



Hi parents!

The Geography Academy is delighted to invite you for our upcoming **O** Level Preparatory Programme in Sep-Oct, and we would love to offer you a slot! Please find attached the lesson dates and schedule for your consideration. We hope this brochure will provide all the information you need.

Do let us know should you have any other questions.

Thank you and have a nice day ahead!



Learning Outcomes

After the 8 sessions, students should:

- Have a clear understanding on key geographical concepts as well as the content in the respective clusters and topics
- Be able to identify question types and their optimal answer structures
- Be able to provide evidence-based responses from sources
- Be able to write clear, logical, and concise responses that answer the question
- Be able to evaluate strategies critically
- Be able to think flexibly and across the discipline



Pricing

- Early Bird Period (before 20 Sep): \$150 per session
- Regular Period (after 20 Sep): \$190 per session
- Package Bundle: \$1000 for all 8 sessions (save up to \$520!)

Sign up here: https://forms.gle/eUHborjab5UVDYjc6



Lesson Schedule

DATE	ТОРІС	LESSON PLAN
27 Sep (Sat) 2-6pm	Cluster 1: Geography in Everyday Life	 Crash course & revision Guided & independent practice questions
28 Sep (Sun) 2-6pm	Cluster 2: Tourism	 Crash course & revision Guided & independent practice questions
4 Oct (Sat) 2-6pm	Cluster 3: Climate	 Crash course & revision Guided & independent practice questions
5 Oct (Sun) 2-6pm	Cluster 4: Tectonics	 Crash course & revision Guided & independent practice questions
11 Oct (Sat) 2-6pm	Cluster 5: Singapore	 Crash course & revision Guided & independent practice questions
12 Oct (Sun) 2-6pm	Timed Practice	 Case study crash course (Clusters 2 & 4) Paper 1 Mock Test / Elect Mock Test*
18 Oct (Sat) 2-6pm	Timed Practice	 Case study crash course (Clusters 1, 3 & 5) Paper 2 Mock Test
19 Oct (Sun) 2-6pm	Final Review	 Mock test review Final revision Guided & independent practice questions

^{*} If your child is studying combined/elective Geography and would like to sit for a mock test, kindly select the lesson on 12 Oct (Sun) 2-6pm: Case Studies (Clusters 2 & 4), Paper 1 Mock Test / Elect. We have an alternative mock test for elect students.



Teacher Profiles

<u>Teacher Michael</u>

Teacher Michael places a strong emphasis on real-world examples and humanizing Geography in order to allow students to understand the relevance of Geography in their daily lives. Never dull, his lessons revolve around captivating discussions that seek to clarify doubts and refine conceptual understanding of the syllabus. As an effective teacher, his lesson aims are simple: the student should be confident in articulating what they have learned. Academically ambitious, Teacher Michael topped his cohort in Geography, achieving an A in H2 Geography and General Paper, and a Distinction at the H3 level. With over 2 years of teaching experience under his belt, students under his guidance have seen remarkable improvements from D7 to A1.



Teacher Crystac



After graduating from Dunman High School with A's in both H2 Geography and General Paper, Crystac has started teaching in various tuition centres, as well as engaging in private tutoring. She is a dedicated and approachable tutor with multiple hands-on tutoring experiences across a range of subjects, namely Social Studies, Mother Tongue, Higher Mother Tongue and Geography. With students ranging from Lower Secondary to Upper Secondary under her belt, she is able to curate targeted materials and cater to each and every student's specific needs in order to help them improve in their subject. Her experiences have taught her to adapt to different learning styles and explain complex ideas in fun, relatable ways. She focuses on building strong foundational understanding, critical thinking, and providing effective exam strategies to help students gain both confidence and results. Whether you're working on essay writing, content mastery, or language skills, Teacher Crystac is there to support her students every step of the way with patient, personalized guidance.



Frequently Asked Questions



Q: Where will the lessons be held?

A: All of our lessons are held online over Google Meets!

Q: What if my child can't attend the session?

A: Should your child be unable to attend the live session, we offer a video recording at 20% off.

Q: If I opt for the video recording, how will my child's work be marked and receive feedback?

A: To receive personalized feedback on your child's work,

kindly send us a message on WhatsApp (8505 0107) stating your request with your child's name and link to their worksheet.

Q: When and how will I receive the video recording?

A: The upload of the video recording typically takes hours and up to a day. Do allow us some time to send the watchable link to your child through WhatsApp!

Q: What should I do if my child requires additional help in their preparation for the upcoming O Levels?

A: The Geography Academy also offers <u>adhoc consultations</u> to meet your child's needs and better support them in their revision at \$80/h. If you are interested, drop us a message on WhatsApp (8505 0107) with your available timings and we'll pair you up with a suitable tutor as soon as possible!

Q: What is your track record?

A: We have an average of 3.5 grade jumps. The final grade would depend on where the student is starting from, as well as their own motivation. However, we have helped students from failing to achieving A!

Q: Do you have a sample of your materials?

A: Here is an example of our practice questions set by our team of in-house curriculum specialists, carefully aligned with the MOE syllabus and marked rigorously!



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Q3. Study Fig 3, an abstract from a climate change report on the impact of climate change on ocean anoxia.

Scientists have studied past events when the amount of carbon in the Earth's system suddenly changed. These events help us understand how the Earth reacts to quick warming. Most past studies looked at warming during already warm periods, but this study focuses on a big warming event about 304 million years ago when the Earth was mostly covered in ice.

The study found that during this time, there was a big release of carbon (about 9,000 billion tons) from dead organic material over about 300,000 years. This caused carbon and uranium levels in the ocean to change and the amount of carbon dioxide (CO2) in the atmosphere to double. This warming also led to a big drop in the number of species alive.

The warming caused the ocean to become layered, with less mixing between warm surface water and colder deep water. This made parts of the ocean lose oxygen, creating "dead zones" covering about 20% of the seafloor. This study helps explain how big carbon changes can cause global warming and harm life, even during ice ages.

Fig 3. Excerpt from Research Article on Climate Change and Ocean Anoxia

(a) Using Fig 3, explain how a large-scale carbon release event 304 million years ago affected the Earth's climate, through the enhanced greenhouse effect, and oceans. [4m]

Suggested Answer:

- A large-scale release of ~9,000 Gt of organic carbon led to a sharp increase in atmospheric
 CO. levels [1m]
- This caused a doubling of atmospheric CO₂ and significant global temperature rise. [1m]
 - The enhanced greenhouse effect refers to the process by which additional greenhouse gases (e.g., CO₂) trap more heat in the atmosphere, leading to global warming. [1m]
- The warming resulted in increased ocean stratification, reducing vertical mixing in the water column. [1m]
- Reduced mixing and warming triggered widespread seafloor anoxia (~20% of ocean floor), harming biodiversity. [1m]

Cap at 3m if no explanation of enhanced greenhouse effect is given.

Q: Are your classes suitable for elective Geography students?

A: While our questions are set and marked at the G3 (Express) Pure Geography level, we aim to offer flexibility for our elective students. Hence, each lesson focuses on a different topic such that elective students are able to pick and choose as per their schools' topics. Additionally, we have taught countless elective students in our regular classes, as well as our intensive holiday camps. Should you wish for your child to do a mock test with us, please sign up for the lesson on 12 Oct (Sun) 2-6pm: Case Studies (Clusters 2 & 4), Paper 1 Mock Test / Elect. We have set an alternative mock test for elective students.

Thank you for reading and we hope to see you soon!





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