

SEMESETR-III

GEOG. 603

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

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Course Objective

This course attempts to impart knowledge about the relationship between man and environment including natural resource and related human activities.

Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course, students will be able to analyze the effect and impact of environment and economic activities on human life.

Course Outline

1. Introduction

- Nature and Scope
- Theories: Environmental determinism, Possibilism and probabilism

2. Human Population

- Population growth (Natural & migration)
- Composition and distribution.

3. Society and Culture

- Cultural Components
- Cultural systems
- Cultural Hearths
- Diffusion and ecology

4. Human Settlements

- Location
- Settlements' types
- Forms and
- Functions

5. Economic Activities

- Types and classification
- Agricultural types and theories
- Agricultural regions
- Transportation and trade

6. Economic Development

- Economic systems
- Developed and developing world
- Economic recession and economic powers

7. Political Organization

- State & Nation
- Boundaries and frontiers
- World political patterns

Recommended Books

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7. Rowntree, L. (2004) “Globalization and Diversity, Geography of a Changing World: A Modern Synthesis”, Harper International, London, Prentice Hall, New York.
8. Neuwirth, R. (2004) “Shadow Cities: A Billion Squatters”, A New Urban World, Routledge.
9. Fellman, J. & Getis (2003) “Human Geography, Landscape of Human Activities”, Oxford.
10. Horne, B. (1993) “The Integrated Human Geography” London: Longmans
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