



## Course Information

# Humanities and Social Sciences

## Modern History | HIM



### ATHIM

#### Unit 3 Modern Nations in the 20th Century

##### *Elective 3: China 1945–89 (From the end of World War II to the Tiananmen Massacre)*

This unit examines the characteristics of modern China in the 20th century. You will investigate crises that challenged the stability of China, the path of development that was taken and the social, economic and political order that was established. In examining the ways in which China has dealt with internal divisions and external threats students should emerge with a deep understanding of the character of modern China.

#### Unit 4 The Modern World Since 1945

##### *Elective 1: The changing European world since 1945*

The focus for this unit is the changing European world since 1945. It explores the power of ideas and ideologies as forces for change and/or their use to reinforce dominant elements in society. This unit examines some significant features of the modern world within the period 1945–2001 that will help to build an understanding of the contemporary world; that is, why we are here at this point in time. Attention is given to changes to the nature of the world order: shifting international tensions, alliances and the emergence of power blocs. The nature of various conflicts and regional and international attempts to create peace and security will also be studied.



#### Prerequisites

Minimum C grade in a Year 11 Humanities or equivalent standard



#### Year of Study

Year 12



#### Type of Assessment

20% Historical Inquiry  
20% Explanation  
20% Source Analysis  
40% Examination



#### Costs

Total Cost \$55  
iLearn Cost \$100