

ADVANCED HIGHER GEOGRAPHY

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You will gain an Advanced Higher Geography award

ENTRY LEVEL – What do I need to do it?

A GOOD PASS AT HIGHER GEOGRAPHY

COURSE CONTENT: What will I Learn?

The course is divided into three units

1. **Geographical Methods and Techniques** – in this unit you will look at both physical and human fieldwork techniques. This will include some fieldwork. In addition you will study statistical techniques and look in detail at the production and interpretation of maps and diagrams

2. **The Geographical Study** – In this unit you will plan, collect, present and analyse information to produce a report.

3. **Geographical Issues**- In this unit you will research different viewpoints on two geographical issues. You will produce analytical summaries of these and then produce critical evaluations of the different viewpoints.

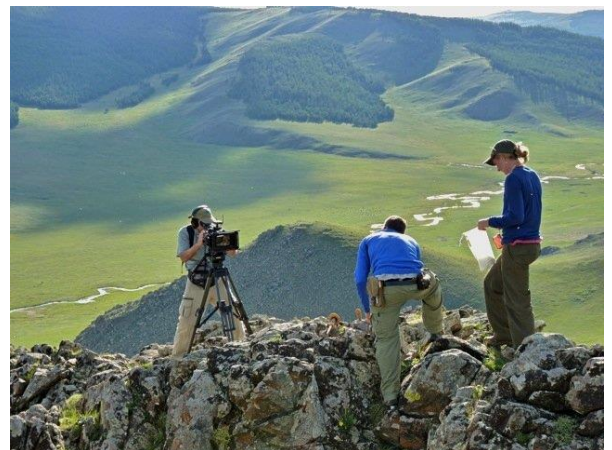
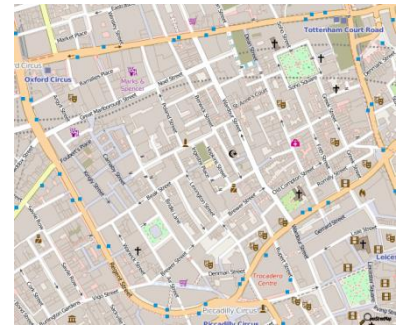
TEACHING METHODS: what will I do?

- Discussion of key knowledge and issues
- Mapping groupwork
- Research
- One to one guidance on material chosen
- Fieldwork

ASSESSMENT: How will I be assessed?

1. **Are you making good progress?** - Notes and files are checked regularly to ensure that you are organised and coping with the course.
2. **What grade will you get?** – The course is assessed both internally and externally. The external assessment comprises
 - An externally set and assessed exam at the end of the course
 - A Geographical Study
 - A Critical Evaluation

Internal assessment of all the component units of the course will also take place. This internal assessment takes the form of checklists kept by the student and the teacher. In addition pieces of evidence that show competence in the different parts of the course will need to be kept.



HOMEWORK

- Study investigation and write up
- Issues Investigation and write up
- Map drawing
- Statistical analysis questions
- Past paper questions
- Mini investigations