

Subject name	Modern History
Subject code	MHS
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

Modern 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
Ideas in the modern world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Revolution 1789 – 1799 Russian Revolution 1905 - 1920 	Movements in the modern world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empowerment of First Nations Australians since 1938 African-American civil rights movement since 1954 	National experiences in the modern world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Germany since 1914 Israel since 1917 	International experiences in the modern world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian engagement with Asia since 1945 The Cold War and its aftermath 1945 - 2014

Assessment

The four categories of assessment in Modern History are:

- Short response to historical sources
- Independent source investigation
- Investigation – historical essay based on research
- Examination – essay in response to historical sources.

The external assessment will be answering unseen questions in response to evidence from historical sources provided in the examination.

Excursions

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

Course Accreditation

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

Careers

Students who have studied Modern 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