



Geography – mandatory 7-10

Junior elective subjects

- Commerce Yr8
- Commerce Yr 9/10 - 100 / 200 hr
- Geography Yr8

Senior Subjects

- Business Studies
- Economics
- Geography
- Legal Studies

Social Science.

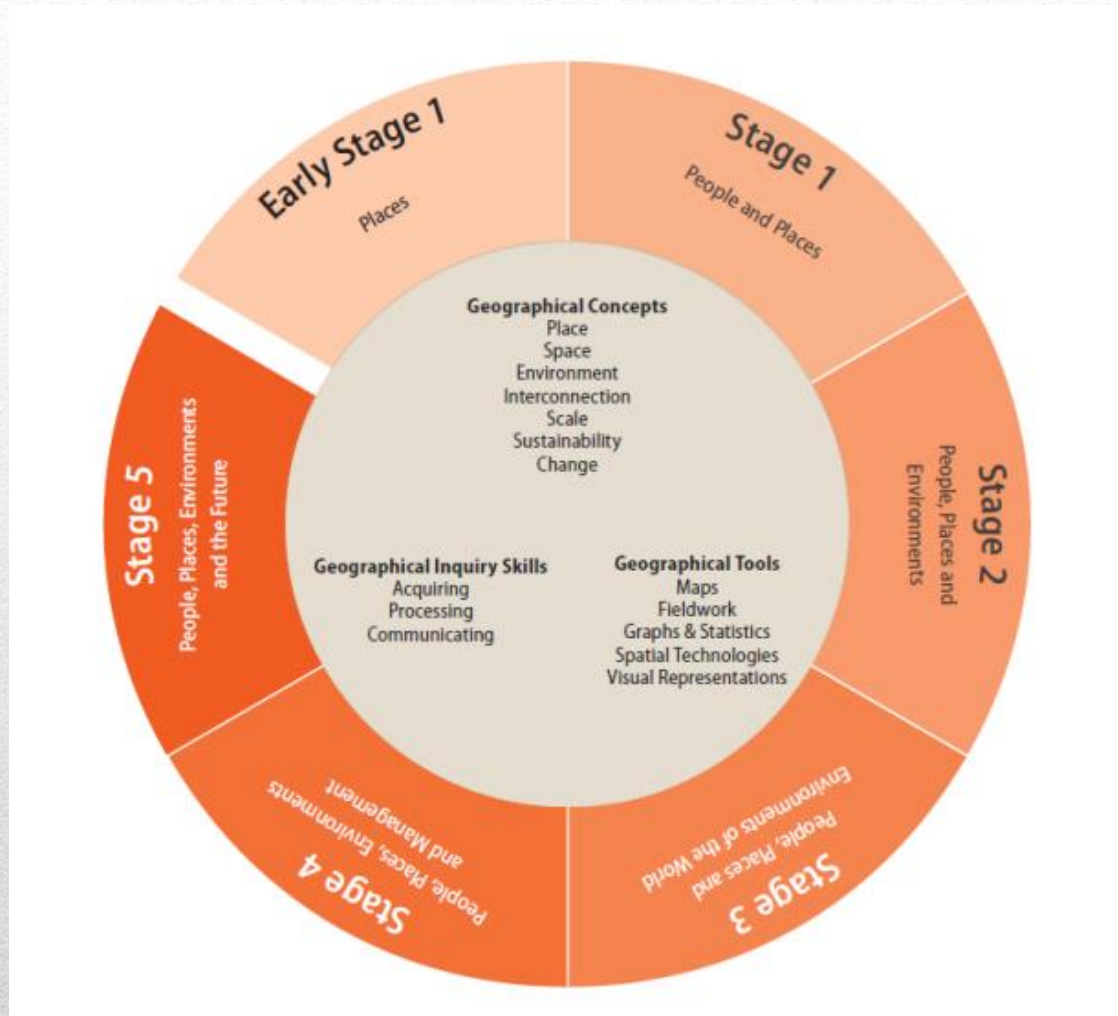


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YEAR 10
GEOGRAPHY



Organisation of Content

Changing Places

- Why has the world become more urbanised?
- How does migration impact on the concentration of people into urban places?
- How does urbanisation change environments and places?
- What strategies are used to manage environmental change in urban places to enhance sustainability?

Environmental Change and Management

- How do environments function?
- How do people's worldviews affect their attitudes to and use of environments?
- What are the causes and consequences of change in environments and how can this change be managed?
- Why is an understanding of environmental processes and interconnections essential for sustainable management of environments?

