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A*/B = 78%
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A Level Geography 2018-2020

Isle of Wight



Geography (AQA)

A Level Geography

At A Level you will study a combination of human and physical geography. You will also undertake 3000—4000 word independent project based on four days of fieldwork in the Isle of Wight.

The A Level specification has 3 units:

Unit 1: Section A – Water and Carbon cycles
Section B - Coastal systems and landscapes
Section C – Hazards

Unit 2: Section A – Global systems and global governance
Section B – Changing Places
Section C— Contemporary urban environments or Population studies

Unit 3: Individual investigation

How is the course assessed?

A Level

Unit 1: Written examination - 2 hours 30 mins

Weighting: 40% of total A level mark (96 marks)

Unit 2: Written examination – 2 hour 30mins

Weighting: 40% of total A level mark (96 marks)

Unit 3: Individual investigation 3,000 – 4,000 words (teacher marked/moderated externally)

What qualifications do I need to take this course?

Minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 9—5 (or equivalent) including Grade 5 in Geography, Mathematics, English and Science. Ideally a grade 6 in Geography. Students are required to have a sound understanding of statistical and graphical analysis for this course

Fieldtrips

Fieldtrips are an important part of your A level. In the second year there will be a 3 night/4 day trip to the Isle of Wight. This will enable you to learn the skills needed for the independent project. All students are required to attend this course – cost approximately £290.

If you would like to travel further there is also the option of going to Iceland, which is a bi-annual trip. This would support your work in Unit 3 but is not necessary to complete the exams – cost approximately £1000.

Why Study Geography?

Geography is a subject that combines well with almost all other A Level courses and students with A Level Geography have access to a wide range of possible higher educational opportunities and careers. It is a subject that covers a breadth of topics and integrates numeracy and literacy skills into the methods of study.

Employers and universities like to see that students have studied Geography.

Progression:

Degree courses in Geography, Environmental Science, Geology, Water Science or Meteorology. Careers in Town Planning, Teaching, Forestry Commission, Environmentalist, Government or Civil Servant, engineering, architecture etc.

Data collection in the Isle of Wight



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