

# Geography (HL/SL) 11 (2016-2017)

**Time:** 8 x 35 minutes per week

**Course Description:**

*The IB Geography course focuses on the interactions between individuals, societies and the physical environment. It seeks to identify trends and patterns in these interactions and examines the processes behind them. The course also investigates the way people adapt and respond to change and evaluates management strategies associated with such change. This year students study the Core Theme, Optional Themes F: The Geography of Food and Health and G: Urban Environments. Higher Level students also study Higher Level Extensions 1, 2 and 3.*

**Resources:**

**Nagle, G. and Cooke, B. (2012) IB Diploma Programme Geography Course Companion**  
**Nagle, G. and Cooke, B. (2012) IB Diploma Programme Geography Study Guide**

**Main Topics Covered:**

**Semester 1**

**Core Theme: Patterns and Change (HL/SL)**

1. Populations in Transition
2. Disparities in Wealth and Development

**Optional Theme: (HL/SL)**

- F. The Geography of Food and Health

**Semester 2**

**Higher Level Extensions: Global Interactions (HL only)**

1. Measuring Global Interactions
2. Changing Space – The Shrinking World
3. Economic Interactions and Flows

**Optional Theme: (HL/SL)**

- G. Urban Environments (Internal assessment field work)

## Assessment

Internal Assessment for Reports	Weighting
Quarter 1 – CA1 only Quarter 3 – CA3 only  • End of Semester Examinations (SA1 <b>Or</b> SA2) • Continual Assessment ( CA1 + CA2 <b>Or</b> CA3 + CA4) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Topic tests</li> <li>- Presentation/s and assignments</li> </ul>	Quarter 2 (end of semester 1) – CA1 + CA2 + SA1 Quarter 4 (end of semester 2) – CA3 + CA4 + SA2  70 20 + 10
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