

Geography



Qualification Exam board and specification code:

Edexcel AS/A Level (8GE0/9GE0)

Course Summary

A qualification that is engaging and relevant to today's geographers – a qualification that enables students to engage critically with real world issues and places, apply their own geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to make sense of the world around them, and to help prepare them to succeed in their chosen pathway. Students will study in Year 12 Tectonic Processes and Hazards, Coastal Landscapes and Change, Globalisation and Regenerating Places. In Year 13 students will study The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity, The Carbon Cycle and Energy Insecurity, Superpowers and Migration, Identity and Sovereignty. There is also a compulsory Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) which is an independent investigation that students will complete on a question of their choice. Fieldwork involves a residential stay completing their NEA data collection.

How will I be assessed?

There are 3 examinations for the full A Level course:

Paper 1 (physical geography): 2 hrs 15 mins

Paper 2 (human geography): 2hrs 15 mins

Paper 3 (synoptic paper): 2hrs 15 mins

Plus a coursework assessment (NEA) between 3000-4000 words.

Where can this course take me?

Environmental Consultancy
Management

Banking and Finance

Teaching

Meteorology

Geology

Mineral Exploration

Energy

Urban Planning/Development

Local/National Government

GIS/Computing

Spatial Analysis

Retail Analyst

River Management and

Restoration

Engineering

Hazard Mapping, Analysis &

Management

Cartography

Developing Technology for
the Future

Agriculture

Charity/Aid Organisations

Economics

Human Resources

Recruitment

Public Relations

Journalism

Who can I contact for more information?

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