

AP Human Geography

		Description of Average Weekly Outside Requirements	
Main Topics (What main ideas/concepts will be covered?): Population Migration Culture World Religions Race, Gender, and Ethnicity Language Political Geography Urban Geography Agriculture Development Industry Human Environment Interaction	Rationale (Why should a student take this course?) This course connects humans to their surroundings. We are the dominate species of this planet and with that, comes great responsibility. Taking this course sheds some light on how we can make a difference in our planets future in many ways.	Reading (Text, document, etc): Students will read from the textbook, approximately 5-6 pages at a time, 4-5 days a week.	Written (Terms, questions, outlines, free response, etc): Every chapter will have note cards. Terms are posted online with due dates throughout the semester. Students will write approximately 15 free response questions throughout the semester...these are short answer-type questions
Grade Composition (How are grades determined?): 1/3 – Quizzes, class work, Practice FRQ's, workbooks, etc. 2/3- Tests and Projects.	Skill Development (What skills are developed in this course and how?) College Survival – 2-3 days a week the class is composed of college style lecture. Students are exposed to power point and note taking.	Sample Textbook Excerpt: Devolution is the movement of power from central government to regional governments within the state. Sometimes, devolution is recognized as permanent by reworking a constitution to establish a federal system that recognizes the permanency of the regional governments, as Spain has done. In other places, governments devolve power without altering constitutions, almost an experiment. In the UK, the parliament in Northern Ireland resulted from devolution, but the British government suspended its activities in 2002. Devolutionary forces can emerge in all kinds of states, old and young, mature and emergent. These forces arise from several sources: ethnocultural. Economic, and spatial.	
Required Skills (What skills are necessary to be successful in this course?) Reading/Comprehension Work Ethic- Always Ready Open Mind- New Concepts Basic Writing- Analytical Study, note taking, and must read textbook.	Critical Thinking		