

# GCE A Level Courses

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## Geography

### Pearson Edexcel

GCE A LEVEL (2 Years)

#### STUDENTS WILL NEED

Students will need to achieve recommended entry requirements for the Academic pathway, plus subject specific requirements of:

Grade 5 in Geography and Maths. Students who have achieved a grade 6 in Geography will be better prepared to meet the course demands.

#### STUDENTS WILL STUDY

**Unit 1:** Dynamic Landscapes - Tectonic Processes and Hazards/Landscape Systems, Processes and Change /The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity/The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security/ Climate Change Futures

**Unit 2:** Dynamic Places – Globalisation/ Shaping Places /Superpowers/ Global Development and Connections

**Unit 3:** Synoptic Themes - assessment of geographical skills, knowledge and understanding within a place based context linking players, attitudes and actions, and futures and uncertainties.

Unit 4: Independent Investigation

#### ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed using three written examinations (Unit 1-3) and one non-examined assessment (Unit 4)

Paper 1, Written Exam, 2hrs 15 mins (30%)

Paper 2, Written Exam, 2hrs 15mins (30%)

Paper 3, Written Synoptic Exam, 2hrs 15 mins (20%)

Non-Examined Assessment: Independent Investigation (20%)

There is compulsory fieldwork to complete this course.

#### POTENTIAL SECTORS OF EMPLOYMENT

Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care

Construction, Planning and Built Environment

Education and Training

Leisure, Travel and Tourism, Social Sciences

Business, Administration and Law

Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies