

Ringwood Secondary College
2017 Course Planning Document

VCE Unit 1 Geography

Time Allocation

This unit of work will consist of approximately 100 hours of which at least 50 hours will be class time.

To complete this unit of work satisfactorily, students must complete each of the following learning outcomes.

Learning Outcomes

Outcome 1

The student should be able to analyse, describe and explain the nature of hazards and impacts of hazard events at a range of scales.

Outcome 2

The student should be able to analyse and explain the nature, purpose and effectiveness of a range of responses to selected hazards and disasters.

Assessment Tasks

1. Data and Map Analysis Test

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of the characteristics and impacts occurring in a bushfire hazard through a particular case study.

Weighting: This task is worth 20% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 2 periods

Due: Term 1, Week 7

2. Fieldwork Report

The student is required to present a detailed fieldwork report on the geographic characteristics of a hydro-meteorological hazard, and the nature, purpose and effectiveness of a range of human responses to bushfire.

Weighting: This task is worth 30% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 6 periods

Due: Term 2, Week 2

3. Analysis of Geographic Data

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of the Ebola biohazard and its impacts on a range of scales using unseen data.

Weighting: This task is worth 20% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 2 periods

Due: Term 2, Week 7

4. Semester Examination

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of selected hazards, and the processes and activities that cause change through an end of semester examination.

Weighting: This task is worth 30% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 90 minutes

Due: Term 2, Week 9