



The Geography Teachers' Association of NSW & ACT

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# GEOGRAPHY 141: TEACHING PLACE AND LIVEABILITY

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## *A flexible, anywhere, anytime online learning opportunity through Open Learning*

This professional development course, created by Katerina Stojanovski and Dr Paul Batten on behalf of GTA NSW & ACT, examines strong approaches to teaching about Place and Liveability. The course explores influences and perceptions, access to services and facilities, environmental quality, community and enhancing liveability.

The purpose of the course is to build teachers' understanding of these key ideas. By completing the learning activities participants will demonstrate their capacity to create engaging Geography lessons.

Skills developed in this course include:

- applying knowledge of the content and teaching strategies of Geography to develop engaging teaching activities (NESA Standard 2.1.2),
- selecting and/or creating and using a range of resources, including ICT, to engage students in their learning. (NESA Standard 3.4.2)

The course is designed for flexible delivery, where participants can start, progress and finish at times convenient to them. The collaboration is in a 'pay it forward' style, where participants engage with previous contributions and contribute themselves – learning in the process, but also adding to the galleries of exemplars and case studies for future participants to review

### Here are some reviews of *Geography 141: Teaching Place and Liveability*

- *Such a great course for a beginner teacher who has not taught the topic before.*
- *Great information and resources that I can take away with me in preparation for teaching.*
- *Great course. Completed a section at a time and added activities to my program.*
- *Thank you. Looking forward to introducing what I have learned into my class.*

To access the course go to [openlearning.com/ptc-nsw/courses/geo141](https://openlearning.com/ptc-nsw/courses/geo141)

**COST: \$90** you can register straight away at that website, by first creating an *Open Learning* account by clicking *Join Up* or *Sign Up*, and then paying using credit card. If you want your school to pay for you, follow the instructions at [shorturl.at/goIJ4](https://shorturl.at/goIJ4) to organise an invoice.

If you have any questions email [gta.elearning@gmail.com](mailto:gta.elearning@gmail.com)

Completing Geography 141: Teaching Place and Liveability – Beginner will contribute 3 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Accredited PD in the priority area of Delivery and Assessment of NSW Curriculum/EYLF addressing standard descriptors 2.1.2, 3.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

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