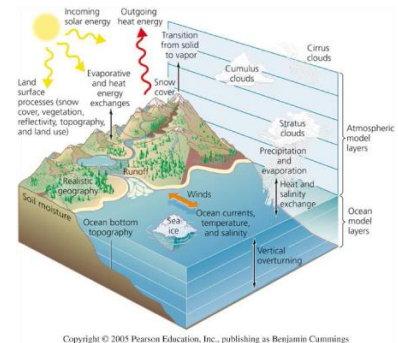




Level 3 Geography : (L3GEO)

NCEA Level:
 Primary Qualification:
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Standards on Offer

NCEA Level	Standard Number	Standard Descriptor	Credits	Assessment	Literacy	Numeracy	Vocational Pathways
3	AS91426 02	Geography 3.1 - Demonstrate understanding of how interacting natural processes shape a New Zealand geographic environment	4	External	Yes L1 Lit B Lit	No	PI, SI
3	AS91427 02	Geography 3.2 - Demonstrate understanding of how a cultural process shapes geographic environment(s)	4	External	Yes L1 Lit B Lit	No	SI
3	AS91428 02	Geography 3.3 - Analyse a significant contemporary event from a geographic perspective	3	Internal	Yes L1 Lit R Lit	No	SI
3	AS91429 02	Geography 3.4 - Demonstrate understanding of a given environment(s) through selection and application of geographic concepts and skills	4	External	Yes L1 Lit B Lit	No	C&I, PI, SI
3	AS91430 02	Geography 3.5 - Conduct geographic research with consultation	5	Internal	Yes L1 Lit	Yes	SI
3	AS91431 02	Geography 3.6 - Analyse aspects of a contemporary geographic issue	3	Internal	Yes L1 Lit R Lit	No	PI, SC, SI
3	AS91432 02	Geography 3.7 - Analyse aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale	3	Internal	Yes L1 Lit	No	PI, SI, CI
Total Available Credits			26				

Note: Standards are subject to change with the review of courses at the end of each year. This is a University Entrance course Course is endorsable.

Course Outline

Term 1 3 February - 9 April 2020 (10 weeks)	Term 2 28 April - 3 July 2020 (10 weeks)	Term 3 20 July - 25 September 2020 (10 weeks)	Term 4 12 October to early November 2020 (4 weeks)
AS 91430 Research (Internal) AS 91431 Contemporary Geographic Issue (Internal) AS 91426 Natural Processes (Coasts) External Integrated course 9-10 weeks	AS 91428 Contemporary Event (internal) 5 weeks AS 91432 Global Scale (internal) 5 weeks	AS 91427 Cultural Processes (Tourism) (External) 6 weeks AS 91429 Skills (external) 2 weeks	Revision using derived grade results NCEA final examinations
KEY DATES: March AS91430/AS91431 (Fieldtrip) Early April: AS91430/91431 due in. End of term: AS91228 due in	KEY DATES: End of May AS91428 due in End of term: AS91432 due	KEY DATES: Reassessment opportunities End of August	KEY DATES: Weeks 1 - 3 Revision using derived grade results. Week 4 NZQA examinations begin

What will I learn and how will I learn?

The Level 3 Geography course is divided into two main areas of study. Natural Processes (Coasts) - where students will demonstrate understanding of how interacting natural processes shape a New Zealand geographic environment. Case Study: Ahipara Beach Environment. Cultural Processes (Tourism) - where students will demonstrate understanding of how a cultural process shapes geographic environment(s). Case Study: Hawaii/Bali/Far North of New Zealand. Geography students are expected to complete a fieldwork component of their course. This will involve a trip in Term One. They will be expected to attend this trip. After they go outside the classroom, they will be assessed with an internal assessment. Students will definitely be expected to use the work they did in the field to help them with their assessment. Basic skills include mapping, visuals, graphing and tables. Both basic and complex skills may be assessed.

Entry

Entry is open. However, attainment in Level 1 English is an advantage.

Conditions of Assessment

Assessment is by Achievement Standards - four internally assessed throughout the year and three externally assessed at the end of the year (NCEA examination).

Submitting Internal Assessment

All assessments must be completed and submitted to the teacher on the due date. All work submitted following the date will only be eligible for an "ACHIEVED" grade (with an acceptable note); work after that date without an acceptable note will NOT be accepted. If a student cannot hand in an assessment on time they must advise their teacher as soon as possible beforehand. Valid reasons for requesting an extension of time or a new assessment date are sickness (medical certificate or note from caregiver is required), Family trauma (note from relevant person required), or School sporting/cultural activity (a note from the teacher in charge of the activity). The final decision lies with the Faculty Leader and will be final. Students will need to fill in a Missed Assessment form - from intranet or student centre.

It is the students' responsibility to inform their teacher of any school activities that will impede their ability to be in class especially in relation to tests or examinations. If they fail to do so, this will result in a Not Achieved grade being given. If they are absent for means beyond their control please refer to the above requirements.

Resubmission and Further Assessment Opportunities

There will be an opportunity for reassessment for each internally assessed standard, where practical. However, this re-assessment opportunity will only be given to those who have completed the first assessment.