

Course Description for AP Human Geography Experienced

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Cass Preparation: Please bring a flash drive (min 4GB), a copy of your syllabus, a successful lesson to share (if experienced), some ideas or materials to develop a lesson, and a copy of your textbook (if you have one yet). Review your textbook and preview the new course articulation for AP Human Geography on AP Central. We will deconstruct the new articulation documents and discuss various ways of applying the changes in the course and exam to our current content and structures. If you have already received the new binder from College Board please bring it to the APSI.

Syllabus: AP Human Geography David Palmer

The Human Geography Institute focuses on both the deepening and enhancing the development of an existing course. The week will consist of content lectures, model lessons, discussions of strategies for teaching the course, and ways to prepare students for the AP* Human Geography exam and field work. The following objectives drive the week's activities:

- Increase participants' content knowledge of Human Geography
- Improve geographic reasoning of students and participants
- Familiarize participants with texts and other resources
- Discuss effective implementation of the Human Geography course
- Review the content, structure, and scoring of the AP exam
- Build a collaborative network with other Human Geography teachers
- All major topics in the Human Geography course outline will be covered.
- Participants will leave with classroom tested strategies, activities and lessons for AP

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- Address issues of access and equity
- Become aware of the whole College Board support system
- Discuss how to develop and modify your new or existing syllabus
- Participate and learn how to develop field studies for AP Human Geography
- Share ideas and work collaboratively to enhance an existing course
- Participate in field-work during the week.