



Doonside Technology High School

GEOGRAPHY



What is Geography?

“Geography is a science dealing with the study of Earth and its features, including lands, inhabitants, and phenomena. It is all about the Earth.”

- It is a **dynamic** and **engaging** subject
- It helps us understand the processes of change that have shaped today's world

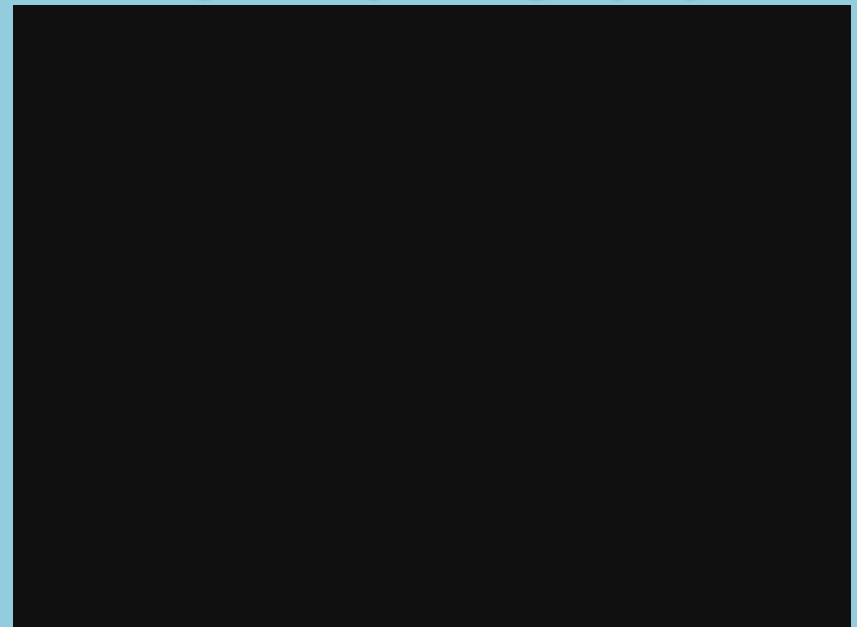
Skills learnt include:

- Collecting, analysing and organising information
- Communicating ideas and information
- Problem solving
- Use mathematical ideas
- Use technology
- Work with others in a team

Careers

Travel & tourism
Agriculture
Police Force
Leisure studies
social work
Environmental management
Teaching
Foreign Affairs
The Military
Town planning
Park ranger

Why study Geography?



Course Outline

Preliminary	HSC
<p>Part I: Biophysical Interactions – 40%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Biophysical environment – the 4 spheres; atmosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere and biosphere.• Biophysical processes and issues <p>Part II: Global Challenges – 40%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Population Geogrphahy <p>Choose TWO studies selected from;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultural Integration• Political Geography• Development Geography and• Natural Resource Use <p>Part III: Senior Geography Project - 20%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select and research a geographical issue which relates to the Preliminary course.	<p>Part I: Urban Places – 33%</p> <p>The focus of this study is a geographical investigation of world cities, mega cities and the urban dynamics of large cities and urban localities.</p> <p>Part II: Ecosystems at Risk – 33%</p> <p>The focus of this study is a geographical investigation of the functioning of ecosystems at risk, their management and protection.</p> <p>Choose TWO case studies from the selected ecosystems at risk, such as, coastal dunes, freshwater wetlands, inter-tidal wetlands, coral reefs, arid areas, alpine areas, rainforests, temperate forests.</p> <p>Part III: Economic Activity – 33%</p> <p>The focus of this study is a geographical investigation of economic activity integrating the local and global context. A local case study is undertaken of a business. The business could be an individual enterprise, firm or company such as a family farm, a mine or mining corporation, a hotel, chain of hotels, heritage or tourist site.</p>

Assessment Guidelines

Preliminary		HSC	
Skills Test	(15%)	Fieldwork Report	(25%)
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Half Yearly Examination	(20%)	Ecosystems at Risk – Extended Response	(25%)
Senior geography Project	(20%)	Trial HSC Examination	(30%)
Yearly Examination	(30%)		

Studying Geography



to be **SHOCKED & CHALLENGED...**

to be **INSPIRED ...**

Expect ...



to be taught **NEW SKILLS**



to be **ASSESSED**

- Oral, visual presentations
- Short answer questions
- Source Analysis
- Essays
- Exams



to be well equipped for future careers

- The Military
- Education
- Police Force
- Environmental Management
- Town Planning



to be **INFORMED ...**

to enjoy excursions
Nepean River