



## SUBJECT: Geography IB Standard

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<b>SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT:</b> <p>The IB Geography programme has a global focus looking at interactions between the human and physical world. You will study a number of different topics and develop a wide range of geographical skills.</p> <p>The core themes look at the issues surrounding population, resources, and development in the global society.</p> <p>You will also study two of the following optional themes:</p> <p>Freshwater—issues and conflicts. Oceans and their coastal margins. Extreme environments. Hazards and disasters—risk assessment and response. Leisure, sport and tourism. The geography of food and health. Urban environments.</p>	<b>WHY STUDY THIS SUBJECT?</b> <p>Geography is a broad and dynamic subject that is firmly grounded in the real world. It helps to explain the similarities and differences between spaces and places across a variety of scales and perspectives. Geography inspires students to examine key local, national and global issues appreciating our shared responsibility as citizens of an increasingly interconnected world.</p> <b>SELF STUDY ADVICE / USEFUL WEBSITES:</b> <p><a href="http://www.geographyinthenews.rgs.org/">www.geographyinthenews.rgs.org/</a> <a href="http://www.rgs.org/">www.rgs.org/</a> <a href="http://www.geographyalltheway.com">www.geographyalltheway.com</a> <a href="http://www.juicygeography.co.uk">www.juicygeography.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.geographypages.co.uk">www.geographypages.co.uk</a></p>
<b>HOW IS IT ASSESSED?</b> <p>Students are assessed through examinations and an internal assessment based around a fieldwork question. Paper 1 40% of total. Exam 1hr 30mins. Answer 3 out of 4 questions on the core theme (multiple parts per question). Paper 2 35% of total. Exam 1hr 20 mins. Internal Assessment 25% of total 2500 words. A fieldwork reports based on primary data collected in the field.</p>	<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / CAREER OPPORTUNITIES</b> <p>Although there are not many jobs with the title 'geographer', as a subject it does offer many and diverse career options. For example: Community Development Officer; Cartographer; GIS Specialist; Climatologist; Human Rights Officer; Disaster Response Coordinator; Environmental Manager and Foreign Service Worker</p>

	<p><b>SPECIFIC MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p>In addition to the Sixth Form matriculation requirements, you will need to have at least a grade 5 or above in Geography GCSE to study IB Standard or the equivalent in another Humanities subject if you did not take Geography.</p>
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