

SOCIAL SCIENCES

SOCIAL STUDIES

LEVEL 1

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Requirements for entering the course:

This course is open to all students.

FEE: \$10.00

for trip to a dairy farm

This course is for students who have an interest in History and Geography but who would find external exams difficult. All work is internally assessed.

Course outline:**History:**

- 1.1 Historical Investigation (4 credits)
- 1.2 Communicate Historical Ideas (4 credits)
- U.S. 5809 Interpret Historical Resources (4 credits)

Geography:

- 1.5 Research (5 credits)
- 1.6 Contemporary Geographic Issue (3 credits)
- 1.7 Global study (3 credits)

This course can generate 11 Level 1 credits in Geography and 12 Level 1 credits in History

GEOGRAPHY

LEVEL 1

1GEOG

Requirements for entering the course:

This course is open to all students.

FEE: \$12.50 (for course book)

Payable by the end of Week 2
Plus trip costs to Rangitoto Island
and a dairy farm.

Geography is the study of the interactions between man and the environment. At Level 1, students study three aspects of this interaction.

In natural hazards we look at tropical cyclones and volcanic eruptions. For this study there is a full day trip to Rangitoto Island looking at a classic volcanic environment.

The second aspect we look at is a population study. In this we take a close look at New Zealand and ask questions of where, why and how the population is located.

The final aspect we study is that of resources. In this case we study the New Zealand dairy industry. For this study there is a full day trip to a dairy farm.

Throughout the year students learn a variety of new skills including mapping skills.

This course can generate 24 Level 1 Credits

GEOGRAPHY**LEVEL 2****2GEOG****Requirements for entering the course:**

16 Credits in Level 1 Geography OR the equivalent in EITHER Level 1 English, History or Economics. Students who do not meet these criteria should seek permission from the HOD Social Sciences.

FEE: \$12.50 (for course book)

Payable by the end of Week 2
Cost of field trips to Tongariro National Park and Auckland urban area to be advised.

Geography is the study of the interactions between man and the environment. At Level 2, students study two aspects of this interaction.

The first aspect is natural landscapes with emphasis on a major New Zealand landscape, the Tongariro National Park. There will be a 3-day field trip to see firsthand a volcanic landscape and participate in walking the Tongariro Crossing, which is often a highlight of the trip.

The second aspect will be a focus on urban settlements where the growth of Auckland and its subsequent problems will be examined. A full day field trip will examine various aspects of Auckland's growth and development.

As with Level 1, a variety of geographic skills will be examined throughout the year, again with an emphasis on mapping skills.

This course can generate 21 Level 2 Achievement Standard Credits

GEOGRAPHY**LEVEL 3****3GEOG****Requirements for entering the course:**

16 Credits in Level 1 or 2 Geography OR 18 Credits in EITHER English, History or Economics. Students who do not meet these criteria should seek permission from the HOD Social Sciences.

Fee: \$12.50 (for course book)

Payable by the end of Week 2.
Cost of field trips (Muriwai Beach and Rotorua) to be advised.

Geography is the study of the interactions between man and the environment. At Level 3, students study natural processes such as the operation of a coastal environment. As part of the course, a day-long field trip to Muriwai Beach will examine this dynamic environment first-hand.

Students will also study tourism and planning issues. As part of the course, a 3-day field trip to Rotorua will take place to study one of New Zealand's main tourism cities.

This course can generate 24 Level 3 Achievement Standard Credits

HISTORY**LEVEL 1****1HIST****Requirements for entering the course:**

This course is open to all but recommended for students with good English skills.

Fee: \$25 for field trip

The Level 1 course looks at ideologies of either race or political organisation that has shaped the twentieth century and our current world. Race relations in New Zealand and the United States are examined along with the struggle between democracy on the one hand and fascism or communism on the other. The course will be assessed by Achievement Standards. Level 1 History introduces students to the discrete skills of the historian such as essay writing and research. It is a good base for the study of history at higher levels. A one-day field trip to Waikato is a compulsory aspect of the course.

This course can generate 24 Level 1 Achievement Standard Credits

HISTORY**LEVEL 2****2HIST****Requirements for entering the course:****Fee: \$15 for field trip**

16 Credits in Level 1 History or similar subject, such as Geography or English.

Students who do not meet these criteria should seek permission from the TIC History.

The Level 2 course focuses on the historical forces that have shaped the modern world. Nationalism, revolution and independence movements are examples of forces that are studied in topics such as: the origins of World War I, the Russian Revolution, the Vietnam War, and Gandhi and Indian Independence. Authentic research is undertaken at the Auckland War Memorial Museum in a compulsory field trip.

This course can generate 24 Level 2 Achievement Standard Credits

HISTORY**LEVEL 3****3HIST****Requirements for entering the course:****Fee: \$190 for the field trip**

16 Credits in Level 2 History or similar subject, such as Geography or English.

Students who do not meet these criteria should seek permission from the TIC History.

This course focuses on political, economic and social development with an emphasis on race relations in 19th century New Zealand. Level 3 History combines the learning of skills such as research and essay writing with the acquisition of knowledge of New Zealand's past. The skills acquired would be very useful in tertiary education or an employment setting. A field trip to the Bay of Islands is a compulsory aspect of the course.

This course can generate 24 Level 3 Achievement Standard Credits

TRAVEL & TOURISM**LEVEL 2****2TRTM****Requirements for entering the course:****FEE: Nil**

14 Credits or more in **one** of the following:
NCEA Level 1 English / Alternative English,
English, Geography, History or Economics.

Students who do not meet these criteria should seek permission from the HOD Social Sciences.

This course may lead to tertiary study in Polytechs.

Tourism is a growth industry in New Zealand. There are more tourism-related jobs available in New Zealand than in any other industry. This Level 2 course will provide students with the National Certificate of Tourism and Travel (Introductory Skills) Level 2, which is ideal for students wishing to continue studies within the tourism sector.

Edgewater College works closely with an outside provider to expand the opportunities available to students. This opportunity includes a Gateway course that will provide work-related opportunities for students outside the class-room.

This course can generate 28 Level 2 Credits

TRAVEL & TOURISM**LEVEL 3****3TRTM****Requirements for entering the course:****FEE: Nil**14 Credits or more in **one** of the following:NCEA Level 2 English / Alternative English
English, Geography, History.Students who do not meet these criteria should
seek permission from the HOD Social Sciences.

This Level 3 course will provide students with the National Certificate of Tourism and Travel (Introductory Skills) Level 3, which is ideal for students wishing to continue tourism studies at MIT or Unitec.

This course can generate 24 Level 3 Unit Standard Credits

CLASSICAL STUDIES**LEVEL 3****3CLST****Requirements for entering the course:****FEE: Nil**16 Level 2 Credits from either Geography, Economics,
History or English plus Literacy Level 2.However, students are
required to purchase a Study
Guide (organised by teacher)

Classical Studies is the study of the civilisations of classical Greece and Rome *without* the study of Greek and Latin. It is multidisciplinary, covering art, drama, history, geography, philosophy, literature, architecture and politics. Classical Studies is helpful for students entering university, particularly for law, medicine, engineering and architecture.

Topics that **may** be studied:

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| 3.1 | Literature topic | Greek Drama | The comedies of Aristophanes: Wasps & Frogs |
| 3.2 | Art topic | Art & Architecture | Greek Vase Painting |
| 3.3 | Social/Political topic | History | The career of Augustus |
| 3.4 | Research topic | Philosophy | Investigating Roman and non-Roman Religions |

This course can generate 24 Level 3 Achievement Standard Credits