



The Geography Teachers' Association of NSW & ACT

NEW

GEOGRAPHY 111: INTRO TO TOPOGRAPHIC MAP SKILLS

A flexible, any where, any time online learning opportunity through Open Learning

Topographic mapping is an important aspect of teaching Geography in NSW.

This professional development course, created by Dr Paul Batten and Katerina Stojanovski behalf of GTA NSW & ACT, examines the use of these tools for teaching in the NESA Geography Syllabus K–10.

The course explores skills, for example those related to elevation, aspect and gradient, using spatial technologies as appropriate.

Skills developed in this course include:

- applying knowledge of the content and teaching strategies of Geography to develop engaging teaching activities (NESA Standard 2.1.2),
- creating questions to assess student learning (NESA Standard 5.1.2) and,
- contributing to collegial discussions to improve professional knowledge and practice (NESA Standard 6.3.2).

The course is designed for flexible delivery, where participants can start, progress and finish at times convenient to them. The collaboration is in a 'pay it forward' style, where participants engage with previous contributions and contribute themselves – learning in the process, but also adding to the galleries of exemplars and case studies for future participants to review.

COST: \$90 for each GTA online course, with discounts available on multiple registrations.

COURSE REGISTRATION: Available at –

www.openlearning.com/ptc-nsw/courses/geography111

For further information about the GTA online courses contact gta.elearning@gmail.com

PROFICIENT COURSES:

Completing Geo 111: Intro to Topographic Mapping before 31 July 2021 under NESA's interim arrangements will contribute 3 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Accredited PD in the priority area of Delivery and Assessment of NSW Curriculum addressing standard descriptors 2.1.2, 5.1.2, 6.3.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

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