

Geography

(HSC Course)

'I chose Geography because I have an interest in the local environment and Geography has helped me to explore issues affecting it. Geography has also expanded my knowledge of the world'.

- Ben Neal HSC Class 2005

'I chose Geography because I find the relationships between the Human and Natural environment interesting. Geography is a great subject for those who enjoy the environment and like to discuss and work as a team'.

- Terry Hammerton HSC Class 2005

Main Topics Covered:

Preliminary Course

Biophysical Interactions (45%) – how biophysical processes contribute to sustainable management.

Global Challenges (45%) – geographical study of issues at a global scale.

Senior Geography Project (10%) – a geographical study of student's own choosing.

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Ecosystems at Risk (33%) – the functioning of ecosystems, their management and protection.

Urban Places (33%) – study cities and urban dynamics.

People and Economic Activity (33%) – geographic study of economic activity in a local and global context.

Key concepts incorporated across all topics: change, environment, sustainability, spatial and ecological dimensions, interaction, technology, management and cultural integration.

'A sheer thirst for knowledge, for the world around us, and the issues affecting it. Geography is an insightful subject where bookwork has been left behind for the power of ones own mind to adapt issues from a personal perspective to a global context'.

- Monique Welsh HSC Class 2005