

LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. To introduce the field of human geography, its major topics, issues, and place within the discipline of geography
2. Use the themes of human geography to understand the cultural, economic, social and political landscapes humans create.
3. Develop awareness of global patterns of human geography.
4. Acquire fundamental skills in geographic research, analysis and synthesis as well as the basic skills necessary to read and interpret maps.
5. Provide a foundation for later courses in human geography.

METHODS:

Lectures, seminars, AV material, and a field trip in the Fraser Valley region

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR (Please check :) Yes No

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:

Challenge Exams

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Required text: T. Jordan, M Domosh, The Human Mosaic: A Thematic Introduction to Cultural Geography. WH Freeman, Latest edition

Recommended Text: Goodes' World Atlas. Rand McNally, latest edition.

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

There is a minimal field trip fee.

STUDENT EVALUATION:

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

Exams (quizzes [2], midterm, and final)	50%
Projects/Assignments	40%
Participation	10%

COURSE CONTENT:

Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

1. Introduction to Course; The scope of human geography
2. Themes: popular, folk and ethnic culture
3. Culture, Region and Landscape
4. The Geography of Religion
5. Linguistic Geography
6. Political Geography
7. Population Issues
8. Agricultural Patterns
9. Concepts of Economic Geography
10. The City in History
11. Urban Patterns
12. Emerging Patterns
13. Conclusions

