

GEOGRAPHY (GEG) – Year 10

Subject Outline:

Using a thematic approach, Geography introduces students to skills and assessment practices of Senior Geography. The course examines the physical, human, and environmental components of Geography. This subject explores these components through field excursions, virtual tours and digital technologies.

Course Content:

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

Assessment Outline:

Types of assessment used in senior Geography will be undertaken. These include:

- Reports based on field work
- Practical exercises
- Extended written response (essay)
- Supervised examination – short responses and response to stimulus test

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: \$5.00 for field excursions