

# VCE Modern History – Units 1 & 2 Only

Modern History is the study of the turning points, challenges and changes in our world from the First World War through to the end of the Millennium. Modern History helps you acquire the key skills and knowledge required to pursue further Humanities studies.

Unit 1	Unit 2
<p>In Unit 1 you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look at the significant changes World War I brings</li> <li>Investigate the consequences of the various peace treaties</li> <li>Investigate the 'Roaring 20s' boom and the bust of the Great Depression</li> <li>Explore significant social, cultural, political, economic and technological changes from 1900 - 1945</li> <li>Explore the rise of Fascism, Militarism, and Nazism</li> <li>Study the road to World War II</li> </ul>	<p>In Unit 2 you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate the nature and impact of the Cold War</li> <li>Explore the Korean War, Vietnam War and Cuban Missile Crisis</li> <li>Compare the competing ideologies of capitalism, communism, socialism &amp; democracy</li> <li>Investigate social and/or political movements of the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century</li> </ul>
Types of assessment	Class Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysis of documents</li> <li>Comparing Historical interpretations &amp; views</li> <li>Essay</li> <li>Internal end of semester examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infographics, concept &amp; mind maps</li> <li>Posters</li> <li>Flashcards and quizzes</li> <li>Annotated Timelines</li> <li>Short answer questions</li> <li>View film and documentaries</li> <li>Extended investigations</li> <li>Comparative analysis of sources</li> </ul>

## Careers that may link to this subject area

Academic Researcher  
Art Historian  
Historical Fiction Author  
Tour Guide

Archivist  
Heritage Protection  
History Teacher

Anthropologist  
Historian  
Museum Curator

Archaeologist  
History-based Game Developer  
Records Manager

