GEOGRAPHY

ELECTIVE SUBJECT: Across two Semesters

WHY STUDY GEOGRAPHY?

Geography is a structured way of exploring, analysing and understanding the characteristics of the places that make up our world, using the concepts of place, space, environment, interconnection, sustainability, scale and change. It addresses scales from the personal to the global and time periods from a few years to thousands of years.

Geography integrates knowledge from the natural sciences, social sciences and humanities to build a holistic understanding of the world. Students learn to question why the world is the way it is, reflect on their relationships with and responsibilities for that world and propose actions designed to shape a socially just and sustainable future.

Pathways into the future

Geography is a general subject suited to students who are interested in pathways beyond Year 12 that lead to work, vocational education or tertiary studies. A course of study in Geography can establish a basis for further education and employment in the fields of urban and environmental design, planning and management; biological science, conservation and land management; economics, business, law, engineering, architecture, information technology, and science.

Just a few jobs that Geographers do...

Discover new places!
Travel Agent
Tourism Officer
Eco-Tourism Advisor
Tour Guide
Media Researcher

Enjoy being in the landscape?
Hydrologist
Coastal Manager
Geologist
Civil Engineer
Soil Conservationist

Interested in Weather?
Weather Presenter
Disaster Manager
Flood Prevention Officer
Risk Assessor
Water Supply Coordinator

Care about the planet?
Estate Manager
Forestry Ranger
Environmental Consultant
Pollution Analyst
Conservation Officer
Attendance on **field trips** is **compulsory** for all Geography units.

**Semester 1  GE724 Geographies of Disease and Wellbeing**

Geographies of human wellbeing focuses on investigating differences in levels of development and human wellbeing between places. Students examine the different concepts and measures of development and explore the nature and causes of spatial differences in wellbeing, within and between countries. They investigate and evaluate programs designed to address disease, poverty and wellbeing, drawing on examples from Australia and across the world.

**Semester 2 GE723 Environmental Change and Management**

Environmental change and management provides an overview of how the natural environment supports all life, the major challenges to their sustainability and how these challenges are dealt with. Students investigate natural environments in Australia and elsewhere, including terrestrial, freshwater, coast and marine environments with an in-depth focus on the Great Barrier Reef. They consider the nature, causes and consequences of change to the selected environments and evaluate efforts to manage these changes.

**Assessment**

Students will be assessed using a variety of methods including examinations, written assignment work, oral presentations, multimodal presentation and field reports.