

QCSD Planned Course

Name of Course: Human Geography AP	
Grade: 9	Board Adopted Signature and date:
Course Description	
<p>The purpose of the Human Geography Advanced Placement (AP) course is to introduce students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface. Students learn to employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine human socioeconomic organization and its environmental consequences. They also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their research and applications.</p>	
Titles of Units	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Geography: Its Nature and Perspectives2. Population and Migration3. Cultural Patterns and Processes4. Political Organization of Space5. Agriculture, Food Production, and Rural Land Use6. Industrialization and Economic Development7. Cities and Urban Land Use	
Rationale for New Course	
<p>Human Geography AP is a new course that will fulfill the Social Studies requirement for high-achieving and motivated 9th Grade Students. The course will be a full year offering and students will be highly encouraged to take the Human Geography AP exam in the late spring of each year. This college-level course will support students in developing and applying content knowledge and skills.</p>	