

## Ancient History

2 Units for each of Year 11 and Year 12 Board Developed Course		<b>Exclusions:</b> Nil	
<p><b>Course Description:</b>            Ancient History involves the study of at least two of the following areas: Egypt, Near East, Greece and Rome, Celtic Europe, Asia, the Americas or Australia in both the Year 11 and Year 12 courses.</p> <p>The Year 11 course is structured to provide students with opportunities to develop and apply their understanding of methods and issues involved in the investigation of the ancient past. Through the use of archaeological and written sources, students investigate various aspects of the ancient world, including historical sites, people, societies, events and developments.</p> <p>In the Year 12 course, students apply their understanding of the ancient past. They study a core topic and the key features and sources of an ancient society, personality and historical period.</p>			
<p><b>Main Topics covered:</b></p> <p><b>Year 11 Course</b> includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigating Ancient History: The Nature of Ancient History 30 hours</li> <li>• Features of Ancient Societies</li> <li>• Historical Investigation</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 12 Course:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core Study: Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum</li> <li>• Ancient Societies topic</li> <li>• Personalities in their Times</li> <li>• Historical Periods</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Particular course requirement:</b> The Year 11 course is a prerequisite for the HSC course</p>			
<p><b>Assessment: Year 12 Course only</b></p>			
<b>External Assessment:</b>	<b>Weighting %</b>	<b>Internal Assessment:</b>	<b>Weighting %</b>
A three hour written examination		Knowledge and understanding of course content	40
		Historical skills in the analysis and evaluation of sources, interpretations	20
		Historical inquiry and research	20
		Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms	20
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