

Faculty	Management and Social Sciences	
Department	Sociology	
Course Title	Introduction to Human Geography	
Year of Study	I	
Course Code	CSS 107	
Credit Hours	2	
Contact Hours	30	
Mode of Delivery	Classroom Lectures	
Mode of Assessment		Weight%
Continuous Assessment		30%
Final Examination		70%
Total		100%
Course Lecture/Instructor	Dr. Olorunmola Jide Joseph	
Course Description	Introduction to Human Geography is designed to provide students with a fundamental understanding of the principles, concepts, and scope of Human Geography. The course explores the relationships between humans and their environments, covering topics such as population, migration, culture, and urbanization.	
Course Objectives	<p>By the end of this course, students should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the field of Human Geography and its methods. 2. Analyze the scope of Human Geography. 3. Explore the factors influencing population distribution and migration patterns. 4. Comprehend the role of culture in shaping human geography. 5. Understand the processes and impacts of urbanization. 6. Explore the relationship between humans and the environment. 7. Analyze regional development and inequality. 	
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completing the course, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the field and methods of Human Geography. 2. Analyze the scope and components of Human Geography. 3. Understand population distribution and migration patterns. 4. Comprehend the influence of culture on human geography. 5. Analyze urbanization processes and their impacts. 6. Evaluate the relationship between humans and the environment. 7. Understand regional development and inequality. 	
Teaching and Learning	The class will meet for two hours each week. Class time will be utilized for lectures.	
Detailed Course Content		

Introduction to Human Geography (CSS 107) at Thomas Adewumi University offers students a foundational exploration of the principles and scope of Human Geography. The course delves into the relationships between humans and their environments, covering topics such as population distribution, migration patterns, cultural influences, and urbanization processes. Through a detailed examination of regions, the course fosters an understanding of global development and inequality. Students gain insights into the challenges and opportunities presented by human-environment interactions, geopolitical issues, and the distinctive features of the juvenile justice system. By the end of the course, students are equipped to analyze, discuss, and comprehend the complex dynamics of human geography and its relevance in contemporary society.

Course Content Sequencing

Weeks	Detailed Course Outline	Allocated Time
Week 1	Introduction to Human Geography: Scope and Methods	2 hours
Week 2	Fundamentals of Geography: Physical and Human	2 Hours
Week 3	Population Geography: Distribution, Density, and Growth	2 Hours
Week 4	Migration Patterns and Factors	2 Hours
Week 5	Cultural Geography: Language, Religion, and Identity	2 Hours
Week 6	Urbanization: Processes and Impacts	2 Hours
Week 7	Environmental Geography: Human-Environment Interaction	2 Hours
Week 8	Political Geography: States, Borders, and Power	2 Hours
Week 9	Economic Geography: Resources, Development, and Trade	2 Hours
Week 10	Geopolitics: Global Issues and Relations	2 Hours
Week 11	Regional Development and Inequality	2 Hours
Week 12	Examination	

Recommended Reading Materials

De Blij, H. J., & Muller, P. O. (2010). Human Geography: Culture, Society, and Space. Wiley.
 Knox, P. L., Marston, S. A., & Imort, M. (2015). Human Geography: Places and Regions in Global Context. Pearson.
 Kaplan, D. H., Holloway, S. L., Lin, J. Y., & Tucker, R. (2014). Urban Geography. John Wiley & Sons.
 (Note: Additional readings may be assigned during the course.)

