

GEOGRAPHY

ELECTIVE
SUBJECT

Year 10

Course Outline:

The Geography elective is created from the Australian curriculum syllabus with a focus on preparation for Senior Geography. The course is designed to inspire curiosity about the diversity of the world's places and reflecting on the interconnections between people, places and environments over time. Students will develop knowledge about, and respect of, places, people, cultures and environments throughout the world. Units include Geographies of Wellbeing and Environmental Management and Sustainability.

Learning Experiences:

- Locating, interpreting and analysing data from the field and secondary stimulus
 - Decision making and problem-solving activities
 - Field activities
 - Internet research
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Duration: 1 semester.

Assessment:

- Examinations
 - Reports
 - Projects
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Certification: School End of Semester Reports.

Commitment: In order to succeed in this subject, students must complete all classwork, homework and assessment as required. Students will be engaged in discussions and will need to be self-motivated.

Cost: Nil in addition to standard school fees.

Course Requirements: A laptop that meets school minimum specifications. Stationery items as per book-list.

Links to Careers:

Research scientist • Geologist • Statistician • Engineer • Ecologist • Data analyst • Consultant • Urban and environmental design and planning
• Surveyor • Oceanographer.

This course of study enables students to appreciate and promote an understanding of people and place. Students are encouraged to become informed and adaptable so they develop the skills required to interpret global concerns and make genuine and creative contributions to society. It contributes to their development as global citizens who recognise the challenges of sustainability and the implications for their own and others' lives

CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP

ELECTIVE
SUBJECT

Year 10

Course Outline: In Year 10, students compare Australia's federal system of government with another system of government in a country in Asia. Students examine Australia's roles and responsibilities within the international context, such as its involvement with the United Nations and responses to global issues. Students also study the purpose and work of the High Court. They examine how rights are protected in Australia, and investigate the values and practices that enable a democratic society to be sustained. Students reflect on their rights, privileges and responsibilities as active and informed citizens.

Learning Experiences:

- Ask questions and conduct research
 - Interpret and analyse sources
 - Use critical & creative thinking to find solutions to civic issues
 - Investigation key civic concepts including: active citizenship, democracy global citizenship, legal systems & identity and diversity
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Duration: 1 semester.

Units:

- Australia's Democracy in a global setting
 - The Law
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Assessment:

- Examination
 - Investigation
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Certification: School End of Semester Reports.

Commitment: In order to succeed in this subject, students must complete all classwork, homework and assessment as required.

Cost: Nil in addition to standard school fees.

Course Requirements: Access to technology (iPad or laptop).

Links to Careers:

Public Service, Lawyer, Politician.

Civics and Citizenship will help you become an active and informed citizen.