



Geography

Human Society and Its Environment



What is Geography?

Geography is social (human) science. Through a study of geography students learn about human interaction with environments and the impact of, and responses to, environmental change.



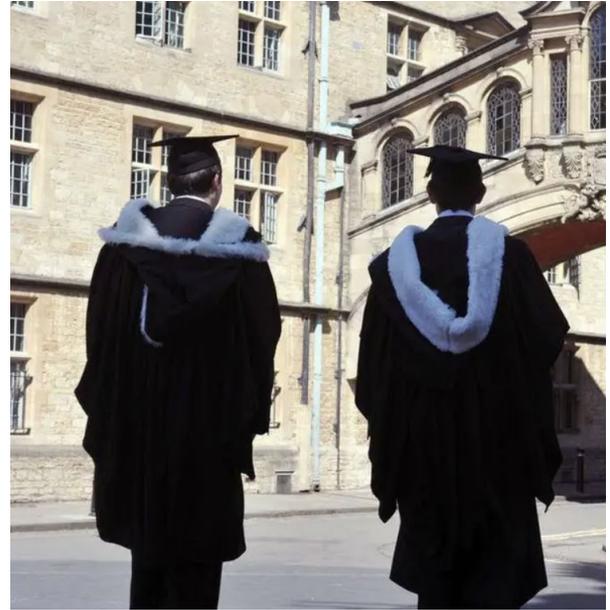


Who Can Study Geography?

Geography is suited to students studying a HSC plus ATAR pathway.

Students should have a high level of achievement in Stage 5 geographical skills and essay writing, and possess a keen interest in geographical issues.

Prerequisites: English - top 30% and 70% and above Stage 5 Geography





The Preliminary course: Foundations

Global Challenges (45% of course time). A study of the social, cultural, political, economic and environmental challenges which are occurring at the global scale.

Senior Geography Project (10% of course time). An independent research task.

3. Biophysical Interactions 45 % of course time). A study of the relationship between air, water, earth and living organisms, and how to sustainably manage these environments.





The Preliminary course: Foundations

Refugee week: The number of globally displaced people reaches record high of 70.8 million

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PHOTO Of the 70.8 million displaced people worldwide, 52 per cent are children.

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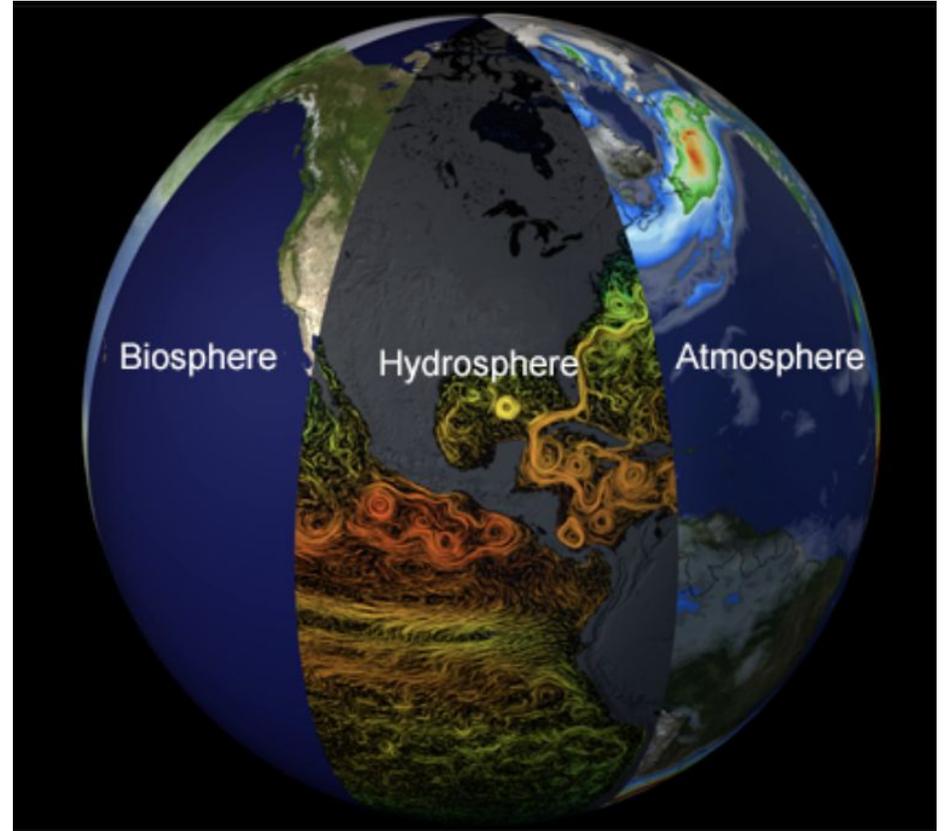


