**GEOGRAPHY ADVANCED HIGHER**

**CONTENT**

The course consists of two components:

Course work – worth 70%

**Geographical Study -**  this involves collecting fieldwork data on a topic of your choice, this will then be written up and submitted to the SQA for marking. (40%)

**Geographical Issues -** learners will develop critical thinking and the ability to evaluate sources and viewpoints on current geographical issues, producing a final essay also submitted to SQA. (30%)

Exam – worth 30%

The exam assesses you on geographical skills, including map interpretation, gathering and processing techniques and geographical data handling.

**HOMEWORK**

Some fieldwork, research and reading will be carried out in the students’ own time. Practice past paper questions will also be issued throughout the course at appropriate points.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Students should have a minimum C pass in Higher Geography.