

GEOG102 Geographies of Sustainable Futures



COURSE DELIVERY

Lectures

In-person and online (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

Tutorials

Eight (8) x 1-hour tutorials are scheduled throughout the semester.

14 streams available

Geographies of Sustainable Futures provides a basis for comprehending and managing many of the issues facing New Zealand and the World, including population growth, uneven development, climate change, poverty, discrimination, and exclusion. The course helps us to understand these challenges and imagine sustainable futures through the study of relationships between people, places and environment within different spatial settings.

Course covers four modules:

1

People, Global Development & Sustainability

What are the major global environmental and development challenges?

2

People, Urbanization & the Economy

What are the key demographic and urban processes across the globe?

3

People, Food & Sustainability

Is our food system at the root of environmental problems and solutions?

4

People, inequalities, and sense of place

What shapes people's sense of place?

GEOG102 Geographies of Sustainable Futures

Geographies of Sustainable Futures introduces the field of Human Geography, a discipline that. Geography is a unique bridging subject that. GEOG 102 is concerned with various patterns and processes of human behaviour, meanings and interaction within social, economic, political and cultural environments, and focuses on human-spatial relations within places at local, regional, national, transnational and global scales.

The aims of GEOG 102 – Geographies of Sustainable Futures are:

- to provide students with an introduction to key concepts and sub-disciplines in Human Geography;
- to introduce students to basic methods of study and techniques of analysis in Human Geography;
- to present students with opportunities for the development of their skills in critical analysis, observations, written and oral communication, and skills associated with small group interaction.



Assessment

Assessment is 50% internal (on-going during the semester) and 50% external (final examination)

Learning Outcomes

- have a good understanding of the content, key concepts, and sub-disciplines in Human Geography;
- be familiar with, and apply, basic methods of study and techniques of analysis in Human Geography;
- be able to interact and communicate effectively as a member of a small group;
- be able to analyse critically, and to communicate analysis effectively, both orally and in writing;
- be well prepared to progress to second year Geography and apply geographical perspectives in other subjects.

