

# Geography (2U)

Category A – NESA Developed Course

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# HSC Geography

- Geography is the study of earth in all its variety.
  - Physical Geography: Land, water, plants and animals.
  - Human Geography: Society, culture, customs, religions, environment.
- Geography is both science and story.
- Geographers do work that tells the story of all humankind.

Let the adventure begin!



# What Do I learn?

## Preliminary Course

**Topic One: Biophysical Interactions - How does the earth work?**

**Topic Two: Global Challenges - This is human geography and includes two major case studies.**

**Senior Geography project - This is the really fun part. You get to research a Geographical issue that interests you.**

**There is only one other small assignment and two exams in Year 11**

**Topic One: Threatened Ecosystems - There are two major case studies here.**

**Topic Two: Urban Places - Looking at urban areas on a global scale.**

**Topic Three: People and Productive Activity - How do humans use the earth to make money? We focus on a local case study here.**

**There are three assignments, based on fieldwork, and one examination.**



# Did someone mention fieldwork?

Want to know what these are?

Or why they are walking here?

Or what they are waiting for?

Choose HSC Geography and find out.



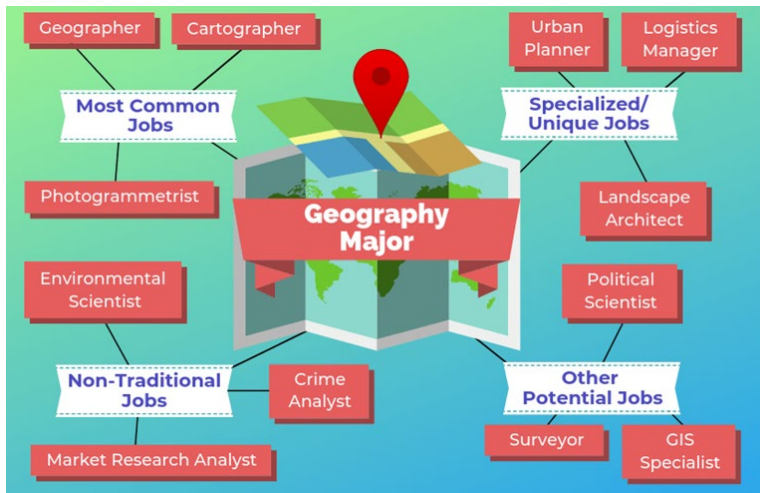
# Life Skills Course

The Life Skills course is called Human Society and its Environments. In the Geography component of the course, students cover the following broad outcomes.

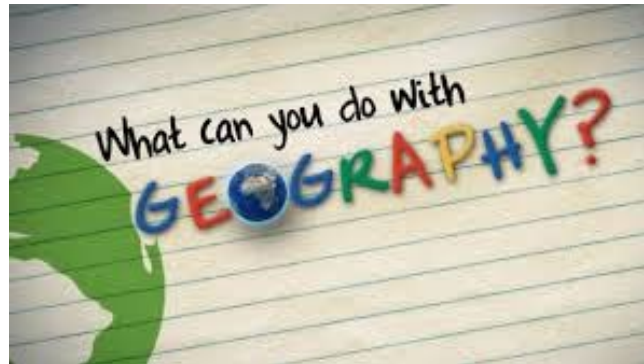
Geography Students will:

- Develop knowledge and understanding about the characteristics and distribution of environments.
- Develop knowledge and understanding about the processes that form and transform the features and patterns of the environment.
- Develop knowledge and understanding about global and local forces which impact on people, urban places and economic activity.
- Develop knowledge and understanding about ecosystems and the geographical nature of challenges facing Australia and the world.
- Use geographical tools and develop skills to investigate and communicate geographically.





## Work outside



Improve the liveability of cities

Improve productivity of agricultural land



# Any questions?

See the following teachers should you wish to know more about Geography...

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