

**ST. JUDE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA WITH IUFS ICSE LEVEL A
CERTIFICATE**

C O U R S E S Y L L A B U S

GEOGRAPHY

Course Code:	GEO
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Class:	High School ICSE Diploma 2007
Sessions:	Course term

Course Description and Objectives:

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The purpose of this course is to help you develop geographical skills that will enable you to better understand and appreciate the place where you live as well as places around the world. You will also learn about how your life is interconnected with the lives of people around the world and will discover that geography is about much more than knowing where places are. It is about understanding the fundamental importance of space and place for all aspects of our lives.

Objectives: By the end of this course students will...

- Understand major concepts in human geography including place, space, scale, landscape, etc.
- Understand the geography of population, the environment, culture, identity, the economy, politics, and agriculture specific social, cultural, political, and economic situations.
- Be able to interpret everyday landscapes and understand some of the spatial processes that help to structure them.
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- Understand that human landscapes are not simply an inevitable product of nature but are planned, constructed, and contested by identifiable people working within historically and geographically
- Be able to participate knowledgeably in discussions with other people about world events and about the importance of geography for these events.

- Be able to identify what is geographical about a given issue discussed in the media.
- Be able to integrate knowledge about population, the environment, culture, economics, politics, and agriculture to understand specific places or types of places (cities for example).
- Develop a greater awareness of how their lives are interrelated with the lives of people in other places.
- Develop an improved appreciation for the places and landscapes encountered in everyday life.
- Understand the relevance of geography to their chosen vocation in life (whether they ultimately decide to major in geography or not.)
- Be able to write an essay in which they effectively support an argument with evidence.
- Develop strategies for studying and good study habits that will benefit them throughout the rest of their college career.
- Be able to read and critically interpret a wider range of writing on current events and world affairs than when they started the class.

Primary Textbook:

Geography Workbook

Flores, Raven and Wood, Jeffrey, Economics 1st Edition (Flores Wood 2007)

Supplementary readings: are on reserve in the library or available on the internet

Evaluation and Feedback System

Class Assignments

(Including group case reports in class and quizzes)

20%

Mid-term examination

20%

Final Examination

60%

