

St George College Senior Secondary Handbook

HISTORY

LEVEL:	Year 10
TIME ALLOCATION:	One Semester of 4 lessons per week
PREREQUISITES:	Satisfactory completion of Stage 1 English
CORE TEXTS:	“The Modern World Emerges”, <i>Lawrence, Eshuys & Guest</i>

PROGRAM AIMS:

- To acquaint students with political, social, economic and cultural forces that shape the modern world.
- To develop an awareness of change and continuity over time and relevance these events have to our society today
- To develop an understanding of the use of historical evidence to present an analysis of cause and effect, to justify a viewpoint, to recognise, analyse and evaluate others; interpretations and representations of issues.

CONTENT:

THE GREAT ‘ISMS’

1. Revolutions – American, French, Greek & Russian
2. Agrarianism, and Industrialism
3. Imperialism
4. Socialism, and communism
5. Nationalism and Fascism
6. Towards “Globalism and Regionalisation”

ASSESSMENT:

A variety of formative and summative assessment tasks will be undertaken. They include:

- Written assignments
- Research projects
- Problem solving activities
- Individual and group work
- Oral presentations and role-play
- Student self and peer assessment
- Written examinations

HOMEWORK:

3 hours per week