

AP Human Geography (APHUG)

2025-2026



Course Description:

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-human-geography>

This 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 socio economic 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).

Skills You’ll Learn

- Connecting geographic concepts and processes to real-life scenarios
- Understanding information shown in maps, tables, charts, graphs, infographics, images, and landscapes
- Seeing patterns and trends in data and in visual sources such as maps and drawing conclusions from them
- Understanding spatial relationships using geographic scales

Take This Class If...

- You’re ready for college-level reading, writing, and analysis assignments.
- You are willing to read and study outside of school hours.
- You are interested in current events, different cultures, and the impact of humans on this world.

Grading Policies, Assessments, and AP Exam: 7 Units of Study

Habits of Work- Timeliness of work completion & focus, engagement and effort
Formative Assessments- Article, map, guided readings, practice tests, and data analysis worksheets
Summative Assessments- Quizzes, tests, short answer responses, or projects

AP Exam Description and Exam Description

Resources to review this summer:	
Heimler’s History The World Factbook Fragile States Index	NASA Earth Observatory World Mapper World Atlas

