

Subject name	History (Ancient and Modern topics)
Subject code	THI (General subject)
Additional Subject fee	Nil
Prerequisites	Minimum C English and Minimum C Humanities In Semester 1

Course Overview

- To make the study of Social Science enjoyable, relevant and practical.
- To provide students with a better understanding of why the world is the way it is.
- To develop students' sense of values in order to create a more socially just world.
- To develop students' ability to critically assess information, debate and make decisions.
- To explore in greater depth history themes not covered in the core Social Science program while building the necessary skills and knowledge to undertake Senior History.

Course Outline

Students will study units drawn from both Ancient and Modern History settings. These topics will include:

- Famous Ancient historical figures – Alexander the Great, Genghis Khan, Napoleon and Hitler
- The Ages of Imperialism – Voyages of discovery 1400-1600 and Neo-Imperialism in the 1800s (including race and racism)
- Apartheid in South Africa – An in-depth Modern History unit focussing on racial segregation and laws of South Africa and the struggle for equality led by Nelson Mandela

Assessment

Students will be given the opportunity to demonstrate their ability across a range of assessment formats. These will include both:

- Analytical essay research assignment
- Response to stimulus essay exam

Subject Requirements

USB or portable hard drive

Minimum 16GB SD card (preferably SanDisk Class 10).

Career Opportunities:

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

Welfare and social work, marketing, media, advertising, private enterprise, business and public relations, teaching, heritage, industry and commerce, law, tourism, politics,