# YEAR 10 ELECTIVE GEOGRAPHY 2017 COURSE OUTLINE & COMMON ASSESSMENT

| TOPIC | TIME | OUTCOMES | ASSESSMENT |
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| **1. Political Geography**<br>*Focus: Nature and distribution of political tensions and conflicts, and strategies towards effective resolutions.*<br><br>World political divisions<br><br>Political tension & conflict at a variety of scales<br><br>The roles of individuals, groups and governments in conflict resolution | (20 weeks) | E5.1 identifies, gathers and evaluates geographical information<br>E5.2 analyses, organises and synthesises geographical information<br>E5.7 explains roles and responsibilities of individuals, groups and governments in resolving political tensions<br>E5.8 analyses contemporary world events and issues in terms of their ecological and spatial dimension<br>E5.11 describes physical, social, cultural, economic and political issues at a range of scales | **SEMESTER I**<br>**Research Task:**<br>Wk 9, Term 1<br>E5.1 E5.2 E5.11<br>(25%)<br><br>**Exam:**<br>Wk 3, Term 2<br>E5.7 (25%) |
| **2. Development Geography**<br>*Focus: Spatial patterns & causes of global inequality & the need for appropriate development strategies to improve quality of life.*<br><br>Development – definitions and measurement<br>Contemporary development issues (in Africa)<br><br>Issues in the regions: economic policies, development plans, political system, conflicts, environmental problems<br><br>**3. Geography of Food**<br>*Focus: The physical and human geographical features and implications of food.*<br>Domestic and global issues (eg. GFC, GM food)<br>Cultural aspects<br>Practical<br><br>4. Student chosen option | (12 weeks)<br><br><br><br><br><br><br>(8 weeks) | E5.1 identifies, gathers and evaluates geographical information<br>E5.4 selects and applies appropriate geographical tools<br>E5.8 analyses contemporary world events and issues in terms of their ecological and spatial dimension<br>E5.9 applies geographical knowledge, understanding and skills, with knowledge of civics - citizenship<br>E5.11 describes physical, social, cultural, economic and political issues at a range of scales | **SEMESTER II**<br>**Assignment 2:**<br>Wk 1, Term 4<br>E5.8 E5.11 (35%)<br><br><br>**Popdcast:**<br>Wk 3, Term 4<br>E5.3 E5.5  5.7. 5.11<br>(15%) |