AP European History
Mr. Stucki

The primary purpose of any AP class is to prepare students to take and pass the exam in the spring. An additional purpose of social studies in Utah is to develop in young people understanding and appreciation of the social sciences in order to help them make informed and reasoned decisions for the public good. As citizens of a democratic society in a culturally diverse and interdependent world, young people need to be able to examine complex issues. Students are expected to become active, responsible, concerned, and knowledgeable citizens. In the classroom, this will be done using methods including but not limited to: lecture, group discussion, group and individual assignments, hand-on activities, writing, and research.

Grading Policies

Grades will be determined by the percentage of total points earned based on how well students perform on a variety of assignments and assessments according to the following grade scale:

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Online Resources

Assignments and grades can be viewed on Skyward by students and parents. Some assignments and information can also be found on Canvas. Class announcements will be made through Skyward and/or Canvas.

APP Period

The APP period will be between the first and second class periods of the day. It is designed primarily as a time for students to get extra help, but can also be used as study time. I expect any student with less than a B to come in to get help on a regular basis, preferably at least once per unit.

Attendance Policy

The Hillcrest attendance policy will be followed. Any student with a combination of five or more unexcused absences and tardies will receive a NG and receive no credit. NGs may be made up through attendance school to regain credit.
Late and Absent Work Policies

Work from absences needs to be completed in a reasonable amount of time for no penalty. Late work will receive half credit. Late work is defined as turned in after the completion of the current unit.

Missed tests and quizzes will need to be completed before school or during the APP period.

Hillcrest and Class Behavior Expectations

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4. Be respectful of yourself and others. Treat your peers, your teachers, and property with respect.
5. Be engaged and attentive in class. Participate in class activities and discussions.

Failure to meet the behavior expectation may result in a behavior contract with violations of contracts subject to lunch detention.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about content or procedures, the best way to contact me is via email scott.stucki@canyonsdistrict.org.
AP Human Geography
Stucki & Roberts

Course Description and Purpose

The primary purpose of Advanced Placement Human Geography (APHG) is to prepare students to take and pass the exam in the spring, Tuesday May 5 @ noon. Additionally, studying geography will help explore and understand the world around us. We will learn about the relationships human beings have with each other across and within space as well as with the physical environment. The main topics for the course will be:

- the nature and perspectives of geography
- population and migration
- cultural patterns and processes
- political organization of space
- agriculture, food production, and rural land use
- urbanization and urban land use
- economic development and industrialization

Text and Materials

Rubenstein, James M, The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography
Additional materials including newspaper articles and other academic sources

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It is expected that all assignments are completed and turned in on time. Late assignments can be turned in for reduced credit. After the Final AP Test on May 5th students will not be able to turn in late work.

Absent work will follow the district guidelines of one day per absence. One day absent means the work is due the next class period.

If a test or quiz is missed due to absence, it will need to be made up during the APP period or by appointment before or after school.

**APP Period and Teacher Availability**

The APP period will be between the first and second class periods of the day. It is designed primarily as a time for students to get extra help, but can also be used as study time. Additional help may also be obtained with teachers before or after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays based on teacher availability.

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**Communication**

You may contact teachers through Canvas or skyward or through district email:

Ms. Courtney Roberts courtney.roberst@canyonsdistrict.org
Mr. Scott Stucki scott.stucki@canyonsdistrict.org
Course Overview
Geography is the study of physical and human characteristics of the Earth’s people, places and environments. Students will develop geographic thinking skills by studying the “why of the where” as they examine the interactions, interconnections and implications of forces shaping our world today. They will apply geographic knowledge and geo-literacy skills to identify, locate, interpret, analyze and evaluate geographic patterns and processes. These standards emphasize both human geography and physical geography. Students will explore the interconnections between the two. (Utah State Core)

Grade Scale
A = 94 +
A- = 90-93
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B = 83-86
C+ = 77-79
C = 73-77
C- = 70-72
D+ = 67-69
D = 60-66
D- = 50-59
F = Below 49

Grading Ratio
Assessments will be 60% of students grades and assignments 40%

Absent/Late Work Policy/Retakes
Students will be permitted to turn in late or missing work throughout a unit of study. Units of study are typically 2-4 weeks long. However, deadlines and due dates for major assessments (tests, quizzes, essays, seminars, etc.) within each unit will be maintained, and students are encouraged to turn in work on those dates and not wait until the end of the unit to turn in late or missing work.

Failure to complete assignments as they are assigned may result in a student being unprepared or unsuccessful on quizzes, tests, or class activities. Furthermore, students will not qualify for test retakes until all work for the unit is completed.

Test Retake Policy
Students are permitted to retake a test if all unit homework assignments and a separate remediation assignment is completed. Retake tests will be offered one week after the original test. Students are then provided one week to complete the retake. One retake per test.

Teacher Availability/Contact Info
Teachers will be available during APP every day for students needing help with conceptual understanding, missing assignments and assessment retakes. Monday, Wednesday and Friday teachers are available to students before school. Tuesday and Thursday teachers are in meetings before school so NOT available. After school meetings with teachers can be arranged by appointment.

Teacher emails are firstname.lastname@canyonsdistrict.org
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