

Course Outline

Course Title:	Grade 9/10 Geographic Issues
School Year:	2025-2026
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Course Description

This course is an exploration of a variety of issues and challenges of the contemporary world. You'll explore the nature of geography and develop skills related to geographical thinking.

You'll study concepts related to ownership and development of natural resources, production and distribution of food, development of industry and trade and increasing urbanization. Throughout this study, you'll become aware of the importance of the environment, stewardship and sustainable development, as well as social, political and economic implications of personal choices.

Course Units (Subject to change):

Cluster 1: Geographic Literacy (September)

Cluster 2: Natural Resources (October)

Cluster 3: Food from the Land (November)

Cluster 4: Industry and trade (December)

Cluster 5: Urban Places (January)

Mark Breakdown:

Assignments, Projects, Tests and Quizzes - 70%

Final Exam- 30%

*Late assignments will be accepted at the discretion of the teacher