TASTER: GEOGRAPHY

AIMS:
- To make the study of Social Science enjoyable, relevant and practical.
- To provide students with a better understanding of issues facing an expanding world population.
- To give students an understanding of the relationship between people and the environment and to highlight the impact human activities have on the environment.
- To build necessary skills to assist students in undertaking Senior Geography.

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<th>Managing coastal environments – specifically erosion on the Gold Coast</th>
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<td>The role of intergovernmental organisations such as the United Nations</td>
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PREREQUISITES:
Nil

ASSESSMENT:
Students will participate in a simulated United Nations Assembly and then complete a response to a stimulus exam on Coastal Management Systems.

COSTS:
(In addition to the Student Resource Scheme - SRS): Nil

EXCURSIONS:
A one day excursion to the Gold Coast to view erosion management systems may be a component of this course at an approximate cost of $40.

CAREERS:
Students who have studied Geography are keenly sought by a broad range of employers and occupy key roles in our community on a number of scales (local, regional, national and global). These include:

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