

APHUG Course Calendar and Outline¹

The following is a course breakdown of the units that will be covered and the amount of time spent on them. Dates are subject to change. This is tentative. Additional readings will be assigned.

Units	Exam Weighting Multiple-Choice Coverage on the AP Exam	Class Periods and Dates (approx)	Textbook Readings and Notes (DUE every Friday) Rubenstein, James M. <i>The Cultural Landscape: and Introduction to Human Geography</i> . 11th ed. New Jersey: Pearson Prentice Hall Pearson Education, Inc., 2014.
Unit 1: Thinking Geographically	8–10%	9-10 days 8/19 - 9/7	Ch. 1 This is Geography (pp. 2-41) Appendix: Map Scale and Projections (pp. AP1 -AP7) Notes - Chapter 1
Unit 2: Population and Migration Patterns and Processes	12–17%	19-20 days 9/11 - 10/4	Ch. 2 Population and Health (pp. 44-75) Ch. 3 Migration (pp. 76-109) Notes (LINK NEEDED)
Unit 3: Cultural Patterns and Processes	12–17%	19-20 days 10/7 - 11/8	Ch. 4 Folk and Popular Culture (pp. 110-143) Ch. 5 Languages (pp. 144-181) Ch. 6 Religion (pp. 182-227) Ch. 7 Ethnicities (pp. 228-263) Notes (LINK NEEDED)
Unit 4: Political Patterns and Processes	12–17%	19-20 days 11/12-12/14	Ch. 8 Political Geography (pp. 264-305) Notes (LINK NEEDED)
SEMESTER 1 FINAL EXAM	Review EXAMs	 12/17-12/19	Review Ch. 1-8 MY AP REVIEW EXAM Units 1-4
Unit 5: Agriculture and Rural Land-Use Patterns and Processes	12–17%	19-20 days 1/6 -1/31	Ch. 9 Food and Agriculture (pp. 306-347) Notes (LINK NEEDED)
Unit 6: Cities and Urban Land-Use Patterns and Processes	12–17%	19-20 days 2/3 - 3/3	Ch. 13 Urban Patters (pp. 458-499) Notes (LINK NEEDED)
Unit 7: Industrial and Economic Development Patterns and Processes	12–17%	19-20 days 3/4 - 4/3	Ch. 10 Development (pp. 348-381) Ch. 11 Industry and Energy (pp. 382-428) Ch. 12 Services and Settlements (pp. 430-457) Notes (LINK NEEDED)
Spring Break		4/6 - 4/10	Review and work on AP WE Project
Course Overview and AP Exam Review	REVIEW	14 days 4/13- 4/30	ALL + Review
FINAL EXAM		FRIDAY, 5/1	Units 1-7 Ch 1-13
AP EXAM	TUESDAY, MAY 5th, 2020	12:00 NOON 2 Hours	YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE EXAM. NO-SHOWS WILL BE LOWERED ONE FULL GRADE.
AP WE: Service Project LINK Needed	Due FRIDAY, May 15th		AP WE: Service Project LINK Needed DUE Global Awareness Campaign Campus Presentations Monday 5/18 - Friday 5/22

¹ "AP Human Geography Course Home Page - AP Central - College ..." 2019, <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-human-geography/course>

AP Units of Study & Course Outline:

Introduction AP Human Geography introduces high school students to college-level introductory human geography or cultural geography. The content is presented thematically rather than regionally and is organized around the discipline's main subfields: economic geography, cultural geography, political geography, and urban geography. The approach is spatial and problem oriented. Case studies are drawn from all world regions, with an emphasis on understanding the world in which we live today. Historical information serves to enrich analysis of the impacts of phenomena such as globalization, colonialism, and human–environment relationships on places, regions, cultural landscapes, and patterns of interaction. Specific topics with which students engage include the following:

- § problems of economic development and cultural change
- § consequences of population growth, changing fertility rates, and international migration
- § impacts of technological innovation on transportation, communication, industrialization, and other aspects of human life
- § struggles over political power and control of territory
- § conflicts over the demands of ethnic minorities, the role of women in society, and the inequalities between developed and developing economies
- § explanations of why location matters to agricultural land use, industrial development, and urban problems
- § the role of climate change and environmental abuses in shaping the human landscapes on Earth

The goal for the course is for students to become more geoliterate, more engaged in contemporary global issues, and more informed about multicultural viewpoints. They will develop skills in approaching problems geographically, using maps and geospatial technologies, thinking critically about texts and graphic images, interpreting cultural landscapes, and applying geographic concepts such as scale, region, diffusion, interdependence, and spatial interaction, among others. Students will see geography as a discipline relevant to the world in which they live; as a source of ideas for identifying, clarifying, and solving problems at various scales; and as a key component of building global citizenship and environmental stewardship

Unit 1 Thinking Geographically

Topic	Big Idea	Skill Category
1.1 Introduction to Maps	Impacts and Interactions	Data Analysis
1.2 Geographic Data	Impacts and Interactions	Data Analysis
1.3 The Power of Geographic Data	Impacts and Interactions	Data Analysis
1.4 Spatial Concepts	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Data Analysis
1.5 Human-Environment Interaction	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Concepts and Processes
1.6 Scales of Analysis	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Scale Analysis
1.7 Regional Analysis	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Concepts and Processes

Personal Progress Check 1	Multiple Choice- 20 Questions	FRQ: 1 Question - 1 Stimulus
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Unit 2 Population and Migration Patterns and Processes

