**AP Human Geography Retake/Recovery Policy 2023 - 2024**

This information is organized by grading category:

**Reading checks (20%):** No retake/recovery policy. **Preparation and familiarizing themselves with the content is vitally important to student understanding lecture material and class activities.** Students must do this prep work to be successful in this class and on the AP Exam. There are no retakes in this category, however, based on class circumstances teachers **MAY** opt to drop one or more of the lowest quizzes per semester.

**Map Quizzes (10%):** It is important that students learn the location of places we are studying. However, the skill level assessed under this category is remedial. It really should be a boost to their grade, if they take time to review. There are no retakes in this category, however, based on class circumstances teachers **MAY** opt to drop one or more of the lowest quizzes per semester.

**Homework Assignments (25%):**  Students will occasionally have to complete review assignments and/or finish work began in class as homework.

* Students will receive 50% credit for late work or makeup assignments submitted after the due date.
* Students must submit late work before the assessment of the unit or graded work has been returned to other students, afterwards late work will not be accepted.

**Unit Exams (45%):** There are two types of summative exams given at the end of each unit. The FRQ is a written exam and there is also a comprehensive multiple-choice exam. This mirrors the format of the AP Exam.

* **FRQs are graded on the following scales based on seven prompts. On the AP exam, each prompt is scored on a binary (zero or one) concept. You either have mastered the writing skills and content and earn the point for the prompt or you don’t. Our scale for the unit FRQs is as follows:**
  + IR (Insufficient response demonstrating lack of effort/preparation) 0%
  + 0 points (made effort based on teacher’s judgement) 50%
  + 1 point 57%
  + 2 points 64%
  + 3 points 71%
  + 4 points 78%
  + 5 points 85%
  + 6 points 93%
  + 7 points 100%
* **FRQ exam recovery.** Students will be allowed to retake the FRQ. The material covered will be the same (you should use the same study guide and review the feedback from the original exam) but the stimulus and questions may be modified from the original exam. The FRQ retake will be given outside of class at a prearranged time determined by the teacher after the original FRQ has been graded and returned to students. **Students will receive the average of the two FRQ scores in gradebook so your score can go down if you don’t adequately prepare for the retake.**
* **Multiple-choice exam recovery.** Individual teachers will choose between these two recovery options depending on personal time constraints and scheduling:
  + Students will receive an analysis or review of their individual areas of weakness covered on the exam. They can go back and review these areas and then retake the same or a similar exam. The average of the two multiple choice scores will be entered into gradebook.
  + Or, students will have the opportunity to make exam corrections. Since the multiple-choice exam cannot leave the room or be posted online for security purposes, students can come before/after school to make corrections using open resources (notes, powerpoints, textbooks, my assistance, etc.). Generally, these corrections will be due approximately two weeks after the exam is given. A due date will be assigned for the correction opportunity. Students will receive a ½ credit for every accurate correction completed.