

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

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The Advanced Placement (AP) Program offers a course and exam in Human Geography to qualified students who wish to complete studies in secondary school equivalent to an introductory college course in human geography. 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 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 (AP Human Geography Course Description, 2013).

Textbook: *The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography* by James M. Rubenstein

Requirements for AP Human Geography

1. Informational Session **Saturday, May 13, 2017**
2. Summer School Session (**must choose one**) and fill out the request form
 - June 5-9th
 - July 24th-28th
 - July 31-August 4th
3. Summer Assignment: http://citrushill.valverde.edu/academics/ap_summer_courses
4. Advanced Placement (AP) contract

Summer Assignment Grading Policies

GRADING BREAKDOWN:

Semester 1:
10% Summer Assignment
30% Homework and
Classwork
50% Assessments
10% Projects

GRADING SCALE:

A+ 97.5-100%	B- 80-84.99%	C+ 77.5-79.99%	D+ 67.5-69.99%
A 95-97.49%	B 85-87.49%	C 75-77.49%	D 65-67.49%
A- 90-94.99%	B+ 87.5-87.99%	C- 70-74.99%	D- 60-64.99%
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Late work:

All late work will be **penalized 50%** of the points for the assignment.

Academic Integrity:

Please refer to the corresponding sections in your student handbook regarding academic dishonesty and plagiarism. But, as a point of emphasis, students may not share any work unless they have been given direct permission to do so by the instructor. All individual work should reflect the work and research done by the individual and therefore should not share obvious similarities with another student's work. Looking onto another student's test, quiz or exam is strictly prohibited. Students who actively or passively help a student to cheat will be punished as equally as the "cheater".