**Human Geography**

**Course Code: GIS-230**

Credit hours: 3 (2+1)

Prerequisites: Nil

**Course Objectives:**

1. To introduce the basic concepts in Human Geography

2. To familiarize with the recent trends in the field of Human Geography

**Learning Outcomes:**

After studying this course, the students will be able to:-

1. Define human geography concepts of realms and regions, culture integration, population distribution etc.

2. Recognize and interpret the relationships among patterns and processes at different scales of analysis.

3. Interpret man- environmental relationship and its consequences.

4. Characterize and analyze changing interconnections among places.

5. Evaluate the working of themes of human geography to understand the real world phenomenon.

This course covers the following topics:

**Course Details**

**Introduction:**

Definition, Domains, Scope and Applications of Human Geography

**Man Environment Relationship:**

Determinism, Possibilism and Perception, Environmental Problems

**Population Growth/Change:**

Components, Causes of Rapid Population Growth, Malthus Theory of Population, Demographic Transition Theory, Overview of World Population Growth and future trends, Fertility and Mortality: Measures and Patterns.

**Population Distribution:**

Types, Measurements, Factors and World Pattern of Population Distribution

**Urbanization:**

Causes, Overview of urbanization along with future prospects, Mobility determinants, Push and Pull factors, Types of Migration, Push and Pull Factor, Consequence

**Language and religion:**

Classification of languages, world pattern of languages, classification of principle religion, race: major racial groups and their distribution,

**Settlements:**

Classification of settlements (central place theory), urban and rural settlements (forms, functions and classification),

Political systems: national political systems (nations, states and n

ation-states), geographic characterization of states (size, shape, location, cores a

nd capitals), classification of boundaries, international political system: the United Nations and its agencies, regional alliances, laws of the sea and maritime boundaries.

**Economic Activities:**

Primary economic activities, Secondary economic activities Tertiary economic activities Quaternary & Quinary economic activities

**International trade,**

Major trade partners and organization, world trade pattern,

**Energy resources:**

Renewable and nonrenewable resources (thermal power, hide power, solar power, wind

power, nuclear power), Economic development: world pattern of economic development,

measures of economic development, poverty problem.

**Lab.**

Construction of maps and diagrams to show world distribution of population, religions, languages and races, age sex pyramids of different countries, calculation of rates and ratios related to population. Construction of maps and diagrams to show economic activities, world distribution of major crops, fishing grounds, major minerals, major industrial goods, trade pattern.

**Teaching Methodology**

* Lecturing
* Written Assignments
* Field Visits

Assessment

**Mid Term (40%)**

 Written (Long Questions, Short Questions, MCQs) 50%

 Presentation 20%

 Assignments 20%

 Report Writing 10%

**Final Term (60%)**

 Written (Long Questions, Short Questions, MCQs) 50%

 Presentation 20%

 Assignments 20%

 Report Writing 10%

**Recommended Books:**

1. Abbasi B,A (2008),A Regional Studies of South Asia Sang-e-MeelPublications ,Lahore

2. Clarke, J. I. (1965). Population geography. Oxford; New York: Pergamon Press.

3. Fouberg, E. H., Murphy, A. B., & De Blij, H. J. (2009). Human geography: people, place, and culture. John Wiley & Sons.

4. Khan, F.K.An introduction to Economic Geography.Karachi, Saleem publishing house

5. Khan,F.K. (2002) Pakistan, Geography, Economy and People Karachi ,Saleem publishing house

6. Massey, D. B., Allen, J., & Sarre, P. (Eds.). (1999). Human geography today (pp. 279-294). Cambridge: Polity Press.

7. Pitzl, G. R. (2004). Encyclopedia of human geography. Greenwood Publishing Group.

8. Sethi, H. N. (2005). Environment of Pakistan Peak publication & Co Karachi

9. Rubenstein, M. James. 2004. The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography, Prentice Hall, Englewood

Cliffs: New Jersey.

10. De Blij, H. J. 2003. Human Geography: Culture and Society, John Wiley and Sons Incorporated: New York.

11. Fellmann, J. D., Getis, A. and Getis, J. 2005. Human Geography: Landscapes of Human Activities, 8th Edition, McGraw Hill: New York.

12. Ahmad, Q. S. 2001. Fundamentals of Human Geography, Royal Book Company: Karachi.

13. Scott, Foresman and De Blij, J. Harm. 1989. World Geography, Scott, Foresman and Company: Illinois. Raw,

14. Michael. 1986. Understanding Human Geography: A Practical Approach. Bell and Hymann: London.