

**COURSE INFORMATION**
**Subject: GEOGRAPHY**
**Head of Subject: MRS ANGELA LAMMAS**

	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
<b>Course Content</b>	<p>Geography is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments. Geographers explore both the physical properties of Earth's surface and the human societies spread across it.</p> <p>They also examine how human culture interacts with the natural environment and the way that locations and places can have an impact on people.</p> <p>Geography seeks to understand where things are found, why they are there, and how they develop and change over time. Skills developed as an integral part of studying Geography include - mapping, graphing, field skills, interpretation of resources, valuing skills, media analysis, planning and decision-making skills, writing, statistical, measuring and drawing skills.</p>		
<b>Assessment</b>  For each year level the specific course will be tailored to best suits the needs of the students within the class.	(15 credits maximum from the below options)  <b>Internal Assessment:</b> - AS91932 Demonstrate understanding of the spatial distribution of phenomena and its impacts within te taiao (the environment). <b>5 Credits</b> - AS91933 Explore te taiao (the environment) using data. <b>5 Credits</b>  <b>External Assessment:</b> - AS91934 Demonstrate understanding of how natural processes operate within te taiao (the environment). <b>5 Credits</b>	(12 to 19 credits from below options)  <b>Internal Assessment:</b> - AS91244 Carry out guided geographic research <b>(5)</b> - AS91245 Explain a contemporary New Zealand geographic issue <b>(3)</b> - AS91246 Explain aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale <b>(3)</b>  <b>External Assessment:</b> - 91240 Demonstrate geographic understanding of a large natural environment. <b>(4)</b> - 91243 Apply geography concepts and skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment <b>(4)</b>	(12 to 19 credits from below options)  <b>Internal Assessment:</b> - AS91430 Carry out geographic research with consultation <b>(5)</b> - AS91431 Analyse a contemporary geographic issue <b>(3)</b> - AS91432 Analyse a global study <b>(3)</b>  <b>External Assessment:</b> - 91426 Analyse a geographic environment focusing on interacting processes <b>(4)</b> - 91429 Select and apply skills and ideas in a geographic context <b>(4)</b>
Prerequisites	Nil	One of: - 10 Credits at Level 1 Geography including one external. - 10 Credits in Level 1 English and/or Mathematics. - "Equivalent" transferable skills set as indicated above.  Any student not meeting these recommendations may be allowed entry at the discretion of the Head of Department.	One of: - 14 Credits in Level 2 Geography - 14 credits in Level 2 English and/or Mathematics. - "Equivalent" transferable skills set as indicated above.  Any student not meeting these recommendations may be allowed entry at the discretion of the Head of Department.
Costs	Field Trips approx. \$30 Skills Book approx. \$30	Field Trips approx. \$70 Skills Book approx. \$30	Field Trips approx. \$180 Skills Book approx. \$30