

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES FORM 4

The Form 4 Syllabus is a continuation of the Form 3 syllabus, and is in line with the Secondary Education Certificate of the University of Malta. (Sec Examination 2012 - Sec 13).

Two lessons will be utilised for this subject in 2010-2011.

The compilation of notes by students has to be continued and updated.

In the beginning of the scholastic year, a project will be set. All chosen subjects must have a Social, Historical or Natural Environment theme, highlighting the Maltese and the Mediterranean Environment. The project will be of about 1500 to 2000 words. A handout with instructions will be given to each student.

This project must be original and show students' input. This project is also a key part of the SEC syllabus of the Environmental Studies Examination and the school's final examination with 30% of the global mark. Students must hand in their projects by the first week of November in scholastic year 2011-2012.

Text Books:

- *A New Geography of the Maltese Islands*, Anton Azzopardi (NGM)
- *GCSE Geography - The Revision Guide* (GCSE)
- *Il-Wirt Arkitettoniku tal-Gzejjer Maltin - George A.Said-Zammit* (WAM)
- *Introducing Social Studies*, Godfrey Baldacchino (ISS)
- *Student Atlas*

Assessment

When	Criteria	Marks
Mid-Term Academic Work	Class work, Homework, Test	50
Mid-Term Assessment	Behaviour and Participation	10
Mid-Year Exam	Exam	100
Mid-Year Academic Work Assessment	Class work, Homework, Test	50
Mid-Year Assessment	Behaviour and Participation	10
Annual Exam	Exam	100
Annual Academic Work Assessment	Class work, Homework, Test	50
Annual Assessment	Behaviour and Participation	10

FIRST TERM

Theme 1: The World our Home

Biodiversity

NGM pgs 135-14; Notes

Theme 2: Management of Resources

Agriculture

Notes; NGM pgs. 144-157

Waste Management

Notes; NGM pgs. 206-212

Malta's strategic importance throughout the ages

Notes

NGM pgs. 307-310

Theme 4: Human Communities

Malta's defence system during the British Period

AHM pgs. 152-157

SECOND TERM

Theme 3: Human Population

Population, Distribution, Housing and Sanitation

Notes

ISS pgs. 108-119

ISS pgs. 135-145

NGM pgs. 333-343

GCSE pgs. 55-62

Settlement

Notes

NGM pgs.342-355

Transport

NGM pgs.295-312

Public Health

Notes

Theme 4: Human Communities

The neo-classic and neo-gothic architecture

WAM pgs. 101-106

Modern and Contemporary Architecture

WAM pgs. 107-109

The Maltese Lifestyle

Notes

THIRD TERM

Theme 4: Human Communities

The local community

Notes

ISS pgs. 342-357

Theme 3: Human Population

Education and the Language Question

Notes

ISS pgs. 302-307

Theme 5: Work and Leisure

The three sectors of the economy

Notes

ISS pgs.179-195

ISS pgs.148-164

GCSE pg.83

Social implications of work

Notes

ISS pgs.165-178

Those topics not covered in the scholastic year for Form 4 will be continued in Form 5.