Geography

Year 9 Elective subject — one semester
Offered to: Home-based students

In Year 9 Geography, students’ interests extend beyond their own communities and explore concerns about wider issues. Inquiry questions include:

• What are the causes and consequences of change in places and environments and how can this change be managed?
• What are the future implications of changes to places and environments?
• Why are interconnections and interdependencies important for the future of places and environments?

Students are expected to meet the requirements of the course by attending three weekly online lessons, and completing any work set by their teachers. They will have access to a Work Rate Calendar which will identify their assessment due dates.

Assessment

Formative Assessment

Formative tasks for tracking student progress and opportunity for feedback are on-going and may be expected prior to summative assessment items. Assessment tasks could include:

• an exam
• short response or short essay
• research report or journal
• multimodal presentation.

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| Biomes and food security:  
• Examine the biomes of the world, their alteration and significance as a source of food and fibre, and the environmental challenges of, and constraints on, expanding food production in the future.  
• Investigate these distinctive aspects of biomes, food production and food security using studies drawn from Australia and across the world. | Geographies of interconnections:  
• Investigate how people, through their choices and actions, are connected to places throughout the world in a wide variety of ways, and how these connections help to make and change places and their environments.  
• Examine the interconnections between people and places through the products people buy and the effects of their production on the places that make them.  
• Investigate these distinctive aspects of interconnection using studies drawn from Australia and across the world. |

Requirements/Resources

Students should have access to the following:

• Computer and the internet (as the course is in an electronic format)
• Suitable headset with a microphone (to participate in scheduled lessons)
• Geography Alive Australian Curriculum Year 9 eBookPlus (included in the Jacaranda Bundle subscription, purchased upon enrolment at BrisbaneSDE).