Modern History
Years 11 and 12 – OP Authority Subject

Delivery mode
Online course. Internet access essential. Online lessons are delivered through the EQ web conference.

Time commitment
Students enrolling in this subject are required by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority to engage for a minimum of 55 hours each semester in order to attain credit and maintain OP eligibility.

Students are required to participate in online class lessons which will run for up to 60 minutes twice each week.

In addition to the online lessons, students are required to complete tasks set by the teacher for a further minimum 110 minutes.

Prerequisites
Students studying Modern History are required to be studying QCCA Board English and whilst a minimum of C in Year 10 is required, it is recommended that students have achieved a B in English and a Social Science due to high literacy requirements.

Course outline
Year 11
Semester 1
Studies of Hope: Indigenous Australia and the Struggle for Justice
The Individual in History: Martin Luther King Jnr

Semester 2
Studies of Change: 20th Century China
Studies of Conflict: Vietnam War

Year 12
Semester 3
Studies of Power: Nazi Germany
Studies of Power: The Cold War

Semester 4
Studies of Conflict: The Middle East
Studies of Hope: Non-violent Change

Assessment
Assessment in Senior Modern History is criterion based and is designed to help students to demonstrate achievement in the objectives of the syllabus.

There are three criteria assessed in Modern History:
- Planning and using a historical research process
- Forming historical knowledge through critical inquiry
- Communicating historical knowledge

Students will be assessed in each of the four categories of assessment:
- test essays in response to historical sources
- research assignments in response to a historical inquiry
- multimodal presentations that may include non-written and visual presentations
- Short response to historical stimulus tests

Requirements
- computer headset with inbuilt microphone.
- access to Microsoft Office
- internet access essential
- CD/DVD access essential

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