

<i>Geography</i>	Year	Subject Code	OP	QCE Credits	VET	Prerequisites
	10	GEG	N/A	Nil	Nil	Nil

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:

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Subject Outline:

This course contains a number of traditional elements of Geography with a new focus on involvement in fieldwork and action research committed to making a difference for people and the environment. The course is inquiry based on a systematic coverage of world environments and environmental issues. This interactive and interesting approach brings alive important current issues and asks students to generate possible solutions.



Typical units studied include:

Semester 1	Landscapes and resources
Semester 2	Livelihood and lifestyles
Semester 3	Environmental sustainability
Semester 4	Human wellbeing

Assessment Outline:

The assessment for each semester may include:

- Research assignment
- Objective, short answer tests
- Information Technology such as GIS and GPS.
- Response to stimulus Essay
- Practical tasks/ Field trip activities

Career Pathways:

The study of Geography has direct relevance to the careers of engineering and science, but also in the fields of journalism, law, politics, teaching, geology, travel, population studies and health sciences.

Field Work Activities:

Each semester students undertake a one or two day field trip to study concepts and skills in the real world.

Student Requirements:

A sound level of achievement in English and SOSE is recommended.

Vocational Relevance:

Geography helps develop social awareness and gives depth to your knowledge of the world, both locally and globally. The guided approach taught in assignment writing and research procedures allows students to gain skills that are invaluable for research at a senior/tertiary level and the workforce.

Specific skills that will be gained include:

- Reading and Comprehension
- Graphing
- Logical Thinking
- Surveying
- Mapping
- Note taking
- Interviewing
- Practical Work Activities e.g. collecting data, transects, quadrants, line drawing etc.
- Library research
- Information Technology Applications
- Layout and Presentation of Assignment work