

Course Information

Humanities and Social Sciences

Modern History | HIM



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About the course

Studying the Modern History course enables students to become critical thinkers and helps inform their judgements and actions in a rapidly changing world. Students are exposed to a variety of historical sources, including government papers, extracts from newspapers, letters, diaries, photographs, cartoons, paintings, graphs and secondary sources, in order to determine the cause and effect, and the motives and forces influencing people and events. Through the process of historical inquiry, students are encouraged to question and evaluate historical sources; identify various representations and versions of history; use evidence to formulate and support their own interpretations; and communicate their findings in a variety of ways.



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Unit 1 Understanding the modern world

Elective 7: Capitalism – the American experience 1901 – 1941.

The unit will focus on the idea of capitalism as experienced in USA and how it has helped to define the modern world. The crucial changes which resulted in the transformation of production, capitalism and consumption, transport and communications over the period 1901 to 1941 and the challenges that this has posed to US society and the government will be explored.



Prerequisites

Minimum C grade in Year 10 Humanities course or equivalent standard



Type of Assessment

20% Historical Inquiry
20%-30% Explanation
20%-30% Source Analysis
30% Examination



Year of Study

Year 11



Costs

Unit Cost \$30
iLearn \$50