

# GEOGRAPHY

## GEO 201

This subject studies the world and the place of people in the world. You will study the South Island High Country landscape of New Zealand. You will also study how people use this area for their livelihood and for recreation.

You will study the ways in which large cities grow and change, with special reference to cities in both New Zealand and in Europe. Your course will also cover the reasons why some countries and their people become wealthy while others remain poor. Many case studies are used from all parts of the world. An important aspect is learning to use and apply geographic ideas and skills. Many of these relate in a practical way to other subjects and to studies and life beyond your school years.

Achievement Standards will be chosen from:

### INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Achievement Standards	Title	No of Credits
AS 2.2	Demonstrate understanding of an urban pattern	3
AS 2.5	Conduct geographic research with guidance	5
AS 2.6	Explain aspects of a contemporary geographic issue	3
AS 2.7	Explain aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale	3

### EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Achievement Standards	Title	No of Credits
AS 2.1	Demonstrate understanding of a large natural environment	4
AS 2.3	Demonstrate geographic understanding of differences in development	4
AS 2.4	Apply concepts and geographic skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment	4

<b>Total number of credits offered</b>	<b>26</b>
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<b>Suggested pre-requisite</b>	:	<b>GEO 101 and/or ENG 101 (at least 10 credits in writing skills) and/or at HOD discretion</b>
<b>Suggested further study</b>	:	<b>GEO 301</b>
<b>Course costs/special equipment needed</b>	:	<b>\$150 field trip to Central Otago</b>
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