



Modern History Stage 6 Preliminary Course 2013

CONTENT	OUTCOMES	DURATION	ASSESSMENT
<u>CORE STUDY: The World at the Beginning of the 20th Century</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of European society • Imperialism • Emerging forces and ideas • Causes of World War I 	P3.2; P3.3; P3.4; P4.1	Term 1	Term 1; Week 8 Source Based Task : 25%
<u>HISTORICAL INVESTIGATION</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a historical investigation into a topic of your own choice from the eighteenth century to the present. 	P1.1; P3.1; P3.2; P3.3; P3.5; P4.2	Terms 1 & 2 [Class time will be allocated for this]	Term 2; Week 8 Historical Investigation Research Essay: 35%
<u>CASE STUDY 1(a):</u> <u>The Cuban Revolution & Its Impact</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forces leading to the Cuban Revolution in 1959 • Fidel Castro & his leadership of revolutionary Cuba • Key features of revolutionary Cuba • Influence on Latin America <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <u>CASE STUDY 1(b): The Creation of Israel</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zionism - its origins and aspirations • Conflicting Arab & Jewish responses to the Balfour Declaration • Jewish and Arab responses to the question of a Jewish homeland post WW2 • Partitioning of Palestine & the Israeli proclamation of independence - implications for the future 	P1.1; P1.2; P2.1; P4.1; P4.2	Term 2	Term 3; Week 9 End of Course Exam: 40% <i>Both case studies will be examined.</i>
<u>CASE STUDY 2:</u> <u>Personality Study: Stalin's Russia</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role in Russian Revolution in 1917 • Lenin/Trotsky/Stalin & Power Struggle • Stalinist Russia in the 1930's • The Great Patriotic War • Stalin as Cold War leader 		Term 3	