



KOLKATA

Course Title: Human Geography

Course Code: Geo202

Credit Units: 4

L	T	P/S	SW/F W	TOTAL CREDIT UNITS
3	1	-	-	4

Course Objectives: The objective of the course is to deal with wide category of human geography aspects including urban and rural issues, demography, social, economic and cultural environment, place issues, and space issues. The study also focuses on the diversified aspect of society, population and its growth, distribution and its development including the specific understanding of culture, race, religion. The trend of urbanization over several decades and nature of rural settlement, resources can also be studied over the space with temporal variation.

Pre-requisites: Secondary level of knowledge of Geography and science are needed.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Student will understand the Nature and scope of Human Geography
2. Cultural Landscape to Human Geography.
3. Demographic Study to Human Geography
4. Settlements
5. Evolution of Man and Environment

Course Contents/Syllabus:

	Weightage (%)
Module I Introduction To Geomorphology	20
Descriptors/Topics	
1. Introduction: Defining Human Geography; Major Themes; Contemporary Relevance 2. Nature and Scope, Principles of Human Geography	
Module II Cultural Landscape to Human Geography	20

Descriptors/Topics 1. Space and Society: Cultural Regions; Race; Religion and Language 2. Resource, Locational, Landscape, Environmental, Approaches to the study of Human Geography	
Module III Demographic Study to Human Geography	20
Descriptors/Topics 1. Population: Population Growth and Distribution; Population Composition; Demographic Transition Theory 2. Population-Resource Relationship	
Module IV Settlements:	20
Descriptors/Topics 1. Types of Rural Settlements; Classification of Urban Settlements; Trends and Patterns of World Urbanization	
Module V Evolution of Man and Environment	
Descriptors/Topics 1. Evolution of man and adaptation to Environment 2. Races, Characteristics, Distribution 3. Eskimo, Masai, Bushman, primitive people of India (Santhal, Nagas, Gaddis) 4. The conflict of Man and Environment.	20

Pedagogy for Course Delivery: Lectures, Case Studies, Discussions

Lectures, class discussions, homework assignments, assigned readings combine to provide an overview of the field of Human Geography.

Assessment/ Examination Scheme:

Theory L/T (%)	Lab/Practical/Studio (%)	End Term Examination
100		100

Theory Assessment (L&T):

Continuous Assessment/Internal Assessment					End Term Examination
Components (Drop down)	CPA	Q/S	TP	ME	
Weightage (%)	5	5	10	10	70

Text & References:

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