



Geography 121: People and Places

TR 9:30-10:45, CW 105

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Geographers learn by finding out where things are and why they are there. Human geography is about recognizing and understanding the interdependence among places and regions, without losing sight of the uniqueness of each specific place.

This course introduces key concepts and study areas in human geography, such as population, food and agriculture, urbanization, cultural geographies, economic development, and political geographies. While the focus of the course is on the contemporary world, the course will also examine the historic legacies that shape the lives of people, and their experience in the global community.