

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:

Students study History for one (1) semester only.

Semester	Topics
1 or 2	Throughout the semester, students study three Depth Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World War II• Rights and Freedoms• Popular Culture

Assessment Outline:

Students will be assessed by a variety of techniques. These include a Response to Stimulus exam, an independent source investigation and a multimodal presentation.

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

Career Pathways:

The pathways a student may follow after school from studying History include that of an Archaeologist, Community Support Worker, Economist, Editor, Historian, Journalist, Lawyer, Librarian, Politician, Public Relations Worker, 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