

AP Human Geography

AP Night 2016



What is AP Human Geography?

- The AP Human Geography course is equivalent to an introductory college-level course in human geography. The 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. The curriculum reflects the goals of the National Geography Standards (2012).

Topics Covered in AP Human

The AP Human Geography course is organized around seven major topics:

- Geography: Its Nature and Perspectives
- Population and Migration
- Political Organization of Space
- Agriculture, Food Production, and Rural Land Use
- Industrialization and Economic Development
- Cities and Urban Land Use

Who Should Take AP Human?

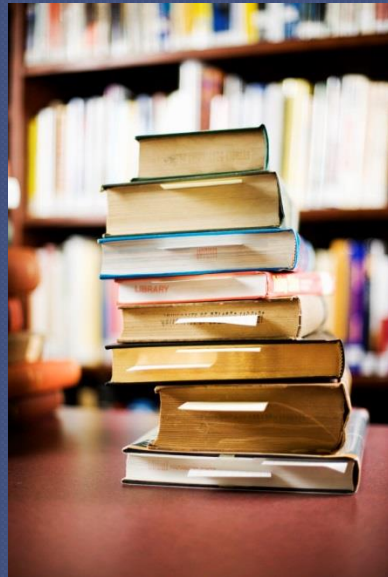
- ◉ Motivated freshman who want a good intro course to AP World
- ◉ Highly gifted sophomores who desire to get two AP Social Studies courses that compliment each other well.
- ◉ Upperclassmen who are interested in a social studies elective
- ◉ Upperclassmen who want a less rigorous AP than the core AP SS classes

What Skills are Necessary to be Successful?

- PSAT Critical Reading and Writing scores in 50th percentile.
- Academic Maturity and Organization
- Time
- Interest in Social Studies

Time Commitment Expectations

- ◉ 2-3 Hours of reading and note taking per week/reviewing notes.
- ◉ Extra time to prepare for AP Test.



The AP Exam

- The AP Human Exam consists of two parts, organized as follows:
 - **Section 1**
 - Multiple-Choice questions (75 questions, 60 minutes, counts 50% of the score)
 - **Section 2**
 - Free Response Questions (3 questions, 75 minutes, counts 50% of the score)



What happens next?

- ⦿ Research whether this is the right course for you and whether you are willing to do the work.
- ⦿ <http://www.collegeboard.org/>

◎ Fill in an application on line on the
Chattahoochee Website.

◎ <http://www.chattcougar.com/>

