

# AP Human Geography, Part 1 (APHUMGEOG-061-300-001)

## Human Geography, Part 1 Syllabus

### Course Description

AP Human Geography, Part 1 explores the lands and cultures of the world. Students learn about the incredible diversity of geographic regions and peoples on our planet. This is the first course in a two-part series that prepares students to take the AP Human Geography exam.

### Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course.

### Course Materials

Fouberg, Erin, Alexander Murphy. *Human Geography: People, Places and Culture*. 12th Edition, Wiley and Sons, 2020

### Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Analyze geographic theories, approaches, concepts, processes, or models in theoretical and applied contexts.
- Analyze geographic patterns, relationships, and outcomes in applied contexts.
- Analyze and interpret quantitative geographic data represented in maps, tables, charts, graphs, satellite images, and infographics.
- Analyze and interpret qualitative geographic information represented in maps, images, and landscapes.
- Analyze geographic theories, approaches, concepts, processes, and models across geographic scales to explain spatial relationships.
- Apply geographical approaches and concepts to current world issues and propose a solution.

# Grading and Assignments

Your grade in this course will be based on these assignments and exams.

## ***Grading Scale***

<b>Assignment or Exam</b>	<b>Grading</b>	<b>Percent of Total Grade</b>
Discussion Boards	Teacher Graded	10%
Assignments & Note-Taking Guides	Teacher Graded	20%
Free Response Assignments	Teacher Graded	30%
Module Quizzes	Computer Graded	10%
Unit Tests	Computer Graded	10%

## Discussion Boards

There is a total of 2 discussion boards to give you the opportunity to communicate your ideas about certain topics, to collaborate, connect with, and learn from others, and provide meaningful and respectful feedback. Remember to follow the discussion board rules. Failure to follow the rules can put you in jeopardy of failing the assignment, and your teacher makes you take further action to solve the issue. Please remember to be a good digital citizen and use technology to engage in meaningful ways with others.

## Assignments

At various points throughout the course, you will need to submit a teacher-graded assignment that will evaluate your knowledge of the content included in that module. Take the opportunity to apply what you have learned and demonstrate your

understanding of the lessons by analyzing and making comparisons. A rubric is included to help you review the requirements so that you include all the details in your assignment.

## **Note-Taking Guides**

As part of the requirements of this course, you are required to complete 4 Note Taking Guides. Click on the links below to preview each guide, or to download them click on the down arrow. You will submit each guide at the end of the last module for that unit. Your guides are a huge part of your participation in this course. They will help you understand and analyze the concepts in each lesson, and they will ultimately prepare you for the AP Exam.

[Note Taking Guide Unit 1: Modules 1-2](#)

[Note Taking Guide Unit 2: Modules 3-6](#)

[Note Taking Guide Unit 3: Modules 7-10](#)

[Note Taking Guide Unit 4: Modules 11-14](#)

## **Module Quizzes**

At the end of each module, you will submit a short computer-graded quiz that will test your knowledge of the content for that module. These are open-book quizzes.

## **Human Geography Project**

At the end of the course, you will have the opportunity to work on a Human Geography project. You will have the option to choose a world issue from a country around the world, and propose a solution based on that issue.

## **Unit Tests**

There are 4 units in this Semester 1 course of AP Human Geography. Each unit will conclude with a computer-graded test with less than 20 questions.

At the end of each unit, you will also have to complete a Free Response Assignment. Free Response assignments mimic the type of Free Response questions included in the AP Exam. You are expected to analyze the prompts in these assignments thoroughly and accurately.

## **Final Exam**

The Final Exam mimics the real AP Human Geography Exam. There are a total of 60 questions, and you will have 60 minutes to complete it.

The Free Response section of the Final Exam includes 3 Questions, and you will have 1 hour and 15 minutes to respond to those 3 questions.

## Final Grade

The letter grade will be calculated according to these percentages.

<i>Grading Scale</i>	
<b>Percent to Letter Grade Calculation</b>	
<b>A</b>	100% – 93%
<b>A–</b>	92% – 90%
<b>B+</b>	89% – 87%
<b>B</b>	86% – 83%
<b>B–</b>	82% – 80%
<b>C+</b>	79% – 77%
<b>C</b>	76% – 73%
<b>C–</b>	72% – 70%
<b>D+</b>	69% – 67%
<b>D</b>	66% – 63%
<b>D–</b>	62% – 60%
<b>F (fail)</b>	59% – 0%

## Course Duration

Because of the nature of some assignments, you will not be able to complete this course in less than [#] months. You have 1 year to complete this course, but if you need more than a year, you may purchase one 3-month extension.

