

How will this subject help me in the future?

The study of Geography provides students with knowledge, understanding and skills that form a valuable foundation for a range of occupations and courses at tertiary institutions.

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The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations provides an extensive insight into Geography-related career options.

Environmental Geography

- Air & water quality management
- Natural resource conservation, including energy
- Disaster management
- National & state park/reserve as well as wildlife management

Cartography & Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

- Mapping & associated data analysis

Tourism & Recreation

- Tourism & travel services, including coordination & guide-work

Architecture & Landscape Architecture

- House, building, park and garden design

Urban and Regional Planning

- Physical and human aspects of environmental planning
- Infrastructure planning, including communications and transport

Enter 'Do you enjoy or are you good at Geography?' into an Internet search engine for additional information.

GEOGRAPHY

A BOARD DEVELOPED PRELIMINARY & H.S.C. 2 UNIT COURSE

Course Overview:

The study of Geography enables students to investigate the spatial and ecological dimensions of biological and human phenomena in a constantly changing world.



Course Classification:
Board Developed

ATAR: Yes

Exclusions: None

Units:
2 units for each of
Preliminary and HSC Courses

Hours Studied: 120 hours for each of Preliminary and HSC Courses

What does this course cost?

Nil subject fees, plus the cost of any excursions or conferences.

What is the course about?**Preliminary Course Content:****Biophysical Interactions**

- ✓ Biophysical environments
- ✓ Biophysical processes
- ✓ Fieldwork

Global Challenges

- ✓ Population Geography
- ✓ Development Geography
- ✓ Natural resource use

HSC Course Content:**Ecosystems at Risk**

- ✓ Ecosystems management, including case studies & fieldwork

Urban Places

- ✓ World cities and megacities, including case studies & fieldwork

People and Economic Activity

- ✓ Global economic activity, including case studies & fieldwork

How is the course assessed?

Assessment tasks have been designed to develop HSC Examination writing, thought and skills processes.

Course Assessment:

Internal Assessment Components	Weighting
Knowledge and understanding of course content	40
Stimulus-based skills	20
Inquiry and research	20
Communication of business information, issues and ideas in appropriate forms	20

Who should do this course?

This course is ideal for students who are interested in understanding environmental change and interactions that take place in our world, from biophysical and human perspectives.

Additional Information:

Additional information in regards to this course is available via the NSW Education Standards Authority. Search for 'NESA Stage 6 Geography'.