
VCE UNITS INFORMATION

VCE HISTORY: AUSTRALIAN HISTORY UNITS 3 AND 4 CONTINUED

OUTCOMES

Unit 3

- Students should be able to analyse the nature of change in the Port Phillip District/Victoria in the period 1834–1860
- Students should be able to analyse the visions and actions that shaped the new nation from 1890 to 1920, and the changes and continuities to these visions that resulted from participation in World War One

Unit 4

- Students should be able to analyse the social, economic and political consequences of World War Two on the nation
- Students should be able to analyse and evaluate two key social, economic and political changes in late twentieth century Australia as a result of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War

ASSESSMENT

The following four assessment tasks must be taken over Units 3 and 4:

- Research paper, analysis of visual and/or written documents, historiographical exercise, and an essay
- School Assessed Coursework for Unit 3 contributes 25% towards the overall study score
- School Assessed Coursework for Unit 4 contributes 25% towards the overall study score
- The level of achievement for Units 3 and 4 is also assessed by an end of year examination which will contribute the remaining 50% towards the study score