

# ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES FORM 4 2008-2009

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 2010 - Sec 13).

Two lessons will be utilised for this subject in 2008-2009.

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 15% of the global mark. Students must hand in their projects by the first week of November in scholastic year 2009-2010.

## Text Books:

- *A New Geography of the Maltese Islands*, Anton Azzopardi (NGM)
- *GSCE 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 Assessment	Class work, Homework, Behaviour	10
Mid -Year Exam	Exam	100
Mid -Year Assessment	Class work, Homework, Behaviour	20
Annual Exam	Exam	100
Annual Assessment	Class work, Homework, Behaviour	20

## **FIRST TERM**

### **Theme 2: Management of Resources**

Waste Management

Malta's strategic importance throughout the ages

Notes; NGM pgs. 206-212

Notes

NGM pgs. 307-310

### **Theme 1: The World our Home**

The Ecosystem / Biodiversity

NGM pgs 135-14; Notes

## **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

## **THIRD TERM**

### **Theme 4: Human Communities**

The local community

Notes

ISS pgs. 342-357

### **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

The Maltese Lifestyle

Notes

**The topic "Maltese Architectural Heritage" (The fortifications of the British Period and Neo-Classical and Neo-Gothic Architecture) will be covered throughout the scholastic year.**

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