

OUTLINE OF TOPICS TO ACCOMPANY
Fellmann, Getis, and Getis HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
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- Ch. 2 CULTURE
Environmental Determinism and Possibilism
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- Chs. 3 MIGRATION
Inter- and Intra-regional Migration
Types of Migration
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- Ch. 4 POPULATION
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- Ch. 5 LANGUAGE AND RELIGION
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- Ch. 8 LIVELIHOOD AND ECONOMY: Primary Activities
 - Classification of Economic Activities and Economies
 - Subsistence Practices
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 - Primary Activities: Resource Exploitation

- Ch. 9 LIVELIHOOD AND ECONOMY: From Blue Collar to Gold Collar
 - Supply and Demand
 - Principles of Location
 - Least-Cost Theory, Alfred Weber
 - Agglomeration Economies
 - Transnational Corporations
 - World Industrial Regions
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- Ch. 10 DEVELOPMENT
 - World Division into DCs and UDCs
 - Economic Measures of Development
 - Social Measures: Education, Health, Gender Equity
 - Demographic Measures
 - Model of Economic Development, W.W. Rostow

- Ch. 11 URBAN SYSTEMS
 - Definitions
 - Basic and Nonbasic Activities
 - Multiplier Effect
 - Rank-size and Primate Cities
 - Central Place, Walter Christaller
 - Thresholds and Ranges of Goods and Services
 - Urban Structure Models
 - Suburbanization and Inner-City Problems
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- Ch. 12 POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
 - States, Nations, and Nation-States
 - Capitals
 - Size and Shape of States
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 - Centripetal and Centrifugal Forces
 - Nationalism, Iconography, and Territoriality
 - Heartland/Rimland Theories
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- Ch. 13 HUMAN IMPACTS ON NATURAL SYSTEMS
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