

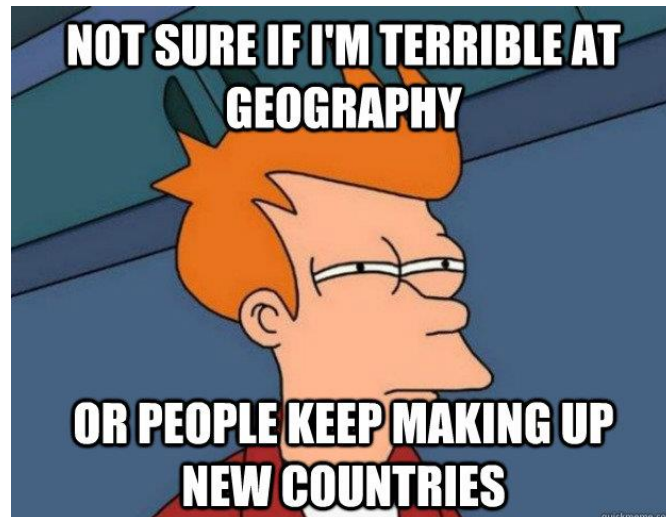
# Global Studies

(elective Geography)



# What is Global Studies?

- ▶ Global Studies is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments.
- ▶ It is a rich and complex discipline that integrates knowledge from natural sciences, social sciences and humanities to build a holistic understanding of the world.
- ▶ Students learn to question why the world is the way it is, reflect on their relationships with and responsibilities for the world and propose actions designed to shape a socially just and sustainable future.



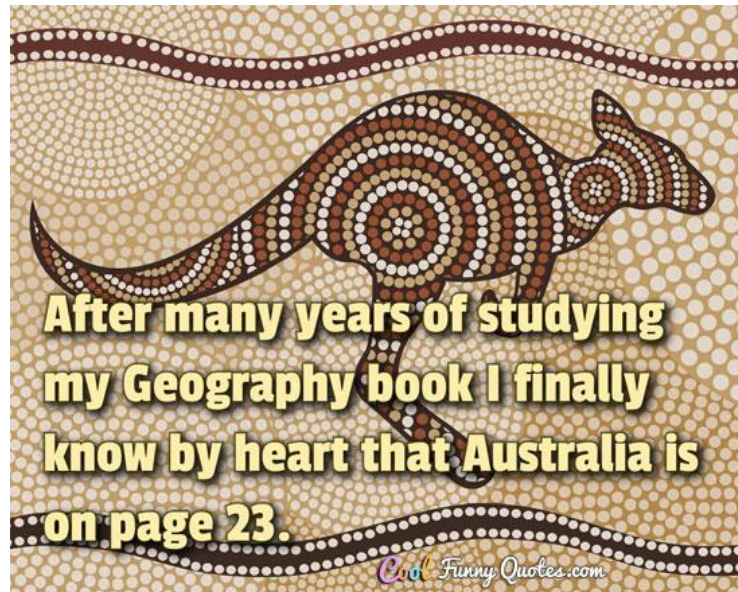
# The Course

- ▶ Oceanography
- ▶ Political Geography
- ▶ Global Citizenship



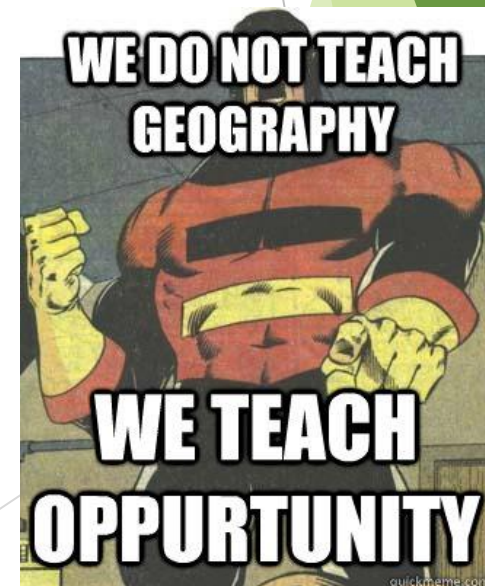
# Demands of the course

- **Basic mathematics**
- **Geographical Skills**
- ▶ **Asking questions to gain a variety of perspectives/points of view.**
- ▶ **Researching sites to gain a deeper understanding of the issues and places studied**



# Why study Global Studies?

- ▶ The study of Geography Elective enables students to become active, responsible and informed citizens able to evaluate the opinions of others and express their own ideas and arguments.
- ▶ This forms a basis for active participation in community life, a commitment to sustainability, the creation of a just society, and the promotion of intercultural understanding
- ▶ The skills and capabilities developed through geographical study can be applied to further education, work and everyday life.



# Where can it take me?

- ▶ If you are leaving school before the HSC it will give you an understanding of the world you are about to enter.
- ▶ If you are going on to the HSC, Global Studies leads into subjects such as
  - ▶ Economics
  - ▶ Geography
  - ▶ Society and Culture
  - ▶ Aboriginal Studies
  - ▶ History
- ▶ Can lead to careers in:
  - ▶ Ecotourism
  - ▶ Town Planning
  - ▶ Politics
  - ▶ Media

