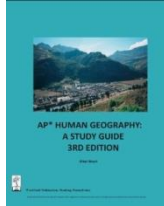
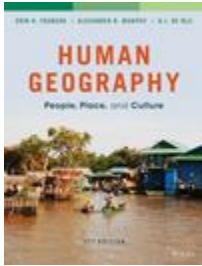


AP Human Geography-HUGO

Textbooks:

Fouberg, Murphy, de Blij *Human Geography, People, Place and Culture, 11th Edition*

Wood, Ethel. *AP Human Geography: A Study Guide 3rd ed.* (purchase from the PTA Supply Store)



Course Purpose: The purpose of the AP course in Human Geography is to introduce students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of the Earth's surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine human social organization and its environmental consequences. They also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice.

Course Goals: On successful completion of the course, the student should be able to:

- *use and think about maps and spatial data.*
- *understand and interpret the implications of associations among phenomena in places.*
- *recognize and interpret at different scales the relationships among patterns and processes.*
- *define regions and evaluate the regionalization process.*
- *characterize and analyze changing interconnections among places.*

Course Outline:

- I. Geography: Its Nature and Perspective
- II. Population
- III. Cultural Patterns and Processes
- IV. Political Organization of Space
- V. Agricultural and Rural Land Use
- VI. Industrialization and Economic Development
- VII. Cities and Urban Land Use

Course Assessments: weekly chapter exams, regional map quizzes, reading quizzes, country study and topical case studies.