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NCEA Course Outline 2024



Course title:	Geography
NCEA level(s):	2,3
Course Code:	GEO200/GEO300

This is a combined level 2/3 class. Students will either be doing the level 2 or level 3 assessments.

Goals

The goals of this course are:

1. Application of geographic skills and ideas to show understanding of a given environment
2. Conduct a geographic research with guidance
3. Explain aspects of a contemporary New Zealand geographic issue/Analyse aspects of a contemporary geographic issue
4. Explain aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale/ Analyse aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale
5. Describe and compare the impacts of tourism on the physical environ

Assessment

Level 2

- Geo 2.6 AS91245 v3- Explain aspects of a contemporary New Zealand geographic issue
- Geo 2.7 AS91246- v3-Explain aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale
- Geo 2.5 AS91244 v3- Conduct geographic research with guidance
- US 24727 v2- Describe and compare impacts of tourism on the physical environment
- School end-of-year examinations (Sept 11-15)- Practice for 2.4 v2- Apply geography concepts and skills to demonstrate

- understanding of a given environment
- Level 2 NCEA external examinations (November/December)- 2.4 AS91243 v2-Apply geography concepts and skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment

Level 3

- Geo 3.3 AS91428 v2- Analyse a significant contemporary event from a geographic perspective
- Geo 3.6 AS91432 v2- Analyse aspects of a contemporary geographic issue
- Geo 3.5 AS91431 v2 - Conduct geographic research with consultation
- Geo 3.7 AS91433 v2- Analyse aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale
- School end-of-year examinations - Practice for Geo 3.4 AS91429 v2-Demonstrate understanding of a given environment(s) through selection and application of geographic concepts and skills
- Level 3 NCEA external examinations (November/December)- Geo 3.4 AS91429 v2-Demonstrate understanding of a given environment(s) through selection and application of geographic concepts and skills

Course Endorsement

Course endorsement with **Merit** or **Excellence** is possible.

Assessment summary

Level 2

NZQF Standard Code	Level	Standard Title	Credits	Is this a Literacy standard ? (Yes or No)	Is this a Numeracy standard? (Yes or No)	UE Literacy Writing (Yes or No)	UE Literacy Reading (Yes or No)	Assessment type (External or Internal)	Is re - assessment available? (Yes or No)
2.7 AS91246- v3	2	Explain aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale	3	Yes	No	No	No	Internal	Yes

2.5 AS912 44 v3	2	Conduct geographic research with guidance	3	Yes	No	No	No	Internal	Yes
2.6 AS912 45 v3	2	Explain aspects of a contemporary New Zealand geographic issue	5	Yes	No	No	No	Internal	Yes
US 24727 v2	2	Describe and compare impacts of tourism on the physical environment	3	No	No	No	No	Internal	Yes
2.4 AS912 43 v2	2	Apply geography concepts and skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment	4	Yes	Yes	No	External	No	No

Level 3

NZQF Standard Code	Level	Standard Title	Credits	UE Literacy Writing (Yes or No)	UE Literacy Reading (Yes or No)	Assessment type (External or Internal)	Is re - assessment available? (Yes or No)
3.3 AS91428 v2	3	Analyse a significant contemporary event from a geographic perspective	3	No	Yes	Internal	Yes
3.5 AS91431 v2	3	Conduct geographic research with consultation	5	No	Yes	Internal	Yes
3.6 AS91432 v2	3	Analyse aspects of a contemporary geographic issue	3	No	Yes	Internal	Yes


3.7 AS91433 v2	3	Analyse aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale	3	No	Yes	Internal	Yes
3.4 AS91429 v2-	3	Demonstrate understanding of a given environment(s) through selection and application of geographic concepts and skills	4	Yes	Yes	External	No

Topic outline (in teaching order)