Topic	Big Idea	Skill Category
2.1 Population Distribution	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Data Analysis
2.2 Consequences of Population Distribution	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Spatial Relationships
2.3 Population Composition	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Spatial Relationships
2.4 Population Dynamics	Impacts and Interactions	Data Analysis
2.5 The Demographic Transition Model	Impacts and Interactions	Data Analysis
2.6 Malthusian Theory	Impacts and Interactions	Spatial Relationships
2.7 Population Policies	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Spatial Relationships
2.8 Women and Demographic Change	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Data Analysis
2.9 Aging Populations	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Spatial Relationships
2.10 Causes of Migration	Impacts and Interactions	Spatial Relationships
2.11 Forced and Voluntary Migration	Impacts and Interactions	Concepts and Processes
2.12 Effects of Migration	Impacts and Interactions	Spatial Relationships

Personal Progress Check 2	Multiple Choice- 35 Questions	FRQ: 1 Question - 1 Stimulus
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Unit 3 Cultural Patterns and Processes

Topic	Big Idea	Skill Category
3.1 Introduction to Culture	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Source Analysis
3.2 Cultural Landscape	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Source Analysis
3.3 Cultural Patterns	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Source Analysis
3.4 Types of Diffusion	Impacts and Interactions	Concepts and Processes
3.5 Historical Causes of Diffusion	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Spatial Relationships
3.6 Contemporary Causes of Diffusion	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Scale Analysis
3.7 Diffusion of Religion and Language	Impacts and Interactions	Source Analysis
3.8 Effects of Diffusion	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Spatial Relationships

Personal Progress Check 3	Multiple Choice- 25 Questions	FRQ: 1 Question - 2 Stimuli
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Unit 4 Political Patterns and Processes

Topic	Big Idea	Skill Category
4.1 Introduction to Political Geography	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Source Analysis
4.2 Political Processes	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Data Analysis
4.3 Political Power and Territoriality	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Scale Analysis
4.4 Defining Political Boundaries	Impacts and Interactions	Concepts and Processes
4.5 The Function of Political Boundaries	Impacts and Interactions	Scale Analysis
4.6 Internal Boundaries	Impacts and Interactions	Scale Analysis
4.7 Forms of Governance	Impacts and Interactions	Spatial Relationships
4.8 Defining Devolutionary Factors	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Data Analysis
4.9 Challenges to Sovereignty	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Scale Analysis
4.10 Consequences of Centrifugal and Centripetal Forces	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Scale Analysis

Personal Progress Check 4	Multiple Choice- 30 Questions	FRQ: 1 Question - 1 Stimulus
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Unit 5 Agriculture and Rural Land-Use Patterns and Processes

Topic	Big Idea	Skill Category
5.1 Introduction to Agriculture	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Spatial Relationships
5.2 Settlement Patterns and Survey Methods	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Source Analysis
5.3 Agricultural Origins and Diffusions	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Spatial Relationships
5.4 The Second Agricultural Revolution	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Source Analysis
5.5 The Green Revolution	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Spatial Relationships
5.6 Agricultural Production Regions	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Spatial Relationships
5.7 Spatial Organization of Agriculture	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Spatial Relationships
5.8 Von Thunen Model	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Scale Analysis
5.9 The Global System of Agriculture	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Scale Analysis
5.10 Consequences of Agricultural Practices	Impacts and Interactions	Spatial Relationships
5.11 Challenges of Contemporary Agriculture	Impacts and Interactions	Source Analysis
5.12 Women in Agriculture	Impacts and Interactions	Data Analysis

Personal Progress Check 5	Multiple Choice- 35Questions	FRQ: 1 Question - 2 Stimuli
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Unit 6 Cities and Urban Land-Use Patterns and Processes

Topic	Big Idea	Skill Category
6.1 The Origin and Influences of Urbanization	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Spatial Relationships
6.2 Cities Across the World	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Spatial Relationships
6.3 Cities and Globalization	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Scale Analysis
6.4 The Size and Distribution of Cities	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Spatial Relationships
6.5 The Internal Structure of Cities	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Concepts and Processes
6.6 Density and Land Use	Impacts and Interactions	Data Analysis
6.7 Infrastructure	Impacts and Interactions	Data Analysis
6.8 Urban Sustainability	Impacts and Interactions	Spatial Relationships
6.9 Urban Data	Impacts and Interactions	Data Analysis
6.10 Challenges of Urban Changes	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Source Analysis
6.11 Challenges of Urban Sustainability	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Spatial Relationships

Personal Progress Check 6	Multiple Choice- 35Questions	FRQ: 1 Question - no stimulus
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Unit 7 Industrial and Economic Development Patterns and Processes

Topic	Big Idea	Skill Category
7.1 The Industrial Revolution	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Source Analysis
7.2 Economic Sectors and Patterns	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Spatial Relationships
7.3 Measures of Development	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Data Analysis
7.4 Women and Economic Development	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Data Analysis
7.5 Theories of Development	Spatial Processes and Societal Change	Concepts and Processes
7.6 Trade and the World Economy	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Scale Analysis
7.7 Changes as a Result of the World Economy	Patterns and Spatial Organization	Source Analysis
7.8 Sustainable Development	Impacts and Interactions	Scale Analysis

Personal Progress Check 7	Multiple Choice- 25 Questions	FRQ: 1 Question - no stimulus
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