

## Ancient History

2 units for each of Preliminary and HSC  
 Board Developed Course  
 Exclusions: Nil

### Course Description:

The study of Ancient History is not about remember dates but about investigating life in early societies through the study of physical and written remains. It offers students the opportunity to investigate how ancient societies shaped the political, social, economic and cultural landscapes they lived in and how they still impact the modern world.

Ancient History stimulates students' curiosity and imagination through a study of the ancient worlds of Persia, Rome, Egypt, Greece, China and the Celtic people. The investigation of the ancient past develops students' appreciation of the diversity of ancient societies and the longevity of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

	<b>Ancient History</b>	<b>Indicative hours</b>
<b>Year 11 course (120 hours)</b>	Investigating Ancient History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Nature of Ancient History</li> <li>● Case Studies</li> </ul> <i>Areas of study will most likely include: Old Kingdom Egypt, The Celts, Ancient Australia, Palmyra and the Silk Road, Otzi the Iceman, Homers Iliad, Theban Mapping Project</i>	60
	Features of Ancient Societies <i>This could include learning about death and funerary customs, power and image, slavery, trade and cultural contact in Egypt and China.</i>	40
	Historical Investigation	20

	<b>Ancient History</b>	<b>Indicative hours</b>
<b>Year 12 course (120 hours)</b>	Core Study: Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum	30
	Society: Sparta	30
	Personalities in their Times – Agrippina	30
	Historical Periods - Augustan Age	30