

## **AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**

*Requirement area:* **Social Studies or Elective**

*Course code:* WHG150

*Grade Level:* 9, 10, 11, 12

*Prerequisite:* None

*Length:* Year long (1.0 Social Studies credit)

*Homework:* 3-4 hours per week

*Description:* The AP Human Geography course introduces students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use and alteration of the 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.