H.S.C Course Outline

Ecosystems at Risk (33.3% of course time)

Urban Places (33.3% of course time)

People and Economic Activity (33.3% of course time)





Topic 1: Ecosystems at Risk

1. Coastal Sand Dunes - natural processes, human impacts and management.
2. Coral Reefs - natural processes, human impacts and management





Topic 2: Urban Places

- World cities
- Urban dynamics of a large city (Sydney)
- Mega cities





Topic 3: People and Economic Activity. The impact of tourism at a global and local scale





The H.S.C Exam

- Section 1: 20 Multiple choice skills style questions. 20 marks.
- Section 2: Short answer questions. 40 marks.
- Section 3: Two essays. Answer 2 question from 3 available options. 40 marks

Total = 100 marks





Fieldwork is compulsory in Year 11 and Year 12



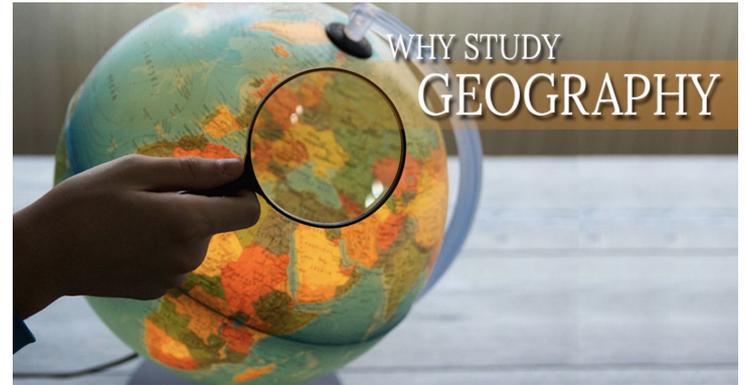


Why study Geography?

The study of Geography allows students to perceive the world in a variety of ways. It helps them to make sense of a complex and changing world.

Geography promotes skills and understandings transferable and applicable to the world of work.

Stage 6 prepares students for post-school studies and future employment, and for active participation as informed citizens.



Teachers with HSC Marking experience.



Jobs for Geographers

Environmental Scientist
Policy Analyst
Climatologist
Meteorologist
Geomorphologist
Hydrologist
Urban Planner
Land Use planner
Environmental Impact Assessor
Environmental Manager
Environmental Consultant
Environment Monitoring Officer
Resource Management Advisor
Iwi Planner
Rural Planner
Historic Preservationist
Water Resource Manager
Aid Worker
Conservation Officer

Climate Change Advisor
Transportation Advisor
Emergency Management Advisor
Pollution Advisor
Project Manager
Housing Policy Analyst
Health Services Planner
Demographer
Development Worker
Community Development Advisor
Economic Development Advisor
Municipal Policy Analyst
Regional Planner
Eco tourism Planner
Academic

Diplomat
Information Scientist
National Park Ranger
Spatial Data Analyst
Outdoor Recreation Manager
Real Estate Appraiser
Cartographer
GIS Specialist
Habitat Researcher
Atmospheric Data Technician
Remote Sensing Analyst
Map/Satellite Image Interpreter
Aerial Photo Analyst
Soil Scientist
Researcher
Hazard Risk Management Advisor
Teacher
Politician
Prime Minister



Questions?

Thank you for viewing this presentation.
If you have any further questions please
get in contact.

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