

Welcome to Advanced Placement Human Geography (AP HuG)! This is a class where you will learn a lot of information about our world – locally, nationally, and internationally. AP HuG uses a geographic perspective (why things are where they are, and how things in different places relate to one another) to analyze human activities from several social-science perspectives including: cultural anthropology, sociology, political science, demography, gender studies, economics, urban planning, environmental research, linguistics, business, epidemiology, migration studies, and many others. Chances are you will encounter the topics in Human Geography in many different classes in college.

AP classes are college level classes offered in high school. You can take a comprehensive exam in May to earn college credit and also have the opportunity to earn college credit through dual credit at Camden County College. The goal of this summer assignment is to give us a head start in covering content for the course so that we can both meet our pacing goals in preparing for the exam and provide students with an enjoyable classroom experience.

Summer Assignment

Your assignment will consist of **2 required sections** (completing the reading guide and vocabulary for the first unit) and **1 optional section** (labeling maps). **This will be your first major assessment grade of the school year.** Each section of the assignment is explained below:

- **Vocabulary – Required (50%) – Due on Friday, September 6th, 2024.**
 - The AP Human Geo class is very vocabulary heavy. We will be working with these concepts all year long and the more familiar you are with them the more prepared you will be for the class and the AP HuG exam in the spring.
 - You will need to make vocabulary flashcards for the first unit. The list of words is posted to the summer folder in Schoology. I have posted glossaries to the summer assignment folder in Schoology to help you find the correct definition for each word.
- **Reading Guide – Required (50%) – Due on Friday, September 6th, 2024.**
 - This graphic organizer is like the reading assignments you’ll see this year. It is designed for you to take in-depth notes and complete basic analysis of information as you read the textbook & supplemental AMSCO book. It will also serve as your opportunity to gain the background knowledge needed to be successful in class activities and discussion.
- **Maps - Optional**
 - A general knowledge and familiarity of locations around the world will help as we progress through the class. The importance of the places included will be discussed, debated, and studied.
 - You will be assessed on your basic knowledge of the locations listed with monthly map quizzes. **While nothing needs to be submitted for the maps, having the ones “assigned” here completed when we return in September will give you an advantage.** Other maps will be assigned throughout the year.
 - I will provide an online resource for you to use to assist you in labeling your maps. Also, I recommend using [Seterra Geography](#)’s online map quizzes (they also have a FREE app).