

Course information

Year: 13

Subject: Geography

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Examination Board	AQA	Specification Code	7037

Subject Content

Fieldwork Investigation

All students are required to undertake fieldwork in relation to processes in both physical and human geography. Students must undertake four days of fieldwork during their A-level course. Fieldwork can be completed in a number of ways: locally or further afield, on full days or on part days. Schools and colleges will be required to confirm that all A-level geography students have been given an opportunity to fulfil this requirement.

Contemporary Urban Environments

This section of our specification focuses on people's engagement with places, their experience of them and the qualities they ascribe to them, all of which are of fundamental importance in their lives. Students acknowledge this importance and engage with how places are known and experienced, how their character is appreciated, the factors and processes which impact places and how they change and develop over time. Through developing this knowledge, students will gain an understanding of the way in which their own lives and those of others are affected by continuity and change in the nature of places that are of fundamental importance in their lives.

Global systems & global governance

This section of our specification focuses on globalisation – the economic, political and social changes associated with technological and other driving forces which have been a key feature of the global economy and society in recent decades. Increased interdependence and transformed relationships between peoples, states and environments have prompted more or less successful attempts at a global level to manage and govern some aspects of human affairs. Students engage with important dimensions of these phenomena with particular emphasis on international trade and access to markets and the governance of the global commons. Students contemplate many complex dimensions of contemporary world affairs and their own place in and perspective on them. The study of this section offers the opportunity to exercise and develop both qualitative and quantitative approaches to gathering, processing and interpreting relevant information and data, including those associated with and arising from fieldwork.

Additional Equipment Needed – N/A

Assessment Details:

Component 1: Physical geography 120 marks
 Component 2: Human geography 120 marks
 Component 3: Geographical investigation 60 marks
 Total scaled mark: 300

What can I do to support my child at home?

Encourage and help develop the child's passion and academic progress in the subject. This could be achieved by visits to key geographical locations, museums and exhibitions. In addition, this can be achieved by exposure to media sources like television documentaries, TED talks and news apps.

Home Study and Independent Learning Parental Support Information

Recommended resources for the course:

Websites: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/as-and-a-level/geography-7037/introduction>

Books: AQA A Level Geography Published by Hodder

Apps: BBC

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