

Subject overview

This subject presents an introduction to some of the dominant themes of geography as a discipline. Topics include the concepts of geography and human geography; human/environment interaction; agriculture in human geography; world population; and the relationship between urbanization and degradation of the environment.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of the subject, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate appropriate knowledge and awareness of Human Geography and approaches to the study of Human Geography
- Demonstrate skills in utilizing the key components of the various approaches in studying Human Geography through the regional/systematic approaches
- Demonstrate knowledge of man-environment interaction in producing cultural landscapes and their dynamics
- Demonstrate knowledge of some of the broad themes in Human Geography

Assessment overview

- Paper 1 25% of total assessment
- Paper 2 25% of total assessment
- Written Examination 50% of total assessment

Subject modules

- Human Geography: Definition and Approaches
- Man and Environment
- Man-environment interaction
- Agriculture in human geography
- World population
- World urbanization
- Environmental degradation

Required readings

- Rubenstein, J.M. (1994). *Introduction to human geography: The cultural landscape*. New York City: Macmillan Publishing Company.
- Philbrick, A.K. (1963). *This human world*. New York City: Jon Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Hoyt, J.B. (1962). *Man and the earth*. Prentice-Hall Inc.
- Carr, M. (1990). *Patterns, processes and change in human geography*. London, UK: Macmillan Education Ltd.
- Benneh, G. & Agyepong, G.T. (1990). *Land degradation in Ghana*. Legon, Ghana: University of Ghana-Legon.
- Students will also read a variety of journal articles assigned by Academic Teaching Staff.

Questions?

If you have questions about any of the subject summaries, please contact us.