



GEOGRAPHY (GEG) – Year 10

Subject Outline:

Geography is the study of Earth's landscapes, peoples, places and environments. This subject will broaden your knowledge of the world we live in. Using a thematic approach, Geography introduces students to skills and assessment practices of Senior Geography. This subject explores the physical, human and environmental aspects through field excursions, virtual tours and digital technologies. will learn something about every region of the world in Geography. Students will learn how to not only use data, but make decisions to solve some of the world's biggest issue. In an increasingly complex world, the ability to apply critical thinking to issues is a highly desirable and a life-long skill to have.

Course Content:

Semester 1	Semester 2
Environmental change and management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human activities that impact the environment• Indigenous approaches to environmental management• Sustainability• Investigation of environmental challenges• Case studies at a local, Australian and international level	Geographies of human well-being <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current and emerging issues and future scenarios• World tourism• Being a global citizen• Issues in developing countries• Demography and its place in our world

Assessment Outline:

As part of the Geography course, you will be required to attend excursions to conduct fieldwork as a part of assessments. Types of assessment will prepare students for studying Geography in Years 11 and 12, as well as developing skills that can be used in everyday life. Assessments may include:

Examinations: Short answer questions; response to stimulus

Prepared tasks: Report based on fieldwork; paragraph responses; extended written responses; practical exercises; data reports

Learning Pathways:

By studying Geography, students will be introduced to topics and assessment types that are part of the Geography syllabus. Along with this, students can also use skills developed from this course in other Humanities subjects including Ancient History and Modern History, as well as studying Tourism.

Year 11/12 Subject	General/Applied/Other	Potential QCE Points	Recommended
Ancient History	General	4	C or better in year 10 English
Modern History	General	4	C or better in year 10 English
Geography	General	4	C or better in year 10 English
Legal Studies	General	4	C or better in year 10 English
Psychology	General	4	C or better in year 10 English

Career Pathways:

Geography is useful as a general introduction to tertiary studies. Specific careers include: Cartographer, Conservationist, Ecologist, Eco- Tourism Planner, Environment Management, Meteorologist, Surveyor, Teacher, Town Planner, Travel Agent and Wildlife Worker.

Special Requirements: Nil**Approximate Cost: \$20.00 for field excursions**