



Geography, Geo111 2009

Aims/General Learning Outcomes

Students will gain knowledge, skills and experience to:

- Understand how natural and cultural environments have particular characteristics, and how environments are shaped by processes that create spatial patterns
- Understand how people interact with natural and cultural environments, and that this interaction has consequences.

Course Content

1. Prescribed Common Topics examined in the NCEA Level One external examination.
 - a) Describe an Extreme Natural Event – a study of earthquakes in New Zealand
 - b) Describe Resource Use in a Farming or Mining context- dairy farming/viticulture and quarrying/coal mining
 - c) Apply skills and ideas in a geographic context.
2. Studies selected and assessed internally by the school involve local area studies, fieldwork, research, global patterns, geographic ideas and perspectives

Assessment Details

Assessment Standards involve testing External Assessments at the end of the year and a range of Internal Assessments completed in controlled classroom situations. We will also offer one Unit Standard to be completed internally.

Appeals

Any queries about an assessment decision should be made to your class teacher when the assessment is handed back. Any formal appeals should be made, **within one week** of the assessed work being returned to the Head of Department, Mrs Franklin, or the Principal's Nominee, (Term 1 Ms Lynch, remainder of 2009, Mrs Butler), who will investigate it further.

Work done in pencil or which has 'white-out' corrections cannot be reconsidered for appeals. Appeals need to be made within one school week of receiving a result.

Further assessment opportunities

Where a reassessment opportunity is offered it will be available to all eligible students regardless of the level of achievement in the first assessment.

Standard Number and version	Title	No of Credits	Assessment Type	Timing	Result
US 11082v1	Assess a Work of Fiction from a Geographic Perspective	2	Internal US	Term 1, week 3	
AS 90208 v3	Describe a global geographic topic	3	Internal AS	Term 1, week 10	
AS 90207 v3	Describe a contemporary geographic issue and evaluate courses of action	3	Internal AS	Term 2, week 10	
AS 90206 v3	Carry out and present directed geographic research	5	Internal AS	Term 3, week 8-9	
AS 90202 v3	Describe an extreme natural event and the human response	3	External AS	Term 4	
AS 90204 v3	Describe resource use in a farming or mining context	3	External AS	Term 4	
AS 90205 v3	Apply skills and ideas with direction in a geographic context	4	External AS	Term 4	