

Varsity College Year 11 Modern History 2025

Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	27-31 January O-Week Australia Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> O-Week Activities Introduction to causes and motives for imperialist expansion (God, Gold, Glory) 	
2	3-7 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racial and scientific theories used as justification for expansion 	
3	10-14 February Swimming Carnival: Tuesday Y11,12 Parent Information Session: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competition between nations Perspectives of European nations on the need for imperial expansion 	
4	17-21 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unpack assessment Key Inquiry Question/Sub-Questions, Background Research, Possible Sources 	
5	24-28 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalising source selection Developing source analysis tables 	
6	3-7 March GCS25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing source analysis tables Apply teacher feedback 	Source Analysis draft lesson 1
7	10-14 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing critical summary of evidence 	
8	17-21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply teacher feedback Proofreading and editing 	Critical Summary draft lesson 1
9	24-28 March	EXAM BLOCK	Source Investigation due Monday
10	31 March - 4 April Cross Country Carnival: Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Imperialism and colonisation Historical attitudes of Europeans towards Indigenous peoples during colonisation 	
School holidays: Friday April 4 - Sunday April 19			

Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	21-25 April Easter Monday ANZAC Day: Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land dispossession and the Stolen Generation 	
2	28 April-2 May GCS25: Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 1967 Referendum 	Formative
3	5-9 May Labour Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Wave Hill Walk Out and Strike – Gurindji Land Rights 	Formative
4	12-16 May Parent Teacher Interviews: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mabo Decision 1992 	
5	19-23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native Title Act 1993 	
6	26-30 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Revision 	
7	2-6 June GCS25: Wednesday	EXAM BLOCK	Essay Exam
8	9-13 June GCS25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the Russian Revolution 	
9	16-20 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life under the Tsar leading into Bloody Sunday Between the Revolutions 1905-1917 	
10	23-27 June Athletics Carnival: Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdication of the Tsar Provisional Government 	
School holidays: Saturday June 28 - Sunday July 13			

Term 3

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	14-18 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marxist and communist ideology Lenin and the Bolsheviks October 1917 Revolution - July Days and the Bolshevik Revolution 	
2	21-25 July Future Pathways Expo Y11, 12 Parent Information Session: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The New Russia: November 1917-1922 Impact of Lenin's reforms The Civil War 	
3	28 July-1 August Parent Teacher Interviews: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> War communism and the New Economic Policy The Dictatorship of Josef Stalin and the rise of the USSR 	
4	4-8 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background reading Developing KIQ and tentative hypothesis Distribute Assessment 	
5	11-15 August GCS25: Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focused research and essay planning 	
6	18-22 August GC25 (Finals): Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting 	
7	25-29 August GC Show Day: Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply teacher feedback APA referencing list, editing and proof-reading 	Draft due lesson 1
8	1-5 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready for submission 	Essay due lesson 3
9	8-12 September	EXAM BLOCK	
10	15-19 September	EXAM BLOCK	
School holidays: Saturday September 20 – Sunday October 4			

Term 4

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	6-10 October King's Birthday: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideologies of the Nazi Party Totalitarianism, Fascism, Nazism Hitler's Rise to Power Propaganda and Law: creation of the enemy, glorification of the Reich and creation of a racial state Use of propaganda to create enemies of the German State and saturation of Nazi ideologies The Nuremberg Laws 	
2	13-17 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terror and Oppression: Himmler, the SS and the Gestapo The Final Solution: The Wannsee Conference and Concentration Camps 	
3	20-24 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unpack assessment Key Inquiry Question/Sub-Questions, Background Research, Possible Sources Distribute Assessment 	
4	27-31 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalising source selection Developing source analysis tables 	
5	3-7 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing source analysis tables Apply teacher feedback 	Source Analysis draft due lesson 1
6	10-14 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing critical summary of evidence 	
7	17-21 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply teacher feedback Proofreading and editing 	Critical Summary draft due lesson 1
8	24-28 November	EXAM BLOCK	Source Investigation due Monday
School holidays: Saturday November 29 – Monday January 26			