# **GEOGRAPHY ELECTIVE**

## (a) What is going to be taught?

The syllabus for O-Level is available online:

https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/national-examinations/syllabus/olevel/2022syllabus/2272 y22 sy.pdf

### The syllabus for N-Level is available online:

https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/national-examinations/syllabus/nlevel/2022syllabus/2175\_y22\_sy.pdf

Geographical skills, including understanding the different types of physical and human environments and the inter-relationships between them. The topics that will be taught are 'Living with Tectonic Hazards', 'Weather and Climate', and 'Tourism and Food Resources'.

In the process of learning these topics, students will be aware of various issues affecting the world today. Students will also develop values and attitudes critical to their roles as global citizens in a rapidly changing world.

## (b) What is expected of the student in learning that subject?

- An interest and inclination towards Geography
- An interest in current affairs
- Positive attitude, diligence and perseverance
- Punctuality in handing in assignments
- Active participation in class discussions and to seek help when in doubt
- Read extensively on topics being taught in class
- Conscientiousness and regular revision

#### (c) Assessment

- Common Tests
- Semestral Examinations
- Geographical Investigation (Fieldwork) Projects

## (d) How can parents/guardians assist and support?

- Encourage your child/ ward to share viewpoints on what they have learnt in class and on current affairs
- Ensure your child attend all lessons
- Ensure your their child revises regularly
- Encourage your child/ ward to read widely

### (f) How is the subject useful or relevant for the future?

It provides a head start for students who wish to pursue A-Level H2 Geography. In addition, some courses at the polytechnics require Humanities as one of the subjects in their entry requirements.

# **CORE GEOGRAPHY**

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The N-Level syllabus is available online:

https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/national-examinations/syllabus/nlevel/2022syllabus/2246\_y22\_sy.pdf

Topics include 'Coasts', 'Living with Tectonic Hazards', 'Weather and Climate', 'Tourism', 'Food Resources and Health and Diseases'.

In the process of learning these topics, students will be more aware of various issues affecting the world today. Students will also develop values and attitudes critical to their roles as global citizens in a rapidly changing world.

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