

World/Human Geography Syllabus

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Description: Human/World Geography is a multicultural, cross-disciplinary course designed to provide an accurate and complete view of the ever-changing world of which we are all a part. The course emphasizes physical geography (e.g., climate, earth processes, etc.) and human geography (e.g., world cultures, religions, beliefs, customs, economics development, etc.). Significant importance is placed on cultural understanding, map locations, critical thinking issues, usage of the internet in research, and problem solving skills.

Course Outline

Introduction: Procedures, Syllabus, Geography and its Concepts

Unit One: Connecting Themes

Unit Two: Physical Geography

Unit Three: Cultural Geography

Unit Four: Political Geography

Unit Five: Demographic Geography

Unit Six: Environmental Geography

Unit Seven: Economic Geography

Expectations and Requirements:

1. **Attendance:** When you are not sick, be here daily and on time. We engage in discussion and activities in order to better understand the material. It is quite difficult to make up for missed discussion and activities and results in low test grades due to lack of understanding.
2. **Make-up work:** tests can be made up by appointment with the teacher. Students have 5 days from the day they return to school to make up Summative Assessments. Formative Assessments must be made up by the end of the current Unit or 5 days, whichever is longer. Please schedule make-ups as soon as possible. Previously assigned projects/assignments are due the day you return. It is YOUR responsibility to check Schoology during your absence or upon your return for missed assignments and material covered while you were out.
3. **Materials:**
 - Folder or small binder with notebook paper
 - Pencils/Pens
 - Colored Pencils
4. **Homework:** test and quiz preparation.

Grading Policy

The semester grades are made up of a combination of Formative- Homework/Classwork/Quizzes (40%) and Summative- Tests (60%) assessments. At the end of the semester course, the final course average is calculated with 90% (semester grade) and the Final Exam, 10%.

Final Exam Exemption Policy:

2 absences with an 85

3 absences with a 90

4 absences with a 95

(Absences are excused and unexcused)

Student Behavior Expectations:

The Canes' Code Creed will be followed every day, along with all other rules and regulations stated in the student handbook.

The Canes' Code Creed:

I will:

Commit to excellence

Own my own behavior

Demonstrate Respect

Exhibit a positive attitude

Parent Signature and contact information if different from Infinite Campus:
