
CORE PROGRAM

Humanities

DURATION OF SUBJECT

Full year

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students undertake a study of History between 1750 and 1918. They explore the influence of the Industrial Revolution on the movement of peoples throughout the world.

Students investigate key aspects of World War I and the Australian experience of the war, including the nature and significance of the war in world and Australian history. They examine where Australia fought, the nature of warfare and the Gallipoli campaign.

Skills in historical reasoning and interpretation are developed including: creating research questions, locating relevant resources, consulting a wide range of primary and secondary sources and extending their use of referencing and bibliographies.

In the Geography unit, students examine the personal and global patterns of food production and consumption. They investigate the capacity of the world's environment to sustainably feed the projected future population, in the face of competing land uses such as biofuel and urbanisation.

Students also examine the connectedness of Australia with its region and the world. They explore the nature and impact on Australia's connections (with particular emphasis on social and economic ties). The ability of a student to act locally, but with a regional and global view of the consequences is investigated.

ASSESSMENT

This course is assessed through the completion of individual and group research tasks, written and oral responses, essays and examinations.