

## THE ACHIEVEMENT STANDARDS :

Outlined below are the Level Three geography achievement standards, the credit weighting of each and how they are assessed.

Number	Title	Credits	Assessment mode
90701 (3.1)	Analyse natural processes in the context of a geographic environment	4	External
90702 (3.2)	Analyse a cultural process	4	External
90703 (3.3)	Explain the contribution of geography to planning and decision-making processes	3	Internal
90704 (3.4)	Select and apply skills and ideas in a geographic context	4	External
90705 (3.5)	Carry out and present geographic research with consultation	3	Internal
90706 (3.6)	Analyse a contemporary geographic issue and evaluate courses of action	3	Internal
90707 (3.7)	Analyse a geographic topic at a global scale	3	Internal

## YEAR 13 GEOGRAPHY COURSE OUTLINE

UNIT	CONTENT	SCALES	SETTINGS
<b>Introduction</b>	What is Geography ? What are the uses of / careers related to Geography ? General study of approaches to Geography – Scientific method, Planning and Decision Making, Geographic Ideas. Programme overview.	Local National Global	N.Z. World
<b>Natural Processes</b>	Assessment will involve a selection from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the size and extent of the geographic environment and the natural features of this geographic environment</li> <li>natural processes that operate (and may interact) in the geographic environment</li> <li>the distribution and formation of the natural features</li> <li>spatial and temporal variations in the operation of natural processes in the geographic environment</li> <li>human actions that modify natural processes, and the outcomes.</li> </ul>	Global National Local	N.Z. Geographic Environment – Canterbury Coasts
Natural Processes:			
Geological	Background, theory, application to coastal environment	Global National Local	Canterbury Coast
Hydrological	Background, theory, application to the coastal environment		
Pedagogical	Background, theory, application to coastal environments		
Biogeographical	Background, theory, application to coastal environments		
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People and the environment	Influence of human activities on natural processes of the coastal environment		



Contemporary Geographic issue	Analyse a contemporary geographic issue .- <b>A.S. 3.6</b>	National	New Zealand
<b>The Role of Geography in Planning and Decision Making</b>	<b>A study of the role of Geography in planning and decision making, as illustrated by a local or regional example from New Zealand.</b>		
Planning Theory	The need for planning, the rational planning process, groups involved in planning, planning and value positions, the concept of sustainable resource management and the Resource Management Act , methods used to investigate planning issues, the significance of Geography to planning and decision making.	Global National Local	World N.Z.
Case study I – Wind farms in the Manawatu	Case study of the role of Geography in a planning issue. (Achievement Standard 3.3)	National Local	N.Z.
Geographic Research	Case study of students' own choice of a local issue. (Achievement Standard 3.5)	Local	N.Z.
Global Study	Global Warming – Patterns, Processes Producing, Significance for people. (Achievement Standard 3.7)	Global	World
<b>Cultural Process - Tourism Development</b>	Assessment will involve a selection from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the operation of the cultural process</li> <li>spatial and temporal variations found in the cultural process</li> <li>factors that have brought about change in the cultural process</li> <li>effects of the cultural process on people and places.</li> </ul>		
Introduction to tourism development.	What is tourism development?	Global National Local	N.Z. World
Tourism development in the New Zealand setting - local scale.	Tourism development in the Queenstown region : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- operation of the cultural process</li> <li>- spatial and temporal variations found in the cultural process</li> <li>- factors that have brought about change in the cultural process</li> <li>- effects of the cultural process on people and places.</li> </ul>	Local	Queenstown Region
Tourism development in an overseas setting.	Tourism development in the Gold Coast Australia or Bali: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- operation of the cultural process</li> <li>- spatial and temporal variations found in the cultural process</li> <li>- factors that have brought about change in the cultural process</li> <li>- effects of the cultural process on people and places.</li> </ul>	National Local	Gold Coast Australia