



YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY 2017 COURSE OUTLINE AND COMMON ASSESSMENT

TOPIC	TIME	OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT
<p>1. Sustainable Biomes</p> <p><i>Focus:</i> The effect of interactions between people and environments and the management strategies for environments for their sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – What are the main characteristics that differentiate the world’s biomes? – How do people use and alter biomes for food production? – Can the world’s biomes sustainably feed the world’s population? – What strategies can be used to increase global food security? 	8 weeks	<p>GE5-1 explains the diverse features and characteristics of a range of places and environments</p> <p>GE5-2 explains processes and influences that form and transform places and environments</p> <p>GE5-3 analyses the effect of interactions and connections between people, places and environments</p> <p>GE5-5 assesses management strategies for places and environments for their sustainability</p> <p>GE5-7 acquires and processes geographical information by selecting and using appropriate and relevant geographical tools for inquiry</p> <p>GE5-8 communicates geographical information to a range of audiences using a variety of strategies</p>	<p>Form Assignment: 5.1, 5.3, 5.8 Due Term 1, Week 8 Weighting: 50%</p> <p>Examination: 5.4 5.6 Due Term 2, Week 4 Weighting: 50%</p>
<p>2. Changing Places</p> <p><i>Focus:</i> The patterns and trends in population movements and the increasing urbanisation of countries, strategies to create liveable and sustainable urban places, propose solutions and suggest opportunities for active citizenship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Why has the world become more urbanised? – How does migration impact on the concentration of people into urban places? – How does urbanisation change environments and places? – What strategies are used to manage environmental change in urban places to enhance sustainability? – 	12 weeks	<p>GE5-2 explains processes and influences that form and transform places and environments</p> <p>GE5-3 analyses the effect of interactions and connections between people, places and environments</p> <p>GE5-5 assesses management strategies for places and environments for their sustainability</p> <p>GE5-7 acquires and processes geographical information by selecting and using appropriate and relevant geographical tools for inquiry</p> <p>GE5-8 communicates geographical information to a range of audiences using a variety of strategies</p>	<p>Essay: 5.2, 5.3 Due Term 2, Week 6/7 (non-assessable but can be used to change report grades and comments)</p>