**GEOGRAPHY HIGHER**

**CONTENT**

The course consists of three units:

HUMAN AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS:

* Human geography – population, rural and urban.
* Physical geography – atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere and lithosphere;

You will also learn about a range of methods and techniques for presenting, analysing and interpreting information about these topics.

GLOBAL ISSUES

In this unit, you will study two topics – river basin management and global climate change.

**COURSE ASSESSMENT**

* One examination paper assessing all elements of the course.
* You will be expected to carry out an individual assignment and produce a write up of this during a 90 minute controlled exam. This counts for 33% of your overall grade.

**HOMEWORK**

About 1 hour per week, including written assignments and reading to reinforce and enhance the classwork.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

* National 5 Geography or National 5 in any other Humanities subject or English
* By negotiation with the department