

PREREQUISITES

More than 12 credits at NCEA level 2 in English, Geography, History or Biology.

If entry requirements are not met, an interview with the HoD or Teacher in Charge is required.

COURSE OUTLINE

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

1. Natural Processes: A study of coastal processes
2. 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 8 credits toward NCEA while the internal assessment also accounts for 14 credits.

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

Year 13 Geography prepares students for tertiary studies. It emphasises skills in report writing and information interpretation. Specifically it provides necessary background for degrees in the arts and sciences, as well as applied degrees in resource management, parks and recreation, agriculture and planning. Geography graduates find employment in such areas as: regional councils, government advisory units, administration, public relations, research and education.

CONTRIBUTION

As part of the course we undertake one fieldtrip to a coastal environment. There will be a cost involved in the fieldtrip to cover accommodation, transport and some food.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE LITERACY LEVEL 3

14 credits in this course count for UE reading, 8 credits count for UE writing.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE APPROVED SUBJECT LEVEL 3

Yes

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