

HSIE Faculty Year 8 Course Outline: Geography 2024

Assessment Due Dates		
Task One: Geographical Skills Test	(Term 1, Week 6)	20%
Task Two: Research Assignment	(Term 2, Week 6)	20%
Task Three: Written Response	(Term 3, Week 7)	20%
Task Four: Comprehension Activity	(Term 4, Week 6)	20%
Ongoing: Classwork/ICT/Participation		20%

Topic Overview

Term One	Topic 1: Introduction to Geography	Topic 2: Landscapes and Landforms	Topic 3: Natural Hazards
Term Two	Topic 3: Natural Hazards	Topic 4: Water in the World	
Term Three	Topic 5: Interconnections	·	
Term Four	Topic 6: Place and Livability		

Important Information

- All assessment tasks must be submitted on or before the due date
- Students who are absent should provide appropriate documentation accounting for the absence
- Students must sign the assessment task sheet when receiving and handing in their task
- Late assessment tasks will lose 10% of the full mark per day for 5 days
- After 5 days late tasks will receive a mark of zero
- Communication will be made with parents /carers in the event of non-completion of tasks
- All requests for extensions must go through the Head Teacher with a note clearly outlining the circumstances.