

# GEOGRAPHY

## GEO 301

*This is an approved subject for University Entrance*

This subject studies the world and the place of people in the world. You will learn a good deal about a local natural landscape – in particular the Karitane coastal area of Otago. You will take part in a field camp early in the year to this area to investigate natural and human influences taking place.

You will become very knowledgeable about an important cultural process – that of migration. This will be studied in both New Zealand and Europe. Many students who follow this part of the course undertake their own 'fieldwork' in Europe when they later travel there on their Overseas Experiences!

You will also develop and apply some special geographic skills and ideas, and there is scope for credits to be gained in both research and the investigation of geographic issues.

### INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Achievement Standards	Number	Title	No of Credits
AS 3.3	90703	Explain the contribution of geography to planning and decision-making processes	3
AS 3.5	90705	Carry out and present geographic research with consultation	3
AS 3.6	90706	Analyse a contemporary geographic issue and evaluate courses of action	3
AS 3.7	90707	Analyse a geographic topic at a global scale	3

### EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Achievement Standards	Number	Title	No of Credits
AS 3.1	90701	Analyse natural processes in the context of a geographic environment	4
AS 3.2	90702	Analyse a cultural process	4
AS 3.4	90704	Select and apply skills and ideas in a geographic context	4

<b>Total number of credits offered</b>	<b>24</b>
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<b>Suggested pre-requisite</b>	:	<b>None, but if GEO 101/201 has not been studied, at HOD discretion</b>
<b>Course costs/special equipment needed</b>	:	<b>\$20 field trip</b>
<b>Contact person</b>	:	<b>Ms J Boulton / Ms K Nafatali</b>