

HISTORY MODERN

Unit 1 Change and Conflict

COURSE OUTLINE:

In this unit students investigate the nature of social, political, economic and cultural change in the later part of the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century. Modern History provides students with an opportunity to explore the significant events, ideas, individuals and movements that shaped the social, political, economic and technological conditions and developments that have defined the modern world.

AREAS OF STUDY:

- Ideology and conflict
- Social and cultural change

OUTCOMES:

On completion of this unit, students should be able to:

1. Explain how significant events, ideologies and individuals contributed to political and economic changes in the first half of the 20th century, and analyse how these contributed to the causes of World War Two.
2. Explain patterns of social life and cultural change in everyday life in the first half of the twentieth century, and analyse the conditions which influenced these changes.

ASSESSMENT:

See Unit 2

Unit 2 The Changing World Order

COURSE OUTLINE:

In this unit students investigate the nature and impact of the Cold War and challenges and changes to social, political and economic structures and systems of power in the second half of the twentieth century and the first decade of the twenty-first century.

AREAS OF STUDY:

- Causes, course and consequences of the Cold War
- Challenge and change

OUTCOMES:

On completion of this unit, students should be able to:

1. Explain the causes of the Cold War and analyse its consequences on nations and people.
2. Explain the challenges to social, political and/or economic structures of power and evaluate the extent to which continuity and change occurred.

ASSESSMENT:

S or N based on the demonstrated achievement of the outcomes specified for the unit, School-Assessed Coursework and an end-of-year examination.