



# The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

## Tentative Course Plan of Human Geography Department of Geography

### Semester-Msc-1st semester

<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Miss Sana Arshad</b>	<b>Email: sana.arshad@iub.edu.pk</b>	
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Human Geography</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>MSc 1st</b>
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>GEOG021106</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Lecture</b>	Monday Tuesday: .... 01:00 p.m. to 3:0 p.m.		
<b><u>Course Objective:</u></b> As a result of successful completion of this course, students will be able to understand the basic concepts and issues of cultural geography critically analyze the relationship between humans and their environment. It also deals with the human societies worldwide including complex economic, social and political forces that influence these societies.			
<b>Methods of Teaching</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assigned readings</li><li>Group activities &amp; Discussion</li><li>Audiovisual aids lectures</li><li>Web-assisted instruction</li><li>Student-Directed Teaching</li></ul>			
<b>Resource Material</b>	<b>REFERENCE BOOKS</b>		
	Encyclopedic World Atlas (2012) Jerome D. Felleman, Getis Arthus (2003), Human Geography, Landscape of Human Activities, Mc Graw Hill Miller, G.T. (1996), Living in the Environment, Principles, connections and solutions, Wadsworth		
<b>Office Help Hours</b>			
<b>Grading</b>	Exam (Date to be announced) Mid- Exam (30%) Final Exam (50%) Problem Session/Assignments (20%)		
<b>SEQUENCE OF TOPICS TO BE COVERED</b>			

Session #	Date	Topics	Comments
1	Week No. 1	Introduction and major concepts of Human Geography	
2	Week No. 2	5 Major themes of Geography Major theories of Human Geography	
3	Week No.3	Region and types of Region	Class test
4	Week No. 4	Spatial Interaction and Gravity Model	
5	Week No.5	Culture and major types of culture	
6	Week No.6	Characteristics and cultural Diffusion	
7	Week No.7	Migration and world's major migration pattern	Class test
8	Week No.08		
	Week No. 09	(Mid Term)	
10	Week No.10	Major Population dynamics	
11	Week No.11	Population growth and theories of population growth	Class test
12	Week No.12	World's distribution of Population	
13	Week No.13	Settlement Geography	Quiz

		(urban and rural settlements)	
14	Week No.14	Agriculture and major types of agriculture	
15	Week No.15	Economic activities and major theories ( Von thunen and Weber's)	
16	Week No.16	Political Geography	
17	Week No.17	Presentations	
18	Week No.18	<b>Exam Week ( Final Term )</b>	

**Student Evaluation criteria:**

Attendance	5%
Workshop / Assignments/Case study	5%
Surprise Test/Sudden Test , Quizzes	5%
Class Participation	5%
Mid Term Paper	30%
Final Term paper	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Student Responsibilities:**

Students must attend class. Failure to attend class may result in failure in the course. Students must also arrive on time and remain in class for the entire period. Cellular Phones and Beeper must be Turned off (Proper classroom decorum [behavior] adopts, Course outlines and calendars explain requirements and assignments, students are responsible for knowing what they say. Students are also responsible for doing all assigned work on time. Excessive absences (more than 03) will result in “F Grade”.

**Please Note:**

In the unlikely event of an unplanned absence by the instructor, the material to have been covered during that class meeting will be shifted to the next meeting. In the event of any planned absence, information on schedule changes will be provided in advance.

**Instructor**

**Approved by:**

**Chairman**