Topics for Grade 10

Latitude & Longitude

Topographic map management skills

Fieldwork including use of instruments

Photos

Graphs and tables

Climate graphs

Synoptic charts

Aspect, bearings, Density

Population Pyramids

Cross sections and Vertical exaggeration

Mastery of geography skills Grade 10



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Year 10 Geography Assessment Schedule 2021

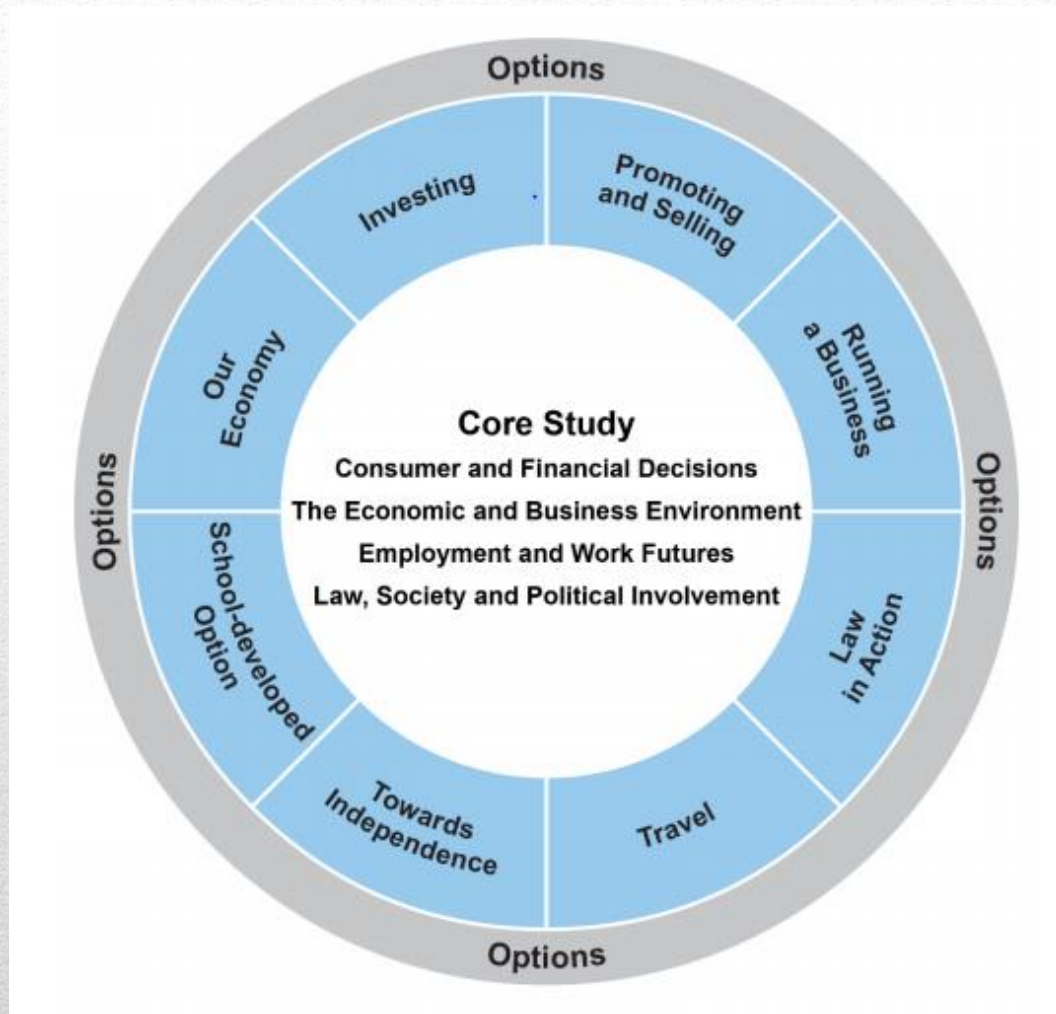
	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Due Date	Term 2 Week 3	Examination period Term 2 Week 9	Term 4 Week 2	Examination period Term 4 Week 5
Task Description	Human Wellbeing Essay	Semester 1 Examination	Environmental Change and Management Inquiry Based Research task	Semester 2 Examination
Weighting	25%	25%	25%	25%
Outcomes Assessed	GE5-6, GE5-7, GE5-8	GE5-1, GE5-2	GE5-5, GE5-7, GE5-8	GE5-2, GE5-3, GE5-4
Report outcome	1	2	3	4
When Reported	Semester 1		Semester 2	

Report Outcomes

1	Analyses differences in human wellbeing.
2	Applies geographical skills and explains spatial variations in human wellbeing.
3	Assesses management strategies for places and environments for their sustainability.
4	Applies geographical skills and explains processes and different perspectives on a range of geographical issues



YEAR 10 COMMERCE



Organisation of Content

The Economic and Business Environment

- Students develop an understanding of the importance, and features of, the economic environment, including markets.
- They explore the nature, role and operation of businesses in the context of an increasingly globalised economy.
- Students investigate cause-and-effect relationships in relation to a major economic event or development affecting Australian consumers and businesses.

Law in Action

- Students investigate a range of situations in which individuals may come in contact with the law.
- They examine the legal rights and responsibilities of individuals in society and the range of options available for dispute resolution.

Topics for Grade 10

Employment and Work Futures

Option Study

- Students investigate the contribution of work to the individual and society and the changing nature of work.
- They examine how individuals may derive an income, and the changing rights and responsibilities of workplace participants.
- Students analyse a range of perspectives in their consideration of employment and work futures.

