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Unit & Assessment Semester Outline for Students & Parents Grades 7 – 10.

Year	2026	Grade	8	Semester	2
Course Title	Society and Environment				
Curriculum Taught	PNG/IEA				
Topics	Organisation, Globalisation				

Assessment

Week	Topic(s)	Type of Task	Weighting
3	Population and Settlement, and Organisation.	Unit Test	30%
8	Organisation, Globalisation	Assignment.	30 %
14	All Topics.	Semester Examination	40%

Learning outcomes against which the students will be reported

1. Demonstrate knowledge of body of factual information;
2. Apply knowledge to different situations;
3. Organise and formulate information;
4. Analyse and predict data correctly;
5. Interpret with in-depth knowledge;
6. Use knowledge with supporting ideas and identify problem solving strategies.

Course Aims/Goals

- Identify and describe the form and origin of contemporary, traditional and constitutional government in other parts of the World;
- Outline conditions that have led to the present day international forms of trade and government;
- Suggest changes to trade and government that would lead to social and economic development at international level;
- Compare elements of other national cultures with our own;
- Identify key elements that shape international culture;
- Participate in national Culture;
- Use the social science process to describe another nation and propose ways for Papua New Guinea to contribute more to the Region.
- Use the social science process to describe an international society and to propose ways for Papua New Guinea to be more involved in international affairs.

Regulations governing Late Submission of Work, Non-Submission of Work, Attendance, Cheating/Plagiarism & Rights of Appeal may be found in the Grade 7-8 and 9-10 Curriculum Handbooks, or from the POMIS website;

Content Outline

Weeks	Content Outline	Curriculum Links
1-2	Organisation-Global, Social and Economic -	8.2.1-8.2.3
3-4	Governments around the World-democracy, Fascism, dictatorship, communism & monarchy	8.2.1-8.2.3
5-6	World History of Governments-Ancient Governments (Egypt, Greece, Rome, China and Colonial Governments.	8.2.1-8.2.3
7-8	GLOBALISATION-International Relations, International Trade, International Products and Case Studies - Slave Trade	8.3.1-8.3.3
9-10	Cultural Expression - Global cultures	8.3.1-8.3.3
11-12	Cultural Expression -Globalisation and Cultural Change	8.3.1-8.3.3
13-14	SPREADING CULTURE THROUGH IDEAS Grade 8 - COBE -National Examinations.	8.3.1-8.3.3
15-16	SPREADING CULTURE THROUGH IDEAS	8.3.1-8.3.3
17-18	Integrated Projects - Improving global societies and communities, globalisation and cultural change.	8.3.1-8.3.3
19-20	Integrated Projects - Comparative Studies, International Organisations	8.3.1-8.3.3