



Human Geography CP Syllabus

Course Details

Course Code: 330700CW

Subject: Social Studies

Required Prerequisites: None

Suggested Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th

Duration: Semester

Course Availability: A listing of when this course is offered in the current school year can be found on the [VirtualSC Current Course Offerings page](#) (opens in a new window).

Class Times: This course has scheduled instructional meetings. Information on scheduled meetings for each course is communicated by the teacher. Recordings of these meetings will be available for students unable to attend. Students should expect to spend 7-9 hours a week working on this course independently, in addition to any live meetings, and are expected to meet the deadlines posted in the course pacing guide.

Textbook: *Geography* (Holt McDougal, 2012)

Required Course Materials: Students will need access to MS Office and Google Maps for class projects. Alternatively, students may use OpenOffice, which is available free at [Apache OpenOffice](#).

Outside Websites: A list of links to websites and online textbooks used in this course can be found here: [VSC Course Links Document Folder \(opens in a new window\)](#). Students will need to be able to access all of these links to access all course materials.

Final Exam: Students in this course take a VirtualSC final exam. Details on scheduling and taking final exams can be found on the [Final Exam Page](#) (opens in a new window) of the VirtualSC webpage.

Course Description

Human Geography is a survey of the world's physical environment, peoples, cultures, and economics, with a focus on selected world regions. Special emphasis is paid to the issue of human interaction with the environment, and to the application of geographic concepts and skills. All students will complete activities that range from text, image, and map analyses, the completion of quizzes and test, to the participation in on-line discussions with other students. The course curriculum meets the South Carolina state standards in Human Geography.

The curriculum used in this course is guided by the [South Carolina Social Studies Academic Standards](#) (opens in a new window).

Scope and Sequence

- Orientation & Introduction
- Unit 01 – The Basics of Geography – Physical Geography
- Unit 02 – The Basics of Geography – Human Geography
- Unit 03 – United States and Canada – The United States
- Unit 04 – United States and Canada – Canada
- Unit 05 – Latin America
- Unit 06 – Europe
- Unit 07 – Russia and the Republics
- Unit 08 – Africa
- Unit 09 – Southwest Asia
- Unit 10– South Asia
- Unit 11– East Asia
- Unit 12– Southeast Asia, Oceania, and Antarctica

Students will be sent a full list of assignments and their due dates at the beginning of the course.

Current pacing guides for this course can be found on the [Current Course Offerings page](#) (opens in a new window) on the VirtualSC website.

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Course Grades

The final grade in this course results from the following:

- Coursework: 80%
- Final Project: 10%
- Final Exam: 10%

VirtualSC Details

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