СКРИПТ

Hello students.  I’m Mr Taylor, and I’m one of the geography teachers on this course.  This lesson, I’m going to tell you about the course.

This year, you will study four modules. You will do two modules this term, one module next term and one in the final term. The topics of the modules this term are *Industry* and *Rivers*. I will teach the Industry module, and Miss Holiday will teach the *Rivers* module.  Next term, Miss Holiday will teach the *Population* module, and in the final term, I will teach you about *Climate*.

You will have two exams at the end of the year.  The first will last two hours, and will have questions on all four topics: Industry, Population, Rivers and Climate.  The other exam will last one and a half hours. This one will test your geographical skills.
During the course, you will have homework twice a week.  Sometimes you will complete some exercises, you might prepare a presentation, do some reading and note-taking, or write an essay. You should spend about 30 minutes on your homework each time.  Each term, you will also do a project.  For these projects, you will have to do some research and write it up.  The finished projects will be around 2000 words long. These projects are important, because your marks will go towards your final grade.

Once a month, we will do some fieldwork.  We might visit a local place of interest, or go into the countryside and do some experiments.  The fieldwork is important because it teaches you important geography skills.

Finally, let me tell you about books. We do not follow one course book.  We want you to read widely. You should read some of the different text books in the library.  Here is a list of useful books to read.