

## Modern History ATAR

<b>Year 11 Course Code</b>	AEHIM
<b>Year 12 Course Code</b>	<b>Year 12 – Course is not offered in 2023</b> Course may be offered in 2024
<b>Highly Recommended</b>	<b>Year 11: OLN Category 3</b> A or B grade in Year 10 Humanities and Social Sciences Band 8 or above for NAPLAN <b>Recommendation by Head of Learning Area</b>
<b>Cost</b>	\$30.00 (cost is approximate – subject to change)

### Year 11 Overview

A study of Modern History enables students to become critical thinkers with the ability to find, analyse and prioritise information. Students of Modern History develop written and verbal expression through research, source analysis and the formulation of extended arguments.

### Year 11 Course Structure

The Year 11 syllabus is divided into two units, each of one semester duration, which are typically delivered as a pair.

#### Unit 1 – Capitalism the American Experience: 1907-1941

This unit explores crucial changes to American society in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century. These include economic change such as the development of capitalism and mass production, economic growth of the “Roaring 20s” and the Great Depression of the 1930s in America. Social changes studied include women’s rights, treatment of social minorities, prohibition and the rise in crime and intolerance as reflected through people such as Al Capone and groups such as the Ku Klux Klan.

#### Unit 2 – Nazism in Germany

This unit focuses on the ways in which individuals, groups and institutions challenge authority and transform society. Students study the impacts of World War One on Germany, the failure of democracy which led to the rise of Hitler and the Nazi Party, and the implementation of Hitler’s economic, social and political policies which ultimately led to World War Two and the Holocaust. These are movements that have shaped the world in which we live and have had a lasting impact on modern societies.

### ASSESSMENTS

There are four types of assessments: Historical Inquiry, Explanation: in-class essays, Source Analysis, Examinations (Semester 1/Semester 2).

### Year 12 Course Structure (may be offered in 2024)

#### Unit 3 – Russia and the Soviet Union 1914-1945

This unit focuses on the political system from the Tsars to the first Communist state in the world. It investigates the social, political and economic upheaval this caused and the impact on the people of the Soviet Union.

#### Unit 4 – The Changing European World Since 1945