



YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY 2017 COURSE OUTLINE AND COMMON ASSESSMENT

TOPIC	TIME	OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT
<p>1. Global Change: <i>Focus: the changing nature of the world and responses to these changes.</i></p> <p>The changing nature of the world Globalisation- the process, changes in technology, impacts Changing global relationships-business, nations, organisations</p> <p>Global inequalities Extremes of poverty and wealth Variations in the access of people to essential aspects of life e.g. food, shelter, health, water, education Variations in distribution, access, use of natural resources-use, sustainability Different life opportunities and quality of life</p> <p>Global organisations Global organisations involved in reducing global inequalities</p>	<p>3 weeks</p> <p>5 weeks</p> <p>2 Weeks</p>	<p>4.1 Identifies and gathers geographical information</p> <p>4.2 Organises and interprets geographical information</p> <p>4.3 Uses a range of written, oral and graphic forms to communicate geographical information</p> <p>4.4 Uses a range of geographical tools</p> <p>4.6 Describes the geographical processes that form and transform environments</p> <p>4.7 Identifies and discusses geographical issues from a range of perspectives</p> <p>4.9 Describes differences in life opportunities throughout the world</p> <p>4.10 Explains how geographic knowledge, understanding and skills combine with knowledge of civics to contribute to informed citizenship</p>	<p>Semester I</p> <p>Assessment 1 Research and literacy task (50%): Term 1, Week 8 Outcomes: 4.1, 4.7, 4.9, 4.10</p> <p>Assessment 2 Class test (50%): Skills and knowledge Term 2, Week 2 Outcomes: 4.2, 4.4, 4.7, 4.9</p>
<p>2. Global issues and the Role of Citizenship: <i>Focus: Global geographical issues and appropriate methods of citizenship for their management.</i></p> <p>Global Geographical issues – Overview of global issues: climate change, human rights, indigenous self-determination, land degradation, threatened habitats, tourism and urbanisation.</p> <p>Detailed Studies: Ocean Resources, Access to Fresh Water, Energy Use, Tourism Need to cover – nature of issue, different perspectives, responsibility of governments to the issue, actions of individuals, groups, and governments, implications for social justice and equity. The need to promote ecological sustainability.</p>	<p>1 Week</p> <p>2-3 weeks on each</p>		