

Course Outline

Year 13 History

There are three key topics for the year:

- Maori/Pakeha relations before the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi and the conflict which followed it.
- The First Crusade in Medieval Europe and the Levant.
- Personal study topic - students pick their own topics and work at their own pace to help prepare them for university.

The course has 27 NCEA credits at Level 3 and includes four achievement standards with 15 credits internally assessed.

The students are able to select a battle or campaign from World War Two for their double internal assessment project.



Level 3		
AS 91434	3.1	
Research an historical event or place of significance, using primary and secondary sources.		
5 credits		Internal
AS 91437 & AS 91435	3.2 & 3.4	
Combined Internal Assessment. Examine a significant event and analyse the different perspectives held on this event.		
10 credits		Internal
AS 91438	3.5	
Analyse the causes and consequences of a significant historical event.		
6 credits		External
AS 91439	3.6	
Analyse a significant historical trend and the forces that influenced it.		
6 credits		External



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YEAR 13 HISTORY

The most persistent sound which reverberates through our history is the beating of war drums.

- Arthur Koestler



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The Year 13 course develops skills and knowledge that prepare students to live and work in New Zealand in the 21st Century.

The course covers the history of New Zealand's race relations, including detailed study of the New Zealand Wars and the Treaty of Waitangi. It covers the economic development of the nation and political changes over the century. Students study patterns of population, settlement and social organisation.



Year 13 students take a look at migration to New Zealand during the 1800s.



Year 13 students can select one of the famous battles of World War Two as a focus for their studies.

Internal Assessment

The internal assessment component of the course requires planning and carrying out an historical investigation. In 2017 the students research projects focussed on a major battle or campaign in World War II.



Service Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the end of World War II

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 and how we could operate in the future.
2. Writing, processing and presentation skills that develop research, planning, analytical, written and oral presentation abilities.

These skills are directly applicable to a wide range of subjects studied at Uuniversity

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

George Santayana

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