

GEOGRAPHY A-LEVEL

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For whom is this course suitable?

Geography will appeal to you if you are interested in:

- Investigating the features of the natural environment around you and understanding the processes that form these features.
- Investigating the processes that shape and change human environments.
- Investigating the interactions between these natural and human processes.
- Using fieldwork techniques and research methods as part of your investigations.
- Getting out into a range of different physical and human environments during your study.
- Gaining a broad based, academically rigorous qualification, which includes elements of the sciences and the humanities.

We follow the WJEC Eduqas A Level Geography specification.

What will I learn on this course?

In the course you will:

- Study themes such as Glaciated Landscapes, Changing Places, Global Cycles (Water and Carbon), Global Migration, Global Governance of the Oceans, Tectonic Hazards, Energy and Weather and climate.
- Use a range of fieldwork techniques and research methods.
- Participate in a residential fieldtrip and in local fieldwork.
- Learn how the world is contested and the dilemmas facing us in the future.
- Learn and use a variety of transferable skills including collecting, analysing and interpreting data, communicating findings in different ways, and identifying and developing links between different parts of the subject.
- Carry out your own independent investigation, which is worth 20% of the course (between 3000-4000 words long) based on fieldwork and research.

What could I do at the end of my course?

The subject knowledge, subject skills and transferable skills you will learn and the interests you will develop can lead you into a wide variety of employment opportunities and university courses.

Taken with sciences like Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Biology, Geography supports applications for almost any science-based university course such as geography, geology, environmental sciences, oceanography, engineering, maths, chemistry, physics or biology.

Taken with humanities like English, Sociology, History or Business, Geography supports an equally wide range of university courses such as business, law, politics, philosophy, history, and English.

