

AP Human Geography Information & AP Contract

Please consider the following when considering a recommendation or waiver into AP Human Geography.

About the AP Human Geography Course

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 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).

College Course Equivalent

The AP Human Geography course is equivalent to an introductory college-level course in human geography.

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for AP Human Geography other than those noted on the placement guide. Students should be able to read college-level texts and write grammatically correct, complete sentences.

AP Credit

Students who enroll in AP Classes and successfully pass the AP exam with a 3 or higher may gain college credit for the course.

AP Quality Point

Students who enroll in AP Classes will receive a GPA Quality Point towards their overall GPA credits.

AP Classroom Expectations

- Students are expected to actively participate in classroom activities.
- Students are expected to work on independent work in order to reach success in the course and on the AP Exam.
 - Independent Work consists of regularly accessing additional resources and materials at home that is inclusive of the required textbook, watching AP Daily Review Videos, reviewing vocabulary and concepts, and any additional materials to help students develop an understanding of course content. It is necessary for students to actively work Independent Work throughout the course to see academic success as they will be asked to identify, describe, define, describe, explain, and compare key concepts and ideas learned throughout the entirety of the course.
- Students are expected to hold themselves accountable for their work, actions, and participation in the course.
 - Their grade and AP Score will reflect their effort in this rigorous course.

The following information comes directly from College Board Course and Exam Description for the AP Human Geography Course. [AP Human Geography Course and Exam Description, Effective Fall 2020 \(collegeboard.org\)](https://collegeboard.org/apcentral/courses/ap-human-geography) Use the link for more information about the course.

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Kell HS AP Contract

Student Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

| AP Class | Current Class | Q1 Grade | Q2 Grade | Current Average | Teacher Rec | SS Teacher Signature |
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| Human Geography | OL AC | | | | Yes No | |

AP AGREEMENT: By registering for AP courses, I understand the following: AP curriculum is rigorous and will require multiple hours of study per week per AP course; how the GA HOPE Scholarship calculates my AP grades; that I have taken all necessary prerequisite coursework; and that my commitment to AP is for the entire semester. Registration for AP exam is strongly encouraged. **Once registered for an AP class, I WILL NOT be able to DROP the course.** I have reviewed the information above, accessed the Kell website and have reviewed the course description, skills for success, academic sustainability, and out of class commitments for this AP course. Please sign, acknowledging you understand the AP Agreement above and confirming you have accessed the Kell website and have read the description for AP Human Geography. Parents and student must sign, acknowledging these requirements.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Override (IF APPLICABLE): I understand that my student is registering from an AP class for which she/he has not been recommended by his/her current teacher. **By signing this, I understand that my child WILL NOT be able to DROP the course once registered for the course.**

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Students must submit a completed AP contract with their registration forms, to be enrolled in AP classes. Students WILL NOT be registered for any AP courses without a completed AP Contract.