Geography NCEA Level 3 2025

Course Description:

Geography is the study of the environment as the home of people. It seeks to interpret the world and how it changes over time. This Level 3 Geography course involves detailed study of natural processes, such as volcanism, and cultural processes, such as tourism development. The decision-making processes for obtaining resource planning consent are also examined.

Content

Topics covered may include:

- Interacting natural processes
- Analyse a significant contemporary event
- Conduct geographic research
- Contemporary geographic issue
- Geographic topic at a global scale
- Cultural processes

Students will be required to sit all the internal assessments and at least one of the three external assessments offered.

Prior Learning Required

Preference will be given to students who have completed courses in Level 1 and 2 Geography, but consideration will be given to highly academic students who have an interest in the world around them and are prepared to look at other people's perspectives and justify their own.

Learning Resources:

- tbc

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Assessment:

Std No.	Version	Standard Title	Completion	Type	Credits
AS91428	2	3.3 Analyse a significant contemporary event from a geographic perspective.	Term 1	I	3
AS91430	3	3.5 Conduct geographic research with consultation	Term 1	I	5
AS91431	2	3.6 Analyse aspects of a contemporary geographic issue	Term 2	I	3
AS91432	3	3.7 Analyse aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale	Term 2	I	3
AS91426	2	3.1 Demonstrate understanding of how interacting natural processes shape a New Zealand geographic environment.	Term 4	E	4
AS91427	2	3.2 Demonstrate understanding of how a cultural process shapes geographic environment(s)	Term4	E	4
AS91429	2	3.4 Demonstrate understanding of a given environment(s)	Term 4	E	4

		through selection and application of geographic concepts and skills.			

I = Internally Assessed | E = Externally Assessed