

International Baccalaureate · IB Diploma · Geography · HL

Glossary · every term in the course, A–Z

English

abrasion

adaptation

/ˌædæp'teɪʃn/

ageing population

/'eɪdʒɪŋ ˌpɒpjə'leɪʃn/

anti-natalist policy

beach nourishment

Butler model

/'bʌtlə 'mɒdl/

carbon capture and storage

carbon trading

carrying capacity

/'kæərɪŋ kə'pæsɪti/

challenge

/'tʃælɪndʒ/

chi-squared test

/kaɪ skweəd test/

chokepoint

circular economy

/'sɜːkjʊlə ɪ'kɒnəmi/

civil society

conservative margin

constructive margin

core

/kɔː/

core

/kɔː/

English

core region

crude birth rate

/kruːd bɜːθ reɪt/

crude death rate

/kruːd deθ reɪt/

cultural diffusion

cultural homogenisation

demographic dividend

demographic transition

model

/ˌdemə'græfɪk træn'sɪʃn 'mɒdl/

dependency

/dɪ'pendənsɪ/

dependency ratio

/dɪ'pendənsɪ 'reɪʃjəʊ/

destructive margin

discharge

/dɪs'tʃɑːdʒ/

doubling time

/'dʌblɪŋ taɪm/

drainage basin

/'dreɪnɪdʒ 'beɪsn/

ecological footprint

/ˌekə'lɒdʒɪkl 'fʊtprɪnt/

energy balance

energy security

enhanced greenhouse effect

/en'hænst 'ɡriːnhaʊs ɪ'fekt/

epicentre

epidemiological transition

/ˌepɪˌdemɪə'lɒdʒɪkl træn'sɪʃn/

exposure

/ek'spəʊʒə/

English
extreme environment
extreme poverty
Fairtrade
famine
feedback loop
<i>/ˈfiːdbæk luːp/</i>
fieldwork
<i>/ˈfiːldwɜːk/</i>
fieldwork
<i>/ˈfiːldwɜːk/</i>
flood management
flow
<i>/fləʊ/</i>
food security
<i>/fuːd sɪˈkjʊərɪti/</i>
foreign direct investment
<i>/ˈfɒrən daɪˈrekt ɪnˈvestmənt/</i>
G20
Gender Inequality Index
<i>/ˈdʒendə ɪniˈkwəlɪti ˈɪndeks/</i>
geoengineering
global interaction
<i>/ˈgləʊbl ˌɪntəˈrækʃn/</i>
global network
<i>/ˈgləʊbl ˈnetwɜːk/</i>
global risk
<i>/ˈgləʊbl rɪsk/</i>
globalisation
<i>/ˌgləʊbəlaɪˈzeɪʃn/</i>
glocalisation
<i>/ˌgləʊkəlaɪˈzeɪʃn/</i>
Green Revolution
<i>/ɡriːn ˌrevəˈluːʃn/</i>
greenhouse effect
<i>/ˈɡriːnhaʊs ɪˈfekt/</i>

English
greenhouse gas
<i>/ˈɡriːnhaʊs ɡæs/</i>
groyne
hard engineering
hazard risk
HL extension
hukou
Human Development Index
<i>/ˈhjuːmən dɪˈveləpmənt ˈɪndeks/</i>
human factor
hybrid
hydraulic action
hypothesis
<i>/haɪˈpɒθəsis/</i>
internal
<i>/ɪnˈtɜːnl/</i>
internal assessment
internally displaced person
<i>/ɪnˈtɜːnəli dɪˈspleɪst ˈpɜːsn/</i>
international
intervening obstacle
lag time
land-use model
link
<i>/lɪŋk/</i>
longshore drift
managed realignment
megacity
<i>/ˈmegəsɪti/</i>

English
resilience
/rɪˈsɪliəns/
resource stewardship
/rɪˈzɔːs ˈstjuːədʃɪp/
rising limb
sampling
/'sæmplɪŋ/
scale
/skeɪl/
sex ratio at birth
soft engineering
sovereignty
/'sɒvərɪnti/
spatial scale
/'speɪʃl skeɪl/
Spearman’s rank correlation
specific detail
spit
sponge city
statistically significant
/stəˈtɪstɪkli sɪɡˈnɪfɪkənt/
storm hydrograph
/stɔːm ˈhaɪdrəɡræf/
stratified sampling
/'strætɪfaɪd ˈsæmplɪŋ/
structured question
superpower
surface runoff
Sustainable Development Goals
/səˈsteɪnəbl dɪˈveləpmənt ɡəʊlz/
systematic sampling
/ˌsɪstəˈmætɪk ˈsæmplɪŋ/

English
tectonic plate
/tekˈtɒnɪk pleɪt/
tipping point
total fertility rate
/'təʊtl fɜːˈtɪlɪti reɪt/
transboundary pollution
transnational corporation
/trænˈsnæʃənl ˌkɔːpəˈreɪʃn/
urban regeneration
urban stress
vulnerability
/ˌvʌlnərəˈbɪlɪti/
water security
/'wɔːtə sɪˈkjʊərɪti/
water–food–energy nexus
youthful population