

Human Geography – Bachelor Level

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Tuesday 08:00 – 09:30, I & II tydzień | Room: Aula B

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Goals of the Course:

- *Objective:* The aim is for students to understand the basic vocabulary and concepts of human geography and to demonstrate that understanding through an essay and written exams. The course is designed to explore the human dimensions of geography, targeting aspects of the social science such as landscapes, culture and social relations.
- The course focuses on the processes and cause and effect relationships of human populations. Emphasis throughout the course is on the spatial distribution, differences in scale and cultural determinants influenced by global interaction and integration. Major themes that transcend the course of study at multiple levels of scale include globalisation, diffusion, integration and interaction.
- The course provides a systematic study of human geography in a prescribed set of topics. The student will develop a geographic perspective to better understand the intricate relationship between peoples and events at varying degrees of scale. The student will use historical patterns, geographic terminology and landscape analysis to examine human organisation of space at multiple levels of scale.

Assessment Criteria:

Calculated into a total of 100 marks (and converted into a percentage). The following percentile breakdown will be allocated for grading:

5.0 points:	90—100 %	[A]
4.5 points:	80—89 %	[B+]
4.0 points:	70—79 %	[B]
3.5 points:	60—69 %	[C+]
3.0 points:	50—59 %	[C]
2.0 points:	>50 %	[F]

Summer Semester

1. [25 %] – Essay

▪ Essay Requirements:

1500 words (not including References), 12 pt. New Times Roman font, 1.5 spacing

- Title — State Topic
- Introduction — What is the intent or goal of the topic?
- Discussion — Explain the finding and gap of the topic? What did you want to learn? What was the problem and why was it important? What knowledge are you building on?
- Conclusion — What do the findings mean?
- References — Use APA (author-year) format

2. [25 %] – Mid-Term Exam

3. [50 %] – Final Exam

TOTAL: 100 MARKS

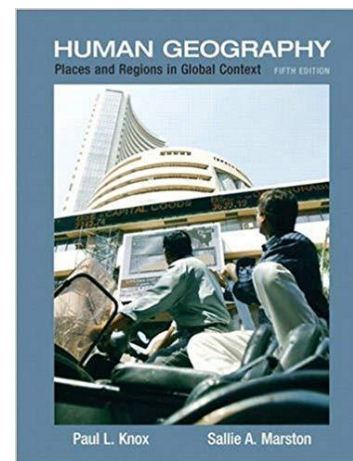
Textbook:

Human Geography: Places and Regions in Global Context

Authors: P.L. Knox and S.A. Marston
Publisher: Harlow:Pearson
Edition: 5th (newer 7th)
ISBN-13: 978-0321580023
ISBN-10: 0321580028

or

Authors: Knox, P.L., Marston, S.A. and Nash, A.E. – 3rd CDN ed.
Publisher: Harlow:Pearson
Edition: 3rd Canadian Edition
ISBN 978-0-1-3-206448-4



Readings can be downloaded from Google Drive:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1qGEc262HBGH9uLTPZ_RtDg_5NRpRMsS0

Course Schedule:

Week	Date	Subject	Description
1	19 02	Lecture 1	Geography Matters: Introduction to Human Geography <i>Reading: Chapter 1, pp. 1-39</i>
2	26 02	No Class: Away	
3	05 03	Lecture 2	The Changing Global Context <i>Reading: Chapter 2, pp. 41-81</i>
4	12 03	Lecture 3	Population <i>Reading: Chapter 3, pp. 83-125</i>
5	19 03	Lecture 4	Nature and Society <i>Reading: Chapter 4, pp. 127-162</i>
6	26 03	Lecture 5	Nature and Society and Cultural Geographies I <i>Reading: Chapter 4 and 5, pp. 163-182</i>
7	02 04	Lecture 6	Cultural Geographies II <i>Reading: Chapter 5, pp. 182-213</i>
8	09 04	Lecture 7	Places and Landscapes <i>Reading: Chapter 6, pp. 215-247</i>
9	16 04	Lecture 8	MID-TERM EXAM – 25%
10	23 04	19 04 – 23 04: Easter Break	
11	30 04	Lecture 9	Economic Geography <i>Reading: Chapter 7, pp. 249-276</i>
12	07 05	Lecture 10	The Geography of Economic Development: Globalisation <i>Reading: Chapter 7, pp. 276-295</i>
13	14 05	Lecture 11	Agriculture and Food Production <i>Reading: Chapter 8, pp. 297-315</i>
14	21 05	Lecture 12	The Politics of Territory and Space ESSAY DUE – 25 % <i>Reading: Chapter 9, pp. 339-371</i>
15	28 05	Lecture 13	Urbanisation and City Spaces: Urban Structure <i>Reading: Chapter 10 and 11, pp. 297-315, 432-448</i>
16	04 06	Lecture 14	Future Geographies: Technology <i>Reading: Chapter 12, pp. 455-484</i>
17-19	–	10 06 – 30 06	FINAL EXAM – 50 %