

# Edexcel Advanced Level AS/A2 Geography



## Entry Requirements

Students should have achieved a minimum of 5 GCSEs (Please note that subjects can only be counted once); national data shows that this course is not suitable for students with an average GCSE points score of less than 40.9. Students who perform best, at A level, in this subject will normally be expected to have gained a B or above in Geography.

## Course Description

- Geography is about the world that we all live in
- Geography deals with global issues and questions
- Geography analyses the relationships between individuals and the natural environment
- Geography offers the opportunity to develop skills in research, analysis, and group work and presentation skills
- Geography offers the chance to do fieldwork and to experience for yourself different places and environments
- Geography is a lively subject that is relevant to all.

## Assessment

AS level (Year 1) - two units:

Unit 1: Global Challenges	Unit 2: Geographical Investigations
1.5 hour written examination 30% of A level	1 hour examination 20% of A level

A2 level (Year 2) - two further units:

Contested Planet	Unit 4: Geographical Research
2.5 hour examination. Pre-release material arrives four weeks in advance of the examination. Part 1 of the exam will cover 5 of the six topics. Part 2 will cover the sixth topic 30% of A level	1.5 hour examination. A pre - released research focus will arrive four week sin advance of the examination. 20% of A level

## Career Opportunities

A geographical education helps you to develop knowledge and skills that are highly valued in today's ever changing world. Such qualities are widely sought after and are particularly useful for careers in:

Administration and Management, Personnel Work, Travel, Tourism, Leisure, Information Handling, Planning, Local Government, Banking, Finance, Marketing, Estate Agency, Property, Surveying, Countryside Management, The Environment, Teaching, The Armed Forces etc.

Geography combines well with most other 'A' level and Vocational courses. It is universally recognised as a bridge between the Arts and Sciences.

## Subject staff contacts for further information

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