



YEAR 9 ELECTIVE GEOGRAPHY 2017 COURSE OUTLINE & COMMON ASSESSMENT

TOPIC	TIME	OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT
<p>1. Australia's Neighbours (Focus Area E5) <i>Focus: the environments of Australia's neighbours and specific geographical issues within the Asia-Pacific Region.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Asia-Pacific Region (major physical features, settlement patterns, cultural diversity) ▪ At least ONE country from the Asia-Pacific region (nature of the physical environment, population characteristics, settlement patterns, economy, international relations, future directions) ▪ Case Studies: options include Vietnam, Mongolia, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos, China (Tibet), Bangladesh 	<p>75% of Year (32 weeks)</p>	<p>E5.1 identifies, gathers and evaluates geographical information</p> <p>E5.3 selects and uses appropriate written, oral and graphic forms to communicate geographical information</p> <p>E5.6 analyses the importance of the world's environments and issues associated with them</p> <p>E5.8 analyses contemporary world events and issues in terms of their ecological and spatial dimensions</p> <p>E5.10 explains patterns, processes and issues associated with human activity at a range of scales</p>	<p>SEMESTER I</p> <p>Task 1 (25%) Topic 1 Research Task E5.1 E5.3 Due Wk 10, Term 1</p> <p>Task 2 (25%) Topic 1 Examination E5.6 Due Wk 5, Term 2</p>
<p>2. Interactions and Patterns along a Continental Transect (FAE7) <i>Focus: The factors responsible for causing variation in spatial patterns across a continent from one specific location to another.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Broad continental patterns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mekong - South America (across Amazon Basin) - Student option ▪ Features along transects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physical environments - Human environments ▪ A geographical issue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least one geographical issue of relevance to the area. 	<p>25% of Year (8 weeks)</p>	<p>E5.1 identifies, gathers and evaluates geographical information.</p> <p>E5.4 selects and applies appropriate geographical tools.</p> <p>E5.5 explains the geographical processes that form and transform environments.</p> <p>E5.7 explains the roles and responsibilities of individuals, groups and governments in resolving tensions and conflicts at a range of scales.</p> <p>E5.10 explains patterns, processes and issues associated with human activity at a range of scales</p>	<p>SEMESTER II</p> <p>Task 3 (25%) Topic 1 Research Essay Written in class E5.8 E5.10 Due Wk 9, Term 3</p> <p>Task 4 (25%) Topic 2 Continental Transect E5.3, E5.10 Due Wk 3, Term 4</p>