



Term	Week	YEAR 12 HSC MODERN HISTORY – 2026 SCOPE & SEQUENCE
4	1	Core Study: Power and Authority in the Modern World 1919–1946 (30 hours)
	2	Outcomes: MH12-2, MH12-3, MH12-4, MH12-5, MH12-6, MH12-8, MH12-9
	3	The rise of dictatorships after World War I
	4	The Nazi regime to 1939
	5	The search for peace and security in the world
	6	Assessment Task 1: Source Analysis
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1	1	Peace and Conflict: Conflict in Europe 1935–1945 (30 hours)
	2	Outcomes: MH12-3, MH12-4, H12-5, MH12-6, MH12-9
	3	<i>Growth of European tensions</i>
	4	<i>German foreign policy</i>
	5	<i>Course of the European war</i>
	6	<i>Civilians at war</i>
	7	<i>End of the conflict</i>
	8	Assessment Task 2: Research Task
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2	1	National Studies: Option E: Japan 1904–1937 (30 hours)
	2	Outcomes: MH12-1, MH12-3, MH12-4, MH12-8, MH12-9
	3	<i>Japan as an emerging power</i>
	4	<i>Challenges to traditional power and authority in the 1920s</i>
	5	<i>Rise of militarism in the 1930s</i>
	6	<i>Japanese foreign policy</i>
	7	Assessment Task 3: Research Task and Presentation
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3	1	Change in the Modern World: Option C: Civil Rights in the USA 1945–1968 (30 hours)
	2	Outcomes: MH12-1, MH12-2, MH12-3, MH12-4, MH12-5, MH12-7
	3	<i>The position of African Americans at the start of the period</i>
	4	Assessment Task 4: Trial HSC Exam
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	6	<i>Struggles for civil rights</i>
	7	<i>Key events of the civil rights movement</i>
	8	<i>Achievements of the civil rights movement</i>
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