



Geography as a New Minor Subject

Details for the Academic Year 26/27

Why take this New Minor Subject?

Geography is a discipline inherently suited to addressing current and future societal challenges. It asks questions about how and why human, physical, and environmental phenomena vary across space and time. Geography is intrinsically interdisciplinary and, as the world becomes increasingly interconnected, geographers are well placed to bring their understanding and skills to bear on social and environmental issues.

Take this subject if you enjoy:

- Learning to understand the way that global environmental change will alter our future
- Finding out about the developing world and geopolitics
- Analysing landscapes and landscape development over time

What will I learn?

Geography modules aim to provide a solid grounding in human, physical and environmental geography, focusing on materials that are dealt with in greater depth in later years.

Optional modules include:

- Spatial Data and GIS
- Globalization and Geopolitics
- Sustainable Cities
- Natural Hazards
- Urban Geography
- Remote Sensing

What will I do?

You will:

- Discuss Geographical theories, concepts, methods and processes.
- Use a number of specialised skills and tools, such as spatial data analysis and statistical techniques, which you can use selectively to address complex problems, or to conduct closely guided research.
- Devise data gathering experiments, and gather and interpret relevant data to inform independent judgements which include reflection on relevant social, scientific or ethical issues

How will this be assessed?

A combination of continuous assessment and end-of-semester examination is used.

Contact Hours and Indicative Workload

Lectures: 2 hours per week; Seminars and Tutorials: 2 hours per week

Workload: 200 hours per semester

Contacts

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