

MODERN HISTORY

Description

This course provides students with opportunities to develop and apply their understanding of methods and issues involved in the investigation of modern history. Through various sources, students study a range of people, ideas, movements, events and developments that have shaped the modern world.

Year 11 Topics: Investigating Modern History - The Decline of the Romanov Dynasty, History Case Study: The Making of Modern South Africa, The Nature of Modern History - Pearl Harbour, The Shaping of the Modern World - World War I.

Year 12 Topics: Power and Authority in the Modern World 1919-1946, National Study - Russia, A study in Peace and Conflict - Conflict in Europe, An investigation of Change in the Modern World - Apartheid in South Africa.

Assessment

In the Year 11 course there are three assessment tasks including the Historical Investigation and a formal written examination.

The HSC Examination is three hours long and it is expected to comprise of source analysis and 3 extended responses.

Additional Information

This course is a highly academic and rigorous course.

Students are advised to work in an A4 workbook.

To consolidate knowledge, skills and understanding in Modern History, students should also consider studying 2 Unit English (Advanced or Standard).

Costs

Excursion costs are additional.

