

Modern History

2 Units for each of Year 11 and Year 12 Board Developed Course	Exclusions: Nil										
<p>Course Description:</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 modern history. Students investigate various aspects of the modern world, including people, events, ideas, movements and developments.</p> <p>The HSC Course is structured to provide students with opportunities to apply their understanding of sources and relevant historiographical issues in the investigation of the modern world.</p>											
<p>Main Topics Covered:</p> <p>Year 11 Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part I: Investigating Modern History –students complete at least ONE option from ‘The Nature of Modern History’ and at least TWO case studies. • Part II: Historical Investigation • Part III: The Shaping of the Modern World <p>Assessment components</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 80%;"></th> <th style="text-align: right; width: 20%;">Weighting</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Knowledge and understanding of course content</td> <td style="text-align: right;">40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Historical skills in the analysis and evaluation of sources and interpretations</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Historical inquiry and research</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Year 12 Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part I: Core Study: Power and Authority in the Modern World 1919-1946 • Part II: National Studies – ONE ‘National Studies’ topic • Part III: Peace and Conflict - ONE ‘Peace and Conflict’ topic • Part IV: Change in the Modern World - ONE ‘Change in the Modern World’ topic. 			Weighting	Knowledge and understanding of course content	40	Historical skills in the analysis and evaluation of sources and interpretations	20	Historical inquiry and research	20	Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms	20
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Particular Course Requirements: The Year 11 Course is a prerequisite for the HSC Course.											
Assessment: Year 12 Course Only											
External Assessment	Internal Assessment										
• Written examination – 3 hours + 5 minutes reading time.	Assessment components and weightings are identical to the components and weighting in the Year 11 Course										
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