HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:  Mrs Tanya Ballantyne

SUBJECT OUTLINE:
Year 11/12 Modern History is organised according to 4 thematic studies.

Semester 1: Studies of Conflict
Students investigate world conflict including: Boer War, World War I, World War II, Cold War, Vietnam War and Korean War focusing specifically on Australia’s involvement in them.

Semester 2: Studies of Hope
Students investigate the principles of non-violence and study Ghandi and the impact of his philosophies on India. Students also investigate the policy of Apartheid in South Africa.

Semester 3: Studies of Power
Throughout this study students explore the impact of powerful groups in society specifically focusing on the Women’s Liberation Movement. They also explore the rise and fall of the communist system in Germany.

Semester 4: Studies of Diversity
Students study Australia’s Aboriginal heritage and the process of reconciliation.

CONtributes TO OP: Yes

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE:

Semester 1:
Short response/ Response to stimulus exam (Term 1)
Written research assignment (Term 2)

Semester 2:
Extended written response to historical evidence exam (Term 3)
Multimodal presentation (Term 3)
Short response/ Response to stimulus exam (Term 4)

Semester 3:
Short response/ Response to stimulus exam (Term 1)
Written research assignment (Term 2)
Extended written response to historical evidence exam (Term 2)

Semester 4:
Multimodal presentation (Term 3)
Short response/ response to stimulus exam (Term 4)

CAREER PATHWAYS: Modern History has relevance to a wide range of occupations, e.g. journalism, law, teaching, diplomatic corps, social work, archaeology, politics, art, travel industry, religion, advertising.

COSTS: General costs are covered in the Student Resource Scheme.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES: It is recommended for students to enter into Modern History students achieve no lower than a B in year 10 SOSE and are studying English.