

GEOGRAPHY

GEO 101

This subject studies the world and the place of people in the world. You will study issues related to the natural landscape in different parts of the world and in New Zealand. You will study how extreme natural events such as earthquakes and hurricanes occur, and how people respond to these hazards. You will study ways in which people use landscapes for economic activities, and issues related to population and where people live.

An important aspect is learning to use and apply geographic skills and ideas. Many of these relate in a very practical way to other subjects and to studies and life beyond your school years.

There is a field trip in Term 3.

NOTE: Literacy: Six of the seven Geography Achievement Standards will count towards Level 1 Literacy requirement.

Numeracy: Geography AS 1.4 and 1.5 will count towards Level 1 Numeracy requirement.

Achievement Standards will be chosen from:

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Achievement Standards	Number	Title	No of Credits
AS 1.3	91009	Demonstrate geographic understanding of the sustainable use of an environment	3
AS 1.5	91011	Conduct geographic research, with direction	4
AS 1.6	91012	Describe aspects of a contemporary New Zealand geographic issue	3
AS 1.7	91013	Describe aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale	3

EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Achievement Standards	Number	Title	No of Credits
AS 1.1	91007	Demonstrate geographic understanding of environments that have been shaped by extreme natural events	4
AS 1.2	91008	Demonstrate geographic understanding of population concepts	4
AS 1.4	91010	Apply concepts and basic geographic skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment	4

Total number of credits offered	25
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Suggested pre-requisite	:	None
Suggested further study	:	GEO 201
Course costs/special equipment needed	:	\$20 for field trip
Contact persons	:	Ms K Nafatali/Ms J Boulton

