



The Geography Teachers' Association of NSW & ACT

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## UNPACKING THE HSC GEO EXAM

*A 3hr NESA-accredited, flexible, anywhere, anytime online learning opportunity through Open Learning*

This professional development course unpacks the HSC Geography exam using the 2021 exam as an exemplar, and so explores strong approaches for teachers to prepare their students for the HSC.

Through watching the videos, reading the materials and engaging with the discussions in this PD you should become more confident about rigorously preparing your students to interpret and answer questions, and so better prepare them for the HSC Trials and Examinations.

The course objective is for you to complete learning activities where you address the following outcomes:

- apply knowledge of the content and teaching strategies of Geography to develop engaging teaching activities (AITSL Standard 2.1.2)
- develop, select and use informal, formal, diagnostic, formative and summative assessment strategies to assess student learning (AITSL Standard 5.1.2)

Here are some reviews of *Unpacking the HSC Exam*:

- *Very thorough, informative, and detailed, but most of all valuable. For example, I really enjoyed hearing from the Senior Marker. Such an insightful process that I wouldn't get otherwise.*
- *This course is great! The GTA should feel so proud of the effort and expertise in putting this together.*

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

**COST:** \$129 (association members \$99) 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/go1J4](https://shorturl.at/go1J4) to organise an invoice. If you have any questions email [gta.elearning@gmail.com](mailto:gta.elearning@gmail.com)

Completing Unpacking the HSC Geo Exam 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, 5.1.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

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