Topics for Grade 10



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	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Due Date	Term 1 Week 9	Term 2 Week 7	Term 3 Week 7	Term 4 Week 7
Task Description	Research Report (The Economic and business environment)	Topic test task (The economic and business environment / Law in Action)	Analysis and report (Employment and work futures)	Topic test task (Employment and work futures / Towards independence)
Weighting	25%	25%	25%	25%
Outcomes Assessed	COM5-1 to COM5-9	COM5-1 to COM5-9	COM5-1 to COM5-9	COM5-1 to COM5-9
Report outcome	1	2	3	4
When Reported	Semester 1		Semester 2	

Report Outcomes

1	Critically analyse the role of the economy and the impacts on the business environment
2	Demonstrates an understanding of economic and legal processes
3	Examines the changing rights and responsibilities of workplace participants
4	Demonstrates an understanding of legal, financial and economic concepts



**YEAR 10 Accelerated
Subjects in Social
Science**

Preliminary course structure (120 indicative hours)

Topic	Indicative hours	% of course time
Nature of business	24	20
Business management	48	40
Business planning	48	40

HSC course structure (120 indicative hours)

Topic	Indicative hours	% of course time
Operations	30	25
Marketing	30	25
Finance	30	25
Human resources	30	25

Business Studies



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Business Studies Year 11 Assessment Schedule 2021

		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
	Task Description	Class Test	Business Plan	Yearly Examination
Components	Weighting	Term 2 During Year 11 assessment period	Term 3 Week 3	Term 3 During Year 11 assessment period
Knowledge and understanding of course content	40	10	10	20
Stimulus based skills	20	10		10
Inquiry and research	20		20	
Communication of business information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	20	5	5	10
TOTAL	100	25	35	40
Outcomes assessed		P1-P2 P4-P9	P1, P3, P6, P7, P8, P10	All
Report Outcome		1	2	3
When reported		Semester 1	Semester 2	

Year 11 Report Outcomes

1	Analyse the role of business, the nature and responsibilities of management in the business environment.
2	Investigate the processes of establishing and planning a small to medium enterprise.
3	Understand the interdependence of key business functions and communicate business information in appropriate forms.



Business Planning Competition

Legal Studies

6 The structure of Legal Studies

	Preliminary	HSC	
Core 40%	Core Part I: The legal system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic legal concepts • Sources of contemporary Australian law • Classification of law • Law reform • Law reform in action 	Core Part I: Crime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of crime • The criminal investigation process • The criminal trial process • Sentencing and punishment • Young offenders • International crime 	Core 30%
Core 30%	Core Part II: The individual and the law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your rights and responsibilities • Resolving disputes • Contemporary issue: the individual and technology 	Core Part II: Human rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and development of human rights • Promoting and enforcing human rights • Contemporary issue 	Core 20%
Core 30%	Core Part III: Law in practice The Law in practice unit is designed to provide opportunities for students to deepen their understanding of the principles of law covered in the first sections of the course. This section may be integrated with Part I and/or Part II.	Part III: Options Choose Two <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumers • Global environmental protection • Family • Indigenous peoples • Shelter • Workplace • World order 	Option 25% each



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Amended Legal Studies Year 11 Assessment Schedule 2021

		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
Task Description		Class Test	Oral presentation	Yearly Examination
Components	Weighting	Term 2 Week 1	Term 2 Week 8	Term 3 During Year 11 Assessment Period
Knowledge and understanding of course content	40	10	10	20
Analysis and evaluation	20	5	10	5
Inquiry and research	20	5	10	5
Communication of legal studies information, issues and ideas in appropriate forms	20	5	5	10
TOTAL	100	25	35	40
Outcomes assessed		P1-P3	P4, P5, P6, P7, P8	P1-P10
Report Outcome		1 and 2	3	4
When reported		Semester 1	Semester 2	

Year 11 Report Outcomes

1	Identifies and applies legal concepts and terminology.
2	Demonstrates understanding of the key features of the Australian legal system.
3	Demonstrates an understanding of one contemporary issue and evaluates the effectiveness of legal and non-legal responses.
4	Discusses the effectiveness of the legal system and communicates in written forms using well-structured responses.



Mock Trial



Looking forward to Year 11

Economics

Preliminary Course 120 indicative hours	% of course time	Indicative Hours
1 Introduction to Economics	10	12
2 Consumers and Business	10	12
3 Markets	20	24
4 Labour Markets	20	24
5 Financial Markets	20	24
6 Government in the Economy	20	24

Higher School Certificate Course 120 indicative hours	% of course time	Indicative Hours
1 The Global Economy	25	30
2 Australia's Place in the Global Economy	25	30
3 Economic Issues	25	30
4 Economic Policies and Management	25	30



RBA visit

Senior Geography

Preliminary Course Overview

Aim	Studying the spatial and ecological dimensions of biophysical and human phenomena in a changing world		
Topic	BIOPHYSICAL INTERACTIONS	GLOBAL CHALLENGES	SENIOR GEOGRAPHY PROJECT

HSC Course Overview

Aim	Studying the spatial and ecological dimensions of biophysical and human phenomena in a changing world		
Topic	ECOSYSTEMS AT RISK	URBAN PLACES	PEOPLE & ECONOMIC ACTIVITY



Fieldwork Excursions
