

PREREQUISITES

More than 12 Credits at NCEA Level 1 in English, Geography or History. If entry requirements are not met, an interview with the HoD or Teacher in Charge is required.

OUTLINE OF COURSE

There are four main areas that we will be studying in this course:

1. Natural Landscapes: South Island High Country and the Amazon Basin
2. Inequalities of Development: Case Studies from around the world
3. Urbanisation: NZ and overseas examples such as Auckland and London
4. Skills: An investigation into the common skills used in geography

ASSESSMENT

This course covers both internal and external assessments. The national external examination is worth 12 credits toward NCEA while the internal assessments account for 14 credits.

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

Year 12 Geography leads to the Year 13 course. It provides students with skills for many jobs, especially those that involve dealing with people, interpreting information and report writing. Specific employment options would include: media, tourist industry, land-based careers, government and management.

CONTRIBUTION

As part of the course we undertake a field trip to John Scott lodge and Mount Cook. This field trip involves two assessments. There is cost involved to cover the glacier explorer boat trip, accommodation, EOTC activities, transport and food.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE LITERACY/NUMERACY LEVEL 2/3

This course offer eight credits that count for both the reading and writing requirements for UE

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