

Why study Geography?

Geography students develop an understanding of the interactions within and between organisms, between organisms and their environment and between natural environments and Human, or Built environments.

The study of Geography recognises that while humans are a part of nature, they continue to have a greater influence on the environment than any other species. As an integral part of study this course, it assists students to recognise their responsibility to conserve, protect, maintain and improve the quality of all environments for future generations.

The study of Geography involves students working individually and with others in practical, field and interactive activities that are related to the theoretical concepts in this course.



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Careers in Geography

Occupations where a study of Geography would be useful are endless, but could include: -

Agronomist	Geography Teacher
Ag Scientist	Horticulturist
Arboriculturist	Marine Scientist
Botanist	Oceanographer
Ecologist	Teacher
Entomologist	Town Planner
Viticulturist	

This is an excellent course for anyone interested in the areas of:

- Local Government
- The Environment
- The Future

Whether you are a conservationist or a citizen this course will provide you with detailed information about your environment and will work well with a subject pattern that includes Science and a Business subject.



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The study of **Geography** in Stage 6 enables students to develop an appreciation and understanding of Geographical concepts that are used to explore the challenges faced by the interaction of the Human, or Built environment with the Natural environment. We look at the problems that may occur, the ways that they may be overcome and the challenges posed by further interventions.

Year 11 Course Topics

- **Biophysical Interactions**
- **Global Challenges**

Year 12 Course Topics

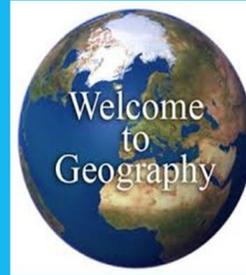
- **Ecosystems at risk**
- **Urban Places**
- **People and Economic Activity**

These topics include learning about **Climate Change, Amazon Rainforest, The Great Barrier Reef, Dunes, Coasts, Viticulture and Wine Making, World Cities and Mega Cities, Sydney, Population Growth and Developing Countries.**



What is Geography? Why study Geography?

- **Geography** is the study of Earth's landscapes, peoples, places and environments.
- Geography is an education for life and for living.
- Learning geography helps us all to be more socially and environmentally sensitive, informed and responsible citizens and employees.



- ⇒ **Field Studies** must also be completed in this course.
- ⇒ This is any type of investigation/activity that a student completes individually or collaboratively that allows the further development of one or more concepts found within or inspired by the syllabus.
- ⇒ Field studies provide opportunities for students to pursue their interests in Geography, acquire a greater depth of understanding, consult with specialists in their fields and take responsibility for their own learning.

Course Specific details

To support learning in Geography, some experiences which may be offered in the study of this course include: -

- ◇ Visiting the National Marine Science Centre at Coffs Harbour
- ◇ Rainforest ecosystem study
- ◇ Field study at a vineyard
- ◇ Urban environment studies



Further information about the course content and outcomes can be obtained from the website below.
<http://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au/geography-stage6>

Or within school consult:

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