What will I learn about?

You will learn about geography in the physical environment,

including case studies and examples of natural hazards,

ecosystems, tropical rainforests and deserts and a study of UK

physical landscapes.

You will also learn about challenges in the human environment

including urban issues and challenges in terms of population

growth, the changing economic world and the challenges of

resource management.

You will also study a unit of geographical applications that will

require you to draw together knowledge, understanding and

skills from your previous units whilst also undertaking two

geographical enquiries based on fieldwork.

How will I be assessed?

You will have 3 exams.

Paper 1 will be on Living with the physical environment and will be 1 hour 30 minutes.

Paper 2 will be on Challenges in the human environment and will also be 1 hour 30

minutes.

Paper 3 will look at issue evaluation, fieldwork and geographical skills and will last 1 hour

15 minutes.

Which skills will I need in order to succeed on this course?

You will need to have an interest for learning about locations, places and environments in the

world. You will need to be able to interpret maps and images. You need communication and

teamwork skills and must be able to research and analyse. You will use fieldwork, which means

you will be able to collect and look for patterns in data.

Which careers or future courses might this course be useful for?

Employers love the mix of technical and social skills people get from studying geography, which

they see as very transferable, i.e. useful for a whole range of jobs.

Geography is great for any kind of career that involves the environment, planning, or collecting

and interpreting data. Popular careers for people with geography qualifications include: town or

transport planning, surveying, conservation, sustainability, waste and water management,

environmental planning, tourism, and weather forecasting. The army, police, government,

research organisations, law and business world also love the practical research skills that

geographers develop.

Because geographers learn about human and population development, geography can be useful

for jobs in charity and international relations too.

Who do I need to speak to for more information?

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