Immigration

Intraregional Migration in the United States

Agriculture

The 3 Agricultural Revolutions

Agriculture in the Developed and Developing World – Commercial vs. subsistence agriculture

Von Thunen's Model

The Green Revolution examined

The Globalization of food Production

Food Miles and questions of sustainability

Environmental Impact of Meat Production

Organic Revolution – Local vs. Commercial

GMO's – Are they the future or the present?

Urban

Current patterns of urbanization

Imperial Legacy on urbanization – Gateway cities

Forward capitals

Primate Cities – rank/size (Zipf's law) rule

Central Place Theory – Christaller's Model, gravity model

World Cities

Megacities

Models of urban structure – Concentric Zone Model (Burgess Model), Sector Model (Hoyts Model), Multiple Nuclei Model

U.S cities vs European city structure

U.S. Sprawl, Megalopolis, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's)

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