

Subject name	Ancient History
Subject code	AHS
Subject type	General
Subject fee	Nil
Prerequisites	Year 11 (if subject is studied in Semester 2 Year 10) Minimum C for History Year 11 (if subject is not studied in Semester 2 Year 10) Minimum C for an alternative Humanities subject and Minimum C General English/ Literature/English as an additional language

Course overview

Ancient History aims to provide students with a better understanding of why the world is the way it is and to develop students' sense of values in order to create a more socially just world. There is also a strong focus on skills development, specifically the ability to critically assess information, debate and make decisions.

Course outline

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Investigating the Ancient World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digging up the past • Features of ancient societies 	Personalities in their time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hannibal Barca or Alexander the Great • Hatshepsut 	Reconstructing the ancient world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philip II and Alexander III of Macedon or Fifth Century Athens • The Medieval Crusades or Pompeii and Herculaneum 	People, power and authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil War and the breakdown of the Roman Republic • Julius Caesar

Assessment

For each semester in Year 11 and 12 there will be a maximum of 2 assessment items.

The four categories of assessment in Ancient History are:

- Examination - short response to historical resources
- Investigation - independent source investigation
- Investigation – historical essay based on research
- Examination – essay in response to historical resources

The external assessment will be a short response to historical sources.

Excursions

Excursions (which may incur a cost) may be an element of the course.

Course Accreditation

Ancient History is a recognised QCAA General subject and will contribute to an ATAR score.

Career opportunities

Students who have studied Ancient History are keenly sought by a broad range of employers and occupy key roles in our community. These include:

Advertising	Politics	Marketing	Media
Tourism	Business and Public Relations	Teaching	International relations
Industry and Commerce	Private Enterprise	Law	Welfare and Social Work