



# Modern History.

*The study of the modern world, with particular focus on the key events, political ideologies and personalities of the Twentieth Century.*

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## About the Course

You could argue that we don't need to study history anymore when everything is at our fingertips already, just a quick 'Google' away. But this is actually a reason why we need to study history more now than ever. In an era of 'fake news' and 'fake history,' it is so easy to accept what we read online – Modern History is the antidote! Modern History provides a good understanding of the significant impacts of the Twentieth Century. [Find out more here.](#)

## What You Will Do

Modern History teaches the critical thinking skills that will enable you to question dubious sources and gain a broad understanding of the world. Many of our assessments rely on extended written responses, sometimes with research. We regularly offer excursions for different topics – including a trip to the Australian National Maritime Museum and the Sydney Jewish Museum.

## Future Opportunities

Modern History is useful for covering any of the humanities at university. Potential careers afterward include archaeologist, historian, history teacher, academic, librarian or archivist, heritage consultant, museum curator, political scientist, geographer, and more!

