

Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts (Social Science)
Faculty/Institute/College Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICSO 201 **Course Title** Human Geography
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (**Lecture / Lab**) (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** None
5. **Type of Course** Elective course for International Studies concentration
6. **Trimester / Academic Year** Not yet specified

7. Course Description

An introduction to human life in relationship to geographical space. Population growth and distribution; patterns of livelihood; agricultural and industrial location; global disparities between rich and poor, the concept of 'development'; human settlements; transportation; regional cultural patterns, states, ethnicities, and global order.

8. Course Objective (s)

- (i) To give students an overview of the basic concepts of human geography.
- (ii) To encourage students to think critically about contemporary issues of spatial location.

9. Course Outline

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1	The basic concepts of human geography. Human life in relationship to geographical space. Maps	4	Dr. Dale Rorex
2	Population geography. Growth and distribution	4	
3	Economic geography (I). Patterns of livelihood	4	
4	Economic geography (II). Agricultural and industrial location	4	
5	Global disparities between rich and poor. The concept of 'development'	4	
6	Review. Mid-term examination	4	
7	Human settlements. Urbanization	4	
8	Transportation geography	4	
9	Regional cultural patterns. Language and religion	4	
10	States, ethnicities, and global order	4	
11	The human impact on the environment	4	
	Total	44	

NB. The lecturer reserves the right to vary the topics as he see fit.

10. Teaching Method (s)

Lectures; questions and answers; classroom discussions.

11. Teaching Media

Not yet specified.

12. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

(i.e. Grading scheme) Grades given according to a fixed scale (Students receiving marks of 90% and above will receive letter grade A; those receiving less than 60% will fail, etc.

13. Course evaluation

(i.e. Grading components) : To be determined by instructor.

14. Reference (s)

- (i) H. J. deBlij. Human Geography : Culture, Society, and Space. 5th ed. New York : John Wiley, 1996.
- (ii) Arthur Getis, Judith Getis, and Jerome Fellmann. Introduction to Geography. Rev. ed. W. C. Brown, 1991.

15. Instructor (s)

Dr. Dale Rorex

16. Course Coordinator

Dr. Peter Smith