

Course Outline

Year 11 History 2021

Two themes:

1. International Relations
2. Social Change and Conflict

Two Topics:

- NZ International Relations 1945-1985 : from dependence through conflict to independence
- Origins and key campaigns of World War II



“History is very helpful in the business world, it teaches you to read critically and argue persuasively” Phil O’Reilly Former Chief executive, Business NZ



Social Science Department

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History - Know Your Past to Prepare for Your Future

Achievement Standard	Title	Internal/External	Credit Value
AS 91001 (1.1)	Investigation of an Historical Event	Internal	4
AS 91002 (1.2)	Understanding of an Historical Event	Internal	4
AS 91003 (1.3)	Interpreting Sources in an Historical	External *(1 optional)	4
AS 91004 (1.4)	Understanding of Perspectives	Internal	4
AS 91005 (1.5)	Causes and Consequences of an	External *(1 optional)	4
As 91006 (1.6)	Significance of an Historical Event for NZ	External *(1 optional)	4
Total Credits			24 *(20)



Year 11 History



The Year 11 course develops skills and knowledge that prepares students to live in the 21st Century. The future will embrace skills around the broad understanding of Society, History, Economics and the communication skills to engage in varying work environments.

The course looks at some major world events of the twentieth century including some that relate to New Zealand and the consequences for the global community and our place in the world. It investigates and analyses the people, the ideas and events that were at the heart of conflict and change in Europe, Asia and the Pacific.

The students study the emerging international face of New Zealand in the post war years. New Zealand's changing defence commitments, the US era (Vietnam) and a growing Pacific focus are prominent themes.

Internal Assessment

The internal assessment component of the course requires a) planning and carrying out an historical investigation b) presenting the findings of the investigation. In 2020 the students research projects focused on significant events of the last century, including the Afghanistan conflict 2001-2013, the Maori Battalion at Monte Casino and the Cuban Missile Crisis. The third internal assessment is based on the differing perspectives of people in an historical event for example the Battle of Britain.

Careers through History

The study of History develops two key areas:

1. Knowledge of the past that can provide insights into why we operate and do things the way we do today. It also guides our decision making for the future.

'The past is always a warning for the present' Robert Penn Warren

'Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.'

George Santayana

2. Information processing and presentation that develop research, planning, analytical, organisational, written and oral presentation skills. These are vital and sought after skills in business, education and all work environments.

These skills are directly applicable to all managerial positions.

Some employment areas that History has relevance to are Law, Journalism, Teaching, Policy, Human Relations, Travel Industry, Tourism, Politics, Local Government, Economist, Social Services, Psychology

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