

YEAR 9 HISTORY

Subject Aims:

The Year 9 History course is designed to give students a background in Asian and World History. In addition, there is a carefully designed skills component to develop advanced communication skills in a variety of genres, research ability, interpretation, analysis and evaluation ability with a particular stress on the use of evidence.

Course Pathway:

The course pathway is as follows:

Level 1: SOS151 → SOS152

Level 2: HIS251 → HIS252

Level 3: HIS351 → HIS352

Course Outline:

The prerequisite units for Year 9 History are the compulsory Year 8 SOSE units which are considered Level 1 of the course.

The History course consists of two levels: **Level 2 [Year 9] and Level 3 [Year 10]**.

Level 2 consists of two semester-based units, 251 and 252

Level 2 units are more difficult than Level 1 units.

Course Requirements and Rules:

The course requires mastery within each topic of the unit before progression. This means that students have to repeat sections of assessment where they have shown weakness until the identified knowledge/process/skill is mastered.

Assessment:

To receive a semester rating, students will be progressively assessed on knowledge, process, research, in tests of various types at the end of each topic area.

Course Information:

Unit Code	HIS251
Unit Title	Asia and Greece
Prerequisites	Nil though SOS152 is an advantage

India	Study of Indian History before western impact including Hinduism, Buddhism and Islam
Japan	Study of Japan focusing on the Tokugawa Shogunate
Greece	Study of the civilisation of Ancient Greece

Unit Code	HIS252
Unit Title	From Rome to Revolution
Prerequisites	Nil though HIS251 is an advantage

Rome	Study of the civilisation of Rome with a choice of case study area.
Renaissance	Study of the causes, events, figures, developments and impact
French Revolution	Study of the causes of the French Revolution
Industrial and Agrarian Revolutions	Study of the causes, process and impact of these revolutions

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