

**Ringwood Secondary College**  
**2017 Course Planning Document**

## **VCE Unit 2 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 tourism at a range of scales.

#### **Outcome 2**

The student should be able to analyse and explain the impacts of tourism on people, places and environments and evaluate the effectiveness of strategies for managing tourism.

### **Assessment Tasks**

#### **1. Skills based (Practical) Exercise**

The student is required to create a base map of Australia along with overlay maps showing climate and tourist popularity to demonstrate an understanding of distribution and spatial association.

**Weighting:** This task is worth 20% of the overall grade      **Time allocated to task:** 4 periods  
**Due:** Term 3, Week 2

#### **2. Fieldwork Report**

The student is required to present a detailed fieldwork report describing the nature of tourism in the Yarra Valley, and the impacts of tourism on people, places and environments.

**Weighting:** This task is worth 30% of the overall grade      **Time allocated to task:** 7 periods  
**Due:** Term 3, Week 7

#### **3. Research Written Task**

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of the characteristics and changes occurring in the tourism industry through a particular case study.

**Weighting:** This task is worth 20% of the overall grade      **Time allocated to task:** 3 periods  
**Due:** Term 4, Week 5

#### **4. Semester Examination**

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of the nature of tourism and its impacts on the natural and human environments, and the strategies for managing tourism through an end of semester examination.

**Weighting:** This task is worth 30% of the overall grade      **Time allocated to task:** 90 minutes  
**Due:** Term 4, Week 7