

# HISTORY ELECTIVE

Elective History may be studied as a 100-hour course (Year 9 or Year10) or as a 200-hour course (Year 9 and Year 10) in Stage 5.

## Course Description

The Elective History Course aims to stimulate students' interest in and enjoyment of exploring the past, to develop a critical understanding of the past, and to enable them to participate as active, informed and responsible citizens.

### What students *could* learn about:

- Historical Biographies – go to the ends of the Earth with Alexander the Great and explore the complexities of Hitler
- History Films – analyse historical events in films.
- Ancient, Medieval and Early Modern Societies
- World Myths and Legends – Explore stories of ancient societies such as the peculiarities of Greek Mythology
- Sport and Recreation in History
- Women in History
- Crime and Punishment
- Terrorism
- Religious beliefs and rituals through the ages

### What will students learn to do?

- Be critically aware of the contemporary world and how history has shaped it
- Investigate historical mysteries
- Locate and analyse historical sources
- Improve your writing and literacy skills
- Identify and discuss differing historical perspectives

### Record of School Achievement (RoSA)

Satisfactory completion of 100 or 200 hours of study in History Elective during Stage 5 (Years 9 and/or 10) will be recorded with a grade on the student's NESAs Record of School Achievement.