

What will I study?

The course consists of three components:

Geographical Methods & Techniques

e.g. field mapping or questionnaire design and implementation

Examining ways of collecting data in the field through Geographical Study

This consists of an in-depth fieldwork study of some geographical aspect affecting the local area. It could, for example examine the effects of EU policies on farming or the impact of extreme weather on flooding.

Geographical Issues

One geographical issue is chosen from the global issue i.e. Rural Land Degradation or River Basin Management or Development & Health. The outcome of the research is presented as a critical evaluation of 2000 words.

What skills will I develop?

Skills in the use of geographical techniques and the analysis of geographical information are enhanced.

- fieldwork methods & techniques
- geographical data handling
- map interpretation
- Critical thinking and analysis of sources

How will I be assessed?

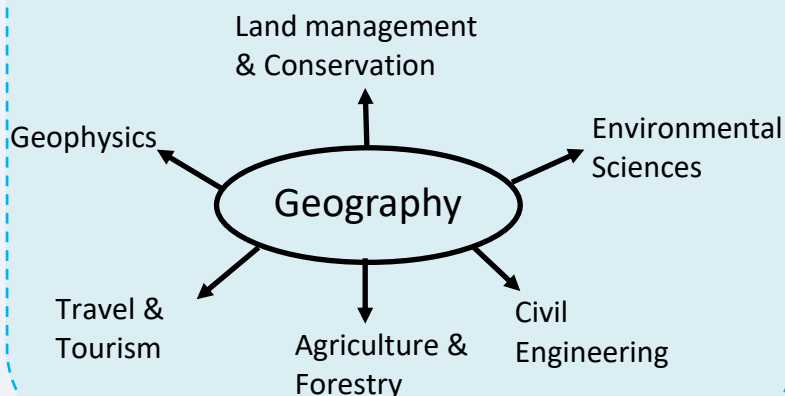
Exam paper is worth 50 marks. Questions within the paper may focus on one particular skill area or they may integrate more than one skill area.

- Map Interpretation (20 marks)
- Gathering and Processing Techniques (10 marks)
- Geographical Data Handling (20 marks)

Project-Folio is worth 100 marks which is completed throughout the session and is sent away to be marked.

Pupils must also pass the unit assessments in school.

Possible Careers



What help is Advanced Higher Geography after school?

AH Geography provides an excellent preparation for the study of Geography or Environmental Sciences at university and may, in some cases, give exemption from first year Geography courses.

Career prospects are good and benefit from the fact that Geography bridges both the Arts and Sciences

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