



Geography Syllabus
2011-2012 Academic Year
Year 10

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Grade Boundaries

A*	A	B	C	D	E	F
7	6	5	4	3	2	1
90-100%	80-89%	70-79%	60-69%	50-59%	40-49%	0-39%

Course Description

The course builds on the three aspects of geography identified in the IGCSE Curriculum:

- geographical skills and enquiry
- knowledge and understanding of places, patterns and processes
- knowledge and understanding of environmental change and sustainable development

Aims

The course is designed to give students opportunities to continue to:

- acquire knowledge and understanding of a range of places, environments and geographical patterns at a range of scales from local to global, as well as an understanding of the physical and human processes, including decision-making, which affect their development
- develop a sense of place and an appreciation of the environment, as well as awareness of the ways in which people and environments interact, the importance of sustainable development in those interactions, and the opportunities, challenges and constraints that face people in different places
- develop an understanding of global citizenship and the ways in which places and environments are interdependent
- acquire and apply the skills and techniques – including those of map work, fieldwork and information and communication technology (ICT).

Course Curriculum

- Agricultural and Industrial Systems
- Energy and water resources
- Leisure activities and tourism
- Weather, climate and natural vegetation
- Alternative to Coursework

Course Assessment

75% of the overall grade will be made up of three, timed examinations each worth 25%. The remaining 25% of the overall grade will be broken down as follows:

Homework:	60%
Interrogation in class:	20%
Participation and effort in class:	20%