

MYP Humanities: Honours Geography Grade 10

Aims

The aims of any MYP subject and of the personal project state in a general way what the teacher may expect to teach or do, and what the student may expect to experience or learn. In addition they suggest how the student may be changed by the learning experience. The aims of the teaching and study of humanities are to encourage and enable the student to develop:

- An inquiring mind
- The skills necessary for the effective study of humanities
- A sense of time and place
- A respect for and understanding of others' perspectives, values and attitudes
- Awareness and understanding of people, cultures and events in a variety of places at different times
- An understanding of the interactions and interdependence of individuals, societies, and their environments
- An understanding of the causes and consequences of change through physical and human actions and processes
- An understanding of contemporary humanities issues
- A sense of internationalism and a desire to be proactive as a responsible global citizen
- An awareness of the connections with other subjects
- A lifelong interest in and enjoyment of humanities.

Assessment

Criterion A	Knowledge of Content	Maximum 10
Criterion B	Concepts	Maximum 10
Criterion C	Skills	Maximum 10
Criterion D	Organisation and presentation	Maximum 8.

Examinations

Examinations will be based upon MYP assessment practices.

Knowledge Content

Students who take this course will study the following topics:

- Biomes and climates
- Agriculture and change at different scales and levels of development
- Industry at different scales and levels of development
- Development and resources
- Resource conflict at different scales and levels of development
- Appropriate technology and sustainability
- Migration in historical and geographical contexts
- Problems of urbanisation at different scales and levels of development
- Trade, aid and debt.

Resources

- Variety of handouts and reading assignments
- Internet and library resources
- Waugh, D., *The New Wider World*. Thomas Nelson and Sons Ltd, U.K., 1998.

Prerequisites

Completion of Honours Geography Grade 9.

Credits

One Half Credit.