

Subject name	Geography
Subject code	GEG
Subject type	General
Subject fee	Nil
Prerequisites	Year 11 (if subject is studied in Semester 2 Year 10) Minimum C for Geography (or alternative Humanities subject) Year 11 (if subject is not studied in Semester 2 Year 10) Minimum C General English/ Literature/English as an additional language

Course overview

Geography aims to provide students with a better understanding of the Earth's surface as the space in which people live. It also gives students an understanding of the relationship between people and the environment and highlights the impact human activities have on the world.

Course outline

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Responding to risk and vulnerability in hazard zones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural hazards Ecological hazards 	Planning sustainable places <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding to challenges facing a place in Australia Challenges facing a megacity 	Responding to land cover transformations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land cover transformations and climate change Responding to local land cover transformations 	Managing population change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population challenges in Australia Global population change

Assessment

The four categories of assessment in Geography are:

- Examination – Combination response (natural hazards)
- Investigation – Data Report
- Investigation – Field Report
- Examination – Combination of short and extended responses

Excursions

Two field trips will be undertaken during the course. All students are required to attend these camps as their assessment is a mandatory part of the course. The approximate cost of both camps is \$190 each.

Course accreditation

Geography is a recognised QCAA General subject and will contribute to an ATAR score.

Career opportunities

Studies in Geography are of benefit in employment such as:

Town planning and surveying	Engineering	Real Estate	Travel	Government
Journalism	Teaching	Emergency Management	Meteorology	Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
Public Relations	Environmental Officer	Business	Conservation	Agriculture