

## Geography ATAR

<b>Year 11 Course Code</b>	AEGEO
<b>Year 12 Course Code</b>	ATGEO <b>Not available in 2018</b>
<b>Highly recommended</b>	A or B Grade in Year 10 Society and Environment Band 7 for NAPLAN Reading, Writing and Numeracy
<b>Cost</b>	To be determined

### Year 11 Overview

The study of the Geography ATAR course draws on students' curiosity about the diversity of the world's places and their peoples, cultures and environments.

It provides students with the knowledge and understanding of the nature, causes and consequences of:

- natural and ecological hazards
- international integration in a range of spatial contexts
- land cover transformations
- the challenges affecting the sustainability of places

Students learn how to collect information from primary and secondary sources, such as:

- field observation and data collection
- mapping
- monitoring
- remote sensing
- case studies
- reports

### Year 11 Course Structure

Unit 1 – Natural and ecological hazards

In this unit, students explore the management of hazards and the risk they pose to people and environments. Risk management is defined in terms of preparedness, mitigation and/or prevention.

Unit 2 – Global networks and interconnections

In this unit, students explore the economic and cultural transformations taking place in the world – the spatial outcomes of these processes and their social and geopolitical consequences – that will enable them to better understand the dynamic nature of the world in which they live.

The Geography ATAR course has two interrelated strands:

- Geographical Knowledge and Understanding
- Geographical Inquiry and Skills.

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