

Unit III Cultural Patterns and Processes
Basic Vocabulary and Concepts

Concepts of Culture

Acculturation

Assimilation

Cultural adaptation

Cultural core/periphery pattern Cultural ecology

Cultural identity Cultural landscape Cultural realm Culture

Culture region

- Formal—core, periphery
- Functional—node
- Vernacular (perceptual)—regional self-awareness

Diffusion types

- Expansion—hierarchical, contagious, stimulus
- Relocation

Innovation adoption

Maladaptive diffusion

Sequent occupance

Folk and Popular Culture

Adaptive strategies

Anglo-American landscape characteristics

Architectural form

Built environment Folk culture

Folk food

Folk house

Folk songs

Folklore

Material culture

Nonmaterial culture

Popular culture

Survey systems

Traditional architecture

Language

Creole

Dialect

Indo-European languages Isogloss

Language

Language family

Language group

Language subfamily Lingua franca

Linguistic diversity

Monolingual/multilingual

Official language

Pidgin

Toponymy

Trade language