

Ringwood Secondary College
2017 Course Planning Document

VCE Unit 1 20th Century History

Time Allocation

This unit of work will consist of approximately 100 hours of which at least 50 hours will be class time. **To complete this unit of work satisfactorily, students must complete each of the following learning outcomes.**

Learning Outcomes

Outcome 1

The student should be able to explain the consequences of the peace treaties which ended World War One. They should also be able to assess the impact of ideologies on nations and the people, movements and events that led to the Second World War Two.

Outcome 2

The student should be able to explain patterns of social life and cultural change under Nazi rule. Students should analyse the factors which influenced changes to social life and culture in the inter-war years.

Outcome 3

The student should be able to explain and analyse the people, ideas, movements and events that eventually brought about the Holocaust.

Assessment Tasks

1. Document Analysis on Nazi Germany

The student is required to look at visual and written documents to come to conclusions about the Nazi's rise to power and how events like the Treaty of Versailles, and the Great Depression lead to a seizure of power in 1932.

Weighting: This task is worth 20 % of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 1 period

Due: Term 1, Week 3

2. Research Report

The student is required to choose a topic area of their choice and will present a written research report. The report will focus on 'Life under Nazi Germany.' Students will be encouraged to research and come to a conclusion about a social, political or economic aspect of life under Nazi Germany.

Weighting: This task is worth 30 % of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 1 period

Due: Term 1, Week 8

3. Semester Examination

The student is required to apply the knowledge and understanding of the time period 1918-1933. Students will be expected to demonstrate the skills of document analysis, writing thoughtfully with the use of evidence and able to demonstrate an understanding of key knowledge explored in outcomes 1 to 3.

Weighting: This task is worth 50 % of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 90 periods

Due: Term 2, Week 7