Varsity College
Year 11 Geography 2024
Term 1: Natural Hazards

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	**22-26 January** O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	• O-week activities	
2	**29 Jan-2 Feb**	• Types of hazards • Spatial Patterns of Hazards	
3	**5-9 February** Swimming Carnival - Thurs	• Processes behind geological hazards	
4	**12-16 February**	• Processes behind climatic hazards • Australia's climate	
5	**19-23 February**	• Flooding: Brisbane Case study • Factors that influence hazards: Speed of onset, magnitude, duration, frequency	
6	**26 Feb-1 Mar** GC24 - Wednesday	• Vulnerability: Physical, social, economic • Hazards in developing countries: Peru case study	
7	**4-8 March**	• How to write a long response: Peru case study	
8	**11-15 March**	• Comparison of NZ and Nepal Earthquake • Nepal long response practice	
9	**18-22 March** GC24 - Thursday	• Exam preparation and revision	
10	**25-29 March** Good Friday PH	**EXAM BLOCK**	**FIA1 Combination Exam**
School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14			

Term 2: Challenges Facing a Remote Place

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	**15-19 April** Cross Country - Wed	• Planning Sustainable places • Urban and rural places • Urbanisation, population increase and decline	
2	**22-26 April** GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	• ABS population data • Impact of urban growth and decline	
3	**29 Apr-3 May**	**Fraser Island/ Distribute FIA2 Field Report**	
4	**6-10 May** Labour Day PH - Mon	• Resident vs temporary populations and impacts of high temporary populations • Report construction: Introduction	
5	**13-17 May**	• Report Construction: Data manipulation and Methodology	
6	**20-24 May**	• Report Construction: Analysis plan	
7	**27-31 May**	• Report Construction: Analysis	
8	**3-7 June**	• Report Construction: Analysis and Proposal	Draft Lesson 1
9	**10-14 June** GC24 - Wednesday	• Apply teacher feedback, finalise report	
10	**17-21 June** Athletics Carnival - Thurs	• Assessment: Assignment FIA2 Field report	**FIA2 Field Report Lesson 1**
School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7			

Term 3: Challenges Facing a Megacity

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	8-12 July	• Features of global population growth	
2	15-19 July	• Spatial patterns of megacities • Process of urbanisation	
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	• Impacts of urbanisation and challenges • Introduction to Gentrification	
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug	• Resilient cities • Case study of megacity in Africa, Asia or South America • Introduction to Table Builder • **Distribute FIA3 data report**	
5	5-9 August	• Report construction • Transformation of maps and graphs • Methodology	
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	• Report construction: Analysis plan	
7	19-23 August	• Report construction: Analysis	
8	26-30 August	• Report construction: Analysis and proposal	Draft Lesson 1
9	2-6 September	• **Assessment: Assignment – FIA3 Data Report**	**FIA3 Data Report Lesson 3**
10	9-13 September	**EXAM BLOCK**	
School holidays: Saturday September 14 – Sunday September 29			

Term 4: Climate Change

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	• Climate Change • Carbon Cycle • Biosphere, Lithosphere, Hydrosphere and Atmosphere	
2	7-11 October King's B'day PH - Monday	• Land Cover Change and Land Clearing • Patterns, Causes and link to Atmospheric carbon	
3	14-18 October	• Land Cover Change • Amazon Case Study: Patterns, Causes and Impacts	
4	21 - 25 October	• Climate Change and Sea Level Rise • Sea Level Rise and Albedo as indicators of climate change • Kiribati Case Study	
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov	• Great Barrier Reef – Coral Bleaching, Ocean Acidification, Sedimentation, Sea level rise and COTs	
6	4-8 November	• Long Response Practice	
7	11-15 November	• **Exam Preparation and Revision**	
8	18-22 November	**EXAM BLOCK**	**IA1 Combination Exam**
School holidays: Saturday November 23 – Monday January 27			