

Course Specific details

Year 11 course (120 hours)	Modern History	hours
	Investigating Modern History The Nature of Modern History History Case Studies	60
	<i>Each case study should be a minimum of 10 indicative hours.</i>	
	Individual Historical Investigation	20
	The Shaping of the Modern World	40

Year 12 course (120 hours)	Modern History	hours
	Core Study: Power and Authority in the Modern World 1919–1946	30
	National Studies	30
	Peace and Conflict	30
	Change in the Modern World	30

Further information about the course content and outcomes can be obtained from the website below.
<http://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au/modern-history-stage6/>



In the Modern History course we explore many of the major events and individuals who have influenced the shape of our world today; from major wars and conflicts through to revolutions in ideas and ways of thinking.

If you are interested in asking questions about the past or want to know more about our recent history, Modern History is the course for you.



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Modern History

This course provides students with opportunities to investigate the role of key features, issues, individuals, groups, events and concepts using methods of historical inquiry. Students engage in a critical analysis of primary and secondary sources.

Year 11 Course

In the Year 11 course here are 3 sections:

- 1A - The Nature of Modern History.

This includes studying how history is told and how understandings of history change over time. We study topics such as History Through Film and Constructing Modern History.



- 1B - History Case Studies

This unit includes studying a range of case studies in depth. The options could include:

- The Russian Revolution
- Conflict in Indochina
- The origins of the Arab-Israeli conflict
- The Cuban Revolution
- NASA and the Space Race

- 2 Individual Historical Investigation

Students choose any topic from Modern History to research in detail. They follow their interests.



- 3 - Making of the Modern World
Students study one major topic that significantly shaped the modern world.

Year 12 Course

In the Year 12 course there are 4 sections:

- Core Study: Power and Authority 1919-1946 (the rise and fall of the Nazis and other dictatorships in Europe)

- How and Why did the Nazis come to power in Germany?
- What impact did this have on Germany and the world?



- National Studies: China 1927 - 1949

- The nature, causes and impact of the Chinese Communist Revolution.
- In what ways did the end of World War 2 influence the growth in support for communism?

- Studies in Peace and Conflict: The Cold War 1945—1991

- The origins, development and nature of the Cold War.
- How and why did this conflict return to peace?



- Change in the Modern World: The Nuclear Age 1945 - 2011



- How and why did advances in nuclear technology change the world?

Through the study of Modern History students will gain understanding about the world today.



They will also develop their ability to:

- think analytically,
- evaluate information,
- critically question,
- present reasoned and well written texts.

