



History NCEA Level 2

Course Description:

This course is based on the understanding that History is an interpretative study of the past, by which students also come to better appreciate the making of the modern world.

Students will build on historical skills including research, evaluation, synthesis, analysis, and communication. Students will explore historical concepts such as evidence, continuity and change, cause and effect, significance, perspectives, and contestability to understand and interpret the past.

Three internal assessments completed across terms 1–3. One external assessment. **19 credits are offered in this course.**

Content

Topics covered include:

A comprehensive study of the Cold War, including analyses of the following:

- The origins of the conflict including the Berlin Blockade and Korean War,
- Development of the conflict through to 1968 including the Cuban Missile Crisis,
- Détente, including Vietnam and the Sino–Soviet split
- Renewal and end of the conflict including Afghanistan and Gorbachev's reforms.

Prior Learning Recommended

- Achieved endorsement in Level 1 History or merit endorsement in Level 1 English.
- Level 1 Literacy.

Learning Resources & Associated Costs:

- Access to a gmail account along with Google Classroom. Access to Zoom.

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Assessment:

Std No.	Version	Standard Title	Completion	Type	Credits
AS 91229	3	2.1 Carry out an inquiry of an historical event or place that is of significance to New Zealanders	Term 1	I	4
AS 91232	2	2.4 Interpret different perspectives of people in an historical event that is of significance to New Zealanders.	Term 2	I	5
AS 91230	2	2.2 Examine an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders	Term 3	I	5
AS 91233	2	2.5 Examine causes and consequences of a significant historical event	Term 4	E	5

I = Internally Assessed | E = Externally Assessed