Topic	NZQF Standard Code	Content	Teaching Time
Introduction and skills		<p>Introduction to Level2/3 Geography and skills work required for the exam.</p> <p>(Students will practice the rest of the skills required throughout the year. There will not be a unit focused on skills required for 2.4/3.4)</p>	2.5 weeks
Coastal Erosion in Wellington - Lyall Bay Houghtons Bay Island Bay	(2.5) Level 2 AS91245 v3 Level 3 (3.5)AS91430 v2	<p>This unit focus on supporting students to conduct their own geographical research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processes of geographical research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Method Collection of data Displaying data (graphing, annotating ect.) Writing findings Writing a conclusion Writing an evaluation <p>There will be a field trip for this unit. Monday 18th April</p>	Term 1 Weeks 3-10
Contemporary	(2.6) Level	Level 2: Coastal Erosion in the Coromandel	Term 2: weeks 1 - 6

Geographic Issue - Coastal Erosion in the Coromandel	2 AS91245 (3.6)Level 3 AS91431 v2	Looking at both East and West coast of the Coromandel where coastal erosion and its effects are different! Students to do some deep thinking about how the issue of coastal erosion should be approached and how it should be managed/	
Coral Reefs	(2.7) Level 2 AS91246- v3 (3.7) Level 3 AS91432	This unit will focus on the pattern and processes of coral reefs at a global scale. Students will look at; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the cultural processes of develop • The spatial patterns of coral reefs • The temporal patterns of coral reefs • Factors that have influenced the change • The social and economic significance of coral reefs 	Term 2: week 7 - Term three: week 2
Sustainable Tourism	Level 2 US 24727 v2 Tourism standard Level 3 (3.3)AS9 1428 v2	Level 2's- This unit focuses on the impact that tourism has on the physical environment. Students will be working independently to research one key destination in New Zealand and one globally. They are expected to compare the effects of tourism on the physical environment. These may be positive or negative. Level 3's- Students will be looking at event management focusing around Rhythm and Vines. They will learn about event management including how to make it more sustainable.	Term 3: 3 weeks

Internal Assessment Timeline 2023

	Term 1 30th Jan - 6th April	Term 2 22nd April – 30th June	Term 3 22nd July – 27th September	Term 4 14th October – 13th December
Week 1	Monday 30th Jan	Monday 22nd April	Mon 22nd Jul	Mon 14th Oct Level 2 US 24727 v2 Level 3 3.3 Contemporary Event - DUE
Week 2	Mon 6 Feb <i>Waitangi Day Monday 6 Feb</i> <i>Introduction to Geography</i>	Mon 29 April	Mon 29 Jul 2.7/3.7 Research 5 credits DUE	Mon 21 Oct Exam revision
Week 3	Mon 13 Feb Introduction to Geography Skills 2.4/3.4 External	Mon 6 May	Mon 5 Aug	Mon 28 Oct <i>Labour Day Mon 28 Oct</i>
Week 4	Mon 20 Feb <i>Sports Day Fri 24 Feb</i> <i>Start 2.5/3.5</i>	Mon 13 May	Mon 12 Aug	Mon 4 Nov <i>Seniors Last Day Wed 1 Nov</i> <i>NCEA Exams Start Tues 5 Nov</i>
Week 5	Mon 27 Feb 28 Feb TOD	Mon 20 May	Mon 19 Aug 17 Aug TOD	Mon 11 Nov
Week 6	Mon 4 Mar <i>Goal setting day Friday 10</i>	Mon 27 May 1 Jun TOD	Mon 26 Aug <i>Course Selection Day Fri 28 Aug</i>	Mon 18 Nov
Week 7	Mon 11 Mar <i>Teacher Only Day Mon 9 Mar</i>	Mon 3 Jun <i>Kings Birthday 3 Jun</i> 2.6/3.6 CGI 3 credits Internal DUE	Mon 2 Sept <i>Winter Tournament Week</i>	Mon 25 Nov

Week 8	Mon 18 Mar 2.5/3.5 Field Trip	Mon 10 Jun <i>Start 2.7/3.7</i>	Mon 9 Sep <i>2.4/3.4 Skills prep</i>	Mon 2 Dec <i>NCEA Exams Finish Wed 2 Dec</i>
Week 9	Mon 25 Mar <i>Summer Tournament Week</i>	Mon 17 Jun	Mon 16 Sep <i>Derived grade exam week</i>	Mon 9 Dec
Week 10	Mon 1 April <i>Summer Tournament Week</i> <i>Good Friday 7/04</i> 2.5/3.5 Geographic Research due (5 credits)	Mon 24 Jun	Mon 23 Sep	
Week 11				