

Queen Margaret College
Year 11 Geography Programme 2019
Level 6 of the New Zealand Curriculum

Standard Number	Achievement Standard Title	Credits	Internal / External	Proposed assessment date
AS91007, 1.1	Demonstrate geographic understanding of environments that have been shaped by extreme natural event(s).	4	External	End of year examination
AS91009, 1.3	Demonstrate geographic understanding of the sustainable use of an environment.	3	Internal	Term 1, Week 6
AS91010, 1.4	Apply concepts and basic geographic skills to demonstrate understanding of a geographic environment.	4	External	End of year examination
AS91011, 1.5	Conduct geographic research with direction.	3	Internal	Term 2, Week 4
AS91012, 1.6	Describe aspects of a contemporary New Zealand geographic issue.	3	Internal	Term 2, Week 8
AS91013, 1.7	Describe aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale.	3	Internal	Term 3, Week 7

Course details

Geography is a multifaceted discipline that bridges the social sciences, humanities and physical sciences. This year we will be studying earthquakes as an extreme natural event, contemporary issues and a range of geographic skills. We will look at case studies in each of these topics in both New Zealand as well as international settings.

Course Information

- Conducting fieldwork is an important aspect of studying NCEA Geography. Details and costs of field trips will be advertised in the electronic newsletter.
- All Year 11 students will be issued with a write-on Geography 1.4 Skills book. The cost of this (approximately \$30) will be charged to your account.

Homework expectations

Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of 10 hours per week in Year 11, and 15 hours per week in Year 12 and 13, across all subjects.

To achieve at a high level in this subject, students are expected to complete some homework during the week. Homework might include:

- Completing classwork
- Practising skills
- Completing course work