

History Extension

History Extension is a one unit HSC course for students undertaking Modern and/or Ancient History. It is a challenging course which requires students to investigate and evaluate the nature of History, how it is written and why approaches and interpretations change over time. This course is studied off-timetable, usually before normal school hours, and requires students to be mature, independent and committed learners.

In addition to the study of historiography, students are required to become historians themselves and conduct a research project on a topic of their choice. This 'Major Project' is worth 70% of their school assessment mark and requires careful planning.

Major topics studied in the course include:

- What is History?
- Napoleon; Tyrant or Reformer?
- Major Research Project

