



# GEOS1701 Environmental Systems & Process

Session: 1      UOC: 6      Hrs/Week: 4

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## Why do this course?

GEOS1701 aims to introduce you to the role of environmental processes in shaping the patterns of the physical environment and the operation of global environmental systems. If you're interested in studying how natural and physical environments function, or how these environments enhance or constrain human activity, then GEOS1701 is the course for you.

## What will I be studying?

Topics include weather and climate change, water resources, and fluvial and coastal processes and landforms. A major theme of the course involves the sustainable interaction of humans with their environment and the causes of environmental crises. Instruction is given on practical methods involved in applied geography and environmental sciences including mapping, analysis of aerial photography, and field techniques.

## What degree would this course be useful for?

If you have an interest in: Earth Science, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Physical Geography, Spatial Information Systems, – then GEOS1701 is recommended for you.

GEOS1701 is also a required course for students taking Bachelor of Planning, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, and various other programs at UNSW.

## Where do I go for additional information about GEOS1701?

You can find out more about GEOS1701 and other courses offered by the School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences at:

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