

School administrators, Heads of Learning Area – Humanities and Social Sciences and teachers of Geography General Year 12 are requested to note for 2023 the following minor syllabus changes. The syllabus is labelled as 'For teaching from 2023'.

Syllabus changes

The content identified by ~~strikethrough~~ has been deleted from the syllabus and the content identified in *italics* has been revised in the syllabus for teaching from 2023

Unit 4

Overview of globalisation ~~international integration~~

- ~~the application of the concept of sustainability when considering the outcomes of increased globalisation~~
- *define the concepts of globalisation, diffusion, adaptation and sustainability*
- ~~the process of international integration, especially as it relates to the transformations taking place in the location of production and consumption of commodities, goods and services~~
- ~~the spread and adaptation of ideas, meanings and values that continuously transform and renew cultures~~
- *processes of globalisation in relation to changes in the spatial distribution of the production and consumption of commodities, goods and service*
- *advances in transport and telecommunications technologies as a factor of globalisation*
- ~~advances in transport and telecommunications technologies as a facilitator of international integration, including their role in the expansion of world trade, the emergence of global financial markets, and the dissemination of ideas and elements of culture~~
- *the economic and cultural importance of world cities*
- ~~in the integrated global economy and their emergence as centres of cultural innovation, transmission and integration of new ideas about the plurality of life throughout the world~~
- *the social, economic and environmental impacts of increased globalisation the economic and cultural importance of world cities in the integrated global economy and their emergence as centres of cultural innovation, transmission and integration of new ideas about the plurality of life throughout the world*
- ~~the concept of global shift and the re-emergence of Asia, particularly China and India, as global economic and cultural powers and the relative economic decline but sustained cultural authority of the United States of America and Europe~~

Depth Study one

For the selected commodity, good or service investigate, where applicable:

- *the nature of the commodity, good or service*
- *the process of diffusion of the commodity, good or service and its spatial *distribution outcomes**
- *the changes occurring in the spatial distribution of the production and consumption of the commodity, good or service*

- ~~the changes occurring in the spatial distribution of the production and consumption of the commodity, good or service in Australia and overseas and the geographical factors responsible for these changes~~
- the role played by technological advances in transport and/or telecommunications in facilitating these changes in spatial distribution
- the role played by governments and enterprises in the internationalisation of the production and consumption of the commodity, good or, service, ~~such as the reduction or elimination of the barriers to movement between countries~~
- the implications of these changes in the *production and nature and spatial* distribution of the production and consumption of the commodity, good or, service for people *and*, places and the biophysical environment at a variety of scales, including the local
- ~~likely future changes in the nature and spatial distribution of production and consumption of the commodity, good or service~~
- the ways people and places embrace, adapt to, or resist the diffusion of the commodity, good or service.
- ~~forces of international economic integration and the spatial, economic, social and geopolitical consequences of these responses, such as online retailing and facebooking.~~

Depth Study two

For the selected element(s) of culture investigate, where applicable:

- the process of diffusion of the element of culture and its spatial ~~outcomes~~ distribution
- the role played by technological advances in transport and/or telecommunications in the diffusion of the element of culture
- the role played by transnational institutions and/or corporations in the dispersion of the element of culture
- the role played by media and emerging technologies in the generation and dispersion of the element of culture
- ~~implications of changes in the nature and spatial distribution of the element of culture for peoples and places at a range of scales, including the local scale~~
- the ways people embrace, adapt to, or resist the forces of international cultural integration
- the social, economic and environmental implications of the changes ~~in the spatial distribution of the element of culture~~ *to the element of culture.*
- ~~likely future changes in the nature and spatial distribution of the element of culture~~
- ~~the spatial, economic, social and geopolitical consequences of changes to the element of culture.~~