

Ringwood Secondary College
2017 Course Planning Document

VCE Unit 3 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 Land Use Change

The student should be able to analyse, describe and explain land use change and assess its impacts.

Outcome 2 Land Cover Change

The student should be able to analyse, describe and explain processes that result in changes to land cover and discuss the impacts and responses resulting from these changes.

Assessment Tasks

1 Structured Questions

The student is required to complete a series of structured questions on land use change and its impacts.

Weighting: This task is worth 25% of the overall SAC grade

Time allocated to task: 1 period

Due: Term 1, Week 7

2 Fieldwork Report

The student is required to present a detailed fieldwork report based on land use changes and their impact.

Weighting: This task is worth 25% of the overall SAC grade

Time allocated to task: 6 periods

Due: Term 2, Week 2

3 Analysis of Geographic Data

The student is required to complete an analysis of geographic data based on the processes that result in changes to land cover, including desertification, deforestation, and melting glaciers, and the impacts and responses resulting from these changes.

Weighting: This task is worth 50% of the overall SAC grade

Time allocated to task: 2 periods

Due: Term 2, Week 9