

**Jacksonville State University**  
**College of Arts and Sciences**  
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**GY 220 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The study of social and cultural patterns, emphasizing the arrangement and diversity of economic, social, political, religious, and demographic culture traits.

**TEXT**

*Human Geography*, Knox and Marston, Prentice-Hall Publishers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 2004.  
*Human Geography in Action*, Kuby, Harner and Gober, Wiley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2001.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

To introduce students to the basic concepts of human geography.  
To examine the global and local distribution of human culture traits.  
To analyze global problems from a geographic perspective.  
To examine the interrelationships of economic, political, social, psychological, and technological forces in the shaping of societies and cultures

**COURSE OUTLINE**

Chapter	Topic
HG -1	Geography Matters + course introduction
HG -1	continued + HG -2 Changing Global Context
Exam One	Chapters 1 – 2 + discuss HG – 3 Geographies of Population
HG – 4	Nature, Society, Technology
HG – 5	Mapping Cultural Identities
HG – 6	Interpreting Places and Landscapes
Exam Two	Chapters 3 – 6
HG – 7	Geography of Economic Development
HG - 8	Agriculture and Food Production
Exam Three	Chapters 7 – 8 + discuss HG – 9 Politics/Terr. and Space
HG – 10	Urbanization
HG - 11	City Spaces: Urban Structure
Exam Four	Chapters 9 – 11
Final Exam	Comprehensive (Chapters 1-8)