



Subject Information

History

Senior Level 3

Aim:

Upon completion of the **Senior Level 3** History 9489 syllabus , students will be confidently equipped to:

- an interest in the past and an appreciation of human endeavour.
- a greater knowledge and understanding of historical periods or themes.
- a greater awareness of historical concepts such as cause and consequence, change and continuity, similarity and difference, significance and interpretations.
- an appreciation of the nature and diversity of historical sources available, and the methods used by historians.
- an exploration of a variety of approaches to different aspects of history and different interpretations of particular historical issues.
- the ability to think independently and make informed judgements on issues.
- an empathy with people living in different places and at different times.
- a firm foundation for further study of History.

Guided Learning Hours:

Guided learning hours are essentially defined as the time a learner spends being taught or instructed by a tutor/teacher whilst participating in education/training under the immediate supervision and guidance of an instructor.

It is important to note that each individual student may possess a different ability to establish and develop the required skills (as defined by the above mentioned aims) to complete the Senior Level 3 History Syllabus effectively. Therefore, it may be challenging to establish a specified time allocation in terms of Guided Learning Hours. Thus, it is suggested that students should have approximately 5-6 guided learning lessons of 45 minutes per lesson, totalling 140 guided learning hours per year.

Breakdown of Assessment:

To ensure that students are actively and effectively developing the required skills for the course, they need to be assessed on a regular basis. Assessments take the form of:

Term 1:

Lessons/term: 35
Assessment: Cycle Test, and 2 Written Assignments.

Topics:

International History 1870-1945:
Empire & the Emergence of World Powers 1870-1919.

Term 2:

Lessons/term: 35
Assessment: Structured Exam, and 3 Written Assignments.

Topics:

International History 1870-1945:
The League of Nations in the 1920's

Term 3:

Lessons/term: 35
Assessment: Cycle Test, and 2 Written Assignments.

Topics:

International History 1870-1945:
The League of Nations in the 1930's.

Term 4:

Lessons/term: 35
Assessment: Structured Exam and 3 Written Assignments.

Topics:

International History 1870-1945:
China & Japan 1912-1945.

Resources:

Students are advised to purchase the following textbooks to facilitate their learning experience:

- Cambridge International AS-Level History, International History: 1870-1945 Coursebook - Phil Wadsworth.