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## Course Outline – Secondary 1

# Geography Géographie

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### Competencies

Understands the organization of a territory	30%
Explains a problem related to a territory	35%
Shows awareness of geographic problems in the world	35%

### Course Description

The secondary one Geography program focuses on the concept of territory, defined as a social space that human beings occupy, modify and to which they give meaning and a specific form of organization. The study of problems that arise from the use and organization of space is primarily dealt with. Since discovering the organization of a territory requires the inclusion of elements of the physical environment in the analysis of social phenomenon, both elements of physical and social geography are taught in this course. Students view territories not in isolation, but rather in a broader perspective, in relation to the world, by integrating different scales. The program encourages students to become responsible, to become aware of the distinctive features of other territories and to understand the need for the equitable sharing of the world's habitable space. Moreover, it develops geographic reasoning. Students are called upon to construct chains of explanation, argumentation or narrative, all of which are lines of reasoning that allow them to understand human actions upon territories in constant change. Concepts dealing with the meaning human beings place on their actions in territories (motives, symbolism, landmarks, heritage), as well as lines of reasoning expressed using the language of Geography and cartography, will be covered in this course.

### Principle Themes

- Geographic Skills
- Protected territories (natural park)
- Tourism
- Urban territory (natural hazard)

## Geography/Géographie

### Evaluation

- Learning and Evaluation Situations
- Evaluation Situations
- Case studies
- Tests
- Quizzes

### Course Materials

#### **GEOGRAPHY**

- Territories: Student Book 1 – Suzanne Laurin
- Territories: Student Activity Book 1 – Suzanne Laurin
- Oxford Student World Atlas, 8<sup>th</sup> ed.

#### **GÉOGRAPHIE**

- Territoires Manuel 1 – Suzanne Laurin
- Territoires cahier d'activités 1 – Suzanne Laurin
- Oxford Student World Atlas, 8<sup>th</sup> ed.

