

**COURSE SYLLABUS \***  
**Department of Geography - University of Oregon**  
**Fall, 2005**

**GEOG 410/510 – 3 credits**  
***Preparing to Teach Advanced Placement Human Geography***

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**Required Textbook and Advanced Placement Testing and Activities Guide**

*Human Geography: Culture, Society, and Space* by H.J. de Blij and A.B. Murphy and  
*Human Geography in Action* by M. Kuby, J. Harner, and P. Gober (New York: John Wiley and Sons Inc., 2003)

**Course Goal**

To provide academic and instructional support for novice Advanced Placement Human Geography teachers in mastering the basic concepts, themes, skills, and perspectives discussed in a college/university-level Human Geography course

**Objectives**

- Introduce the concepts, themes, skills, and perspectives of the academic discipline of Human Geography
- Create, use and analyze data from maps and spatial data sets
- Understand and interpret the implications of associations among phenomena in different places.
- Recognize and interpret at different scales the relationships among patterns and processes
- Define regions and evaluate the regionalization process
- Characterize and analyze changing interconnections among places

**Grading**

Unit web-based exercises (25 pts X 8)	200
Curriculum Unit Project: Student Activity and practice AP questions	250
Total points possible:	450

**Please be sure to...**

- Establish a working e-mail address and comfort level with the computer to be used to complete this class
- Keep up with the text reading assignments as listed in this syllabus
- Complete assigned course exercises and quizzes on time and within length constraints.

## **Assigned Readings and Topics**

- Unit I**      **Advanced Placement Human Geography: Topics, Skills, Assignments, and College Board AP Testing Methods** (Text, Ch. 1; *Human Geography in Action*, Ch.?)
- Unit II**      **Human Geography: Its Nature and Perspectives** (Text, Ch. 2-3; *Human Geography in Action*, Ch.?)
- Unit III**      **Population Issues** (Text, Ch. 4-7; *Human Geography in Action*, Ch. ?)
- Unit IV**      **Cultural Patterns and Processes I** (Text, Ch. 8-10; *Human Geography in Action*, Ch.?)
- Unit V**      **Cultural Patterns and Processes II** (Text, Ch. 11-13; *Human Geography in Action*, Ch.?)
- Unit VI**      **Political Organization of Space** (Text, Ch. 14-17; *Human Geography in Action*, Ch.?)
- Unit VII**      **Agriculture and Rural Land Use** (Text, Ch. 18-20; *Human Geography in Action*, Ch.?)
- Unit VIII**      **Industrialization and Economic Development** (Text, Ch. 24-29; *Human Geography in Action*, Ch.?)
- Unit IX**      **Cities and Urban Land Use** (Text, Chap.21-23; *Human Geography in Action*, Ch.?)
- Unit X**      **Review and Recap: Becoming a Successful Advanced Placement Test-Taker** (*Human Geography in Action*, Ch.?)