

HISTORY (Modern and Ancient)



Elective Learning Area

Course Outline

History is a discipline-based subject where students examine traces of humanity's recent past so they may form their own views about the world. Through history, students' curiosity and imagination is invigorated while their appreciation of civilisation is broadened and deepened. Students learn that the past is contestable and tentative. They discover how the past consists of various perspectives and interpretations. History distinguishes itself from other subjects by enabling students to empathise with others and make meaningful connections between the past, present and possible futures.

Pathways

Year 11 Modern and Ancient History

Structure

Areas of study	Core topics
Unit 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Myths and legends in ancient History
Unit 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Totalitarianism in Nazi Germany
Unit 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• World of ancient Sparta
Unit 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assassination of Martin Luther King. US Civil Rights.

Assessment

- Short response to stimulus
- Essay in response to stimulus
- Independent source investigation
- Essay based on historical research

Additional Costs

Nil unless excursions are arranged