Geography

Level: Stage 2

Course length: Full year

Credit value: 20 Credit points

Advice to students
No background knowledge is required. Students with an interest in the environment and environmental issues will be able to explore their individual interests with teacher support.

Students must be prepared to undertake Field Work.

Course overview

Compulsory Core topic
- Population, Resources and Development
Students are introduced to the processes involved in population change and become aware of the impacts of population and consumption on the environment.

Option topics
Students must study issues related to two of the following options topics.
- Urbanisation
- Rural Places
- Tourism
- Sources and use of energy
- Coasts
- Biodiversity
- Climate Change
- Soils
- Environmental Hazards
- Globalisation

The option topics are assessed through fieldwork activities and inquiries.

Assessment

School-based assessment
- Fieldwork 25%
- Inquiry 20%
- Folio 25%

External assessment
- Examination 30%

Pathways
Geography provides a range of transferable skills that provide for numerous degree and diploma courses at university and TAFE, and employment in a wide range of vocational pathways.