

2019 SENIOR COURSE INFORMATION

Subject
Head of Department

Geography
Cliff Bouton

	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Course Content	<p>The study of Geography, at all levels, examines the interaction between natural and cultural environments and how humankind needs to consider strategies for the sustainable management of resources.</p> <p>Geography develops a wide range of skills which complement many other subjects. The course content is interesting and relevant to a changing contemporary world. 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>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topographical mapping and geographic skills • Extreme Natural Events – Earthquakes in NZ, • Sustainable use of an environment. • Contemporary Geographic Issues • Global Topics • Geographic spatial analysis (GIS systems) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Landscapes the Wairarapa (field trip) • Urban Patterns - Palmerston North (field trip) • Current Geographic Issues • Global studies • Geographic research / enquiry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interacting natural processes in Tongariro Volcano Centre (field trip) • Current Geographic Issues; • Global studies • Geographic research / enquiry.
Pre Requisites	Nil	14 Credits at Level 1 Geography including one external or 14 Credits in Level 1 English and Mathematics.	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 Credits in Level 2 Geography including 2.1 • 14 credits in Level 2 English and Mathematics. • “Equivalent” transferable skills set as indicated above.
Assessment	<p>Internal (16 credits)</p> <p>90207 Examine a contemporary geographic issue (3)</p> <p>90208 Examine a global study (3)</p> <p>90204 Demonstrate a geographic understanding of a sustainable resource use. (3)</p> <p>91014 Apply spatial analysis, with direction, to solve a geographic problem. (3)</p> <p>91011 Conduct geographic research with direction (4)</p> <p>External (8 credits)</p> <p>90202 Demonstrate an understanding of an extreme natural event (4)</p> <p>90205 Apply geographic skills and ideas, with direction, to interpret a given context. (4)</p>	<p>Internal (14 credits)</p> <p>91244 Carry out guided geographic research (5)</p> <p>91245 Explain a contemporary geographic issue (3)</p> <p>91241 Explain urban patterns (3)</p> <p>91246 Explain a global study (3)</p> <p>External (8 credits)</p> <p>91240 Explain a natural landscape (4)</p> <p>91243 Apply geographic skills (4)</p>	<p>Internal (11 credits)</p> <p>91430 Carry out geographic research with consultation (5)</p> <p>91431 Analyse a contemporary geographic issue (3)</p> <p>91432 Analyse a global study (3)</p> <p>External (8 credits)</p> <p>91426 Analyse a geographic environment focusing on interacting processes (4)</p> <p>91429 Select and apply skills and ideas in a geographic context (4)</p>
Costs	Field Trips Circa \$20 Atlas \$20 Skills Book \$25	Field Trips \$70 Skills Book \$25	Field Trips \$180 Skills Book \$25