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# IB Geography Syllabus

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The IB Geography is composed of 9 Core Topics. Students are responsible for all 9 core topics.

The following Syllabus Overview and Syllabus Details give the suggested class teaching times for covering the material for each section. This adds up to a minimum of 154 lessons and much more if the teacher decides to supplement the lessons with their own material.

The teaching sequence of the course will ultimately be decided upon by the teacher based on pedagogical philosophy, experience and more practically, based on time, location and climate. These variables will, in part, dictate the sequence of the course. For the purposes of this text I have arranged the sequence as outlined in the IB syllabus, but it is to be understood that the Topics, and even sub-topics, can be moved around to suit the individual teacher's needs, philosophy and constraints.

Unit 1: Populations in Transition - 16 lessons

Unit 2: Patterns in Resource in Consumption -14 lessons

Unit 3: Disparities in Wealth and Development - 16 lessons

Unit 4: Patterns in Environmental Quality and Sustainability – 12 or more lessons \*

Unit 5: Oceans and their Coastal Margins – 19 lessons

Unit 6: The Geography of Food and Health – 18 lessons

Unit 7: Hazards and Disasters-risk assessment and response – 19 lessons

Unit 8: Urban Environments – 23 lessons

Unit 9: Freshwater Issues and Conflicts – 17 lessons

\*depending upon Climate Change debate and discussion