



HISTORY (HIS) – Year 10

Subject Outline:

The Modern World and Australia

The Year 10 curriculum provides a study of the history of the modern world and Australia from 1918 to the present, with an emphasis on Australia in its global context. The twentieth century became a critical period in Australia's social, cultural, economic and political development. This is a time of political turmoil, global conflict and international cooperation which has led to the strong position Australia finds itself placed today in the Asia-Pacific region as well as globally.

Course Content:

Semester 1	Semester 2
World War II <ul style="list-style-type: none">• War in Europe<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Rise of Hitler and the Nazi Party○ Holocaust• War in the Pacific<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Pearl Harbor○ Kokoda○ Atomic Bomb• The Homefront	Building a modern Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rights and Freedoms of First Nations Australians• Migration to Australia and the women's movement The globalising world <p>Changes and continuities in music, films, sport and Australian culture</p>

Assessment Outline:

Types of assessment will prepare students for studying Ancient History and Modern History in Years 11 and 12, as well as developing skills that can be used in everyday life. Assessments may include:

Examinations: Short answer questions; response to stimulus

Prepared tasks: Multimodal presentations; projects

Learning Pathways:

Year 11/12 Subject	General/Applied/Other	Potential QCE Points	Recommended
Ancient History	General	4	C or better in year 10 English
Modern History	General	4	C or better in year 10 English
Geography	General	4	C or better in year 10 English
Legal Studies	General	4	C or better in year 10 English
Psychology	General	4	C or better in year 10 English, Maths and Science

Career Pathways:

The pathways a student may follow after school from studying History include that of an Archaeologist, Editor, Historian, Journalist, Lawyer, Librarian, Politician, Public Relations Consultant, Researcher, Teacher, Travel Consultant and TV Presenter. Students develop vocabulary, literacy and research skills which are useful in all tertiary studies.

Special Requirements:

There are no specific requirements for this subject

Approximate Cost: Nil