

History Extension (Year 12 only)

History Extension is a one-unit course designed for students who are interested in how history is written. It considers the different ways historians have tried to understand the past and the problems associated with these. It is only available for study in Year 12. Students must have studied Modern or Ancient History in Year 11 and be continuing with one of these subjects in Year 12 to qualify to study History Extension.

The course includes a number of case studies that may be drawn from ancient, medieval and modern history. Students will also have the opportunity to pursue a major research project of their own in an area of their interest.

History Extension is a challenging subject that demands higher order thinking skills. Consequently, in order to succeed, students will need to have demonstrated a high level of ability throughout their Year 11 preliminary course.

See the NESA History Extension syllabus on the website below for more information.

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/hsie/history-extension-2017>