



Course Outline 2018-19

World Geography

Secondary 5

4 periods / cycle

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Office Hours: See teacher for availabilities

World Geography is a course designed to expand the knowledge and skills that students have acquired in Secondary 1 and 2. It's global objective is to help students understand the geographic organization of the world. Students will look at how human beings have settled or organized different areas on Earth. Increasingly, different cultures and societies must interact and live on our planet, which inevitably has an effect on our environment and us. While much of the course will focus on the study of human geography, aspects of physical geography, such as climatology and the global environment will also be covered to help with the overall comprehension.

Required materials

- 1 copy book for notes in class
- Pen or pencil
- Text book: **The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography** 6th ed. By James Rubenstein (Prentice Hall)

Mark Breakdown

Term 1 (20%)	Term 2 (20%)	Term 3 (60%)
<u>Course work (100%)</u>	<u>Course work (50%)</u> <u>Christmas Exam (50%)</u>	<u>Course work (60%)</u> <u>June Exam (40%)</u>

Topics

- Pollution and waste management (includes field trip to the recycling plant in St. Michele)
- Energy production and consumption
- Population growth and impact (agriculture)
- Culture (global village idea and pop culture)
- Climate (global warming, El Nino, Hurricanes etc..)
- Agriculture (global and specialty crops)
- Urban geography (infrastructure, zoning, services etc...)
- Current events (ex: politics, H1N1, Ebola, Mexico Oil Spill, earthquake in Japan, storms, flooding...)

Late Penalties

One day late	Two days late	Three days late
10% deduction	20% deduction	Grade of zero

Absences

- If/when a student is **absent**, he is responsible to obtain or submit any missed notes, assignments or homework.
- **Absent for Homework:** If a student is absent due to illness on the day homework is due, it must be handed in on the first day the student is back in school. If a student will be absent due to a planned activity (non-illness), he is required to inform the teacher at least 48 hours in advance in order to schedule the due date for the work that he will miss.
- **Absent for Tests:** If a student is absent for a test due to illness, he is required to write the test on the **first day** back in school. If a student will be absent for a test due to an activity (planned absence), he must inform the teacher at least 48 hours in advance in order to schedule a time to write the test.
- **Late penalties for tests: If a student does not follow the above guidelines for test absences, a late penalty or even a grade of zero may be applied.**

Cheating and Plagiarism

- The school has very serious consequences for cheating and plagiarism. Under most circumstances, a grade of zero will be applied, as well as a Yellow Sheet through the Office of the Vice-Principal of Discipline.
- If you are not sure, particularly about plagiarism, ask the teacher **PRIOR** to submitting an assignment.