

Year 7 Humanities  
Learning & Assessment Overview 2021

Semester 1		Semester 2	
<p><b>HUM 07.01 HIS</b> <b>Investigating the Ancient Past</b></p> <p>Students will identify the tools, techniques and methods used by historians and archaeologists to investigate history, and the range and nature of sources that can be utilised in a historical investigation. They will investigate a historical mystery from the Ancient world that has challenged historians and archaeologists, and examines the importance of and controversies surrounding the conserving of past remains. Students will investigate early human migration and the transition from hunter-gatherer to sedentary societies, and the key features of these ancient societies.</p> <p><b>Focus questions:</b> How do we know about the ancient past? Why and where did the earliest societies develop?</p>	<p><b>HUM 07.02 GEG</b> <b>Water in the World</b></p> <p>Students will focus on water as an example of a renewable environmental resource. This unit examines the many uses of water, the ways it is perceived and valued, its different forms as a resource, the ways it connects places as it moves through the environment, its varying availability in time and across space, and its scarcity. Students will develop an understanding of the concept of environment, including the ideas that the environment is the product of a variety of processes, that it supports and enriches human and other life, that people value the environment in different ways and that the environment has its specific hazards.</p> <p><b>Focus questions:</b> What effect does the uneven distribution of water and services have on the lives of people? What approaches can be used to improve the availability of water and access to services?</p>	<p><b>HUM 07.03 HIS</b> <b>The Asian and Mediterranean Worlds</b></p> <p>Students will undertake a study of history from the time of some of the earliest developed civilisations to the end of the ancient period, approximately 6 000 BC (BCE) to c.650 AD (CE). It was a period defined by the development of cultural practices and organised societies. The study of the ancient world includes the discoveries (the remains of the past and what we know) and the mysteries (what we do not know) about this period of history, in a range of societies chosen from Egypt, Greece, Rome, China and/or India.</p> <p><b>Focus questions:</b> Why and where did the earliest societies develop? What have been the legacies of ancient societies?</p>	<p><b>HUM 07.04 GEG</b> <b>Place and Liveability</b></p> <p>Students will focus on the concept of place through an investigation of liveability. This unit examines factors that influence liveability and how it is perceived, the idea that places provide us with the services and facilities needed to support and enhance our lives, and that spaces are planned and managed by people. Students will develop the ability to evaluate the liveability of their own place and to investigate whether it can be improved through planning.</p> <p><b>Focus questions:</b> How do people's reliance on places and environments influence their perception of them? What effect does the uneven distribution of resources and services have on the lives of people? What approaches can be used to improve the availability of resources and access to services? (*Note: This unit will include a mandatory field study to collect data for assessment)</p>
<b>Unit Duration</b>	<b>Unit Duration</b>	<b>Unit Duration</b>	<b>Unit Duration</b>
Weeks 1 - 10 (10 weeks)	Weeks 11 - 20 (10 weeks)	Weeks 21 - 30 (10 weeks)	Weeks 31 - 39 (9 weeks)
<b>Assessment Task/s</b>	<b>Assessment Task/s</b>	<b>Assessment Task/s</b>	<b>Assessment Task/s</b>
<p><b>HUM 07.01.01</b> <b>Part A</b> <i>Technique:</i> Examination (short response test) <i>Mode:</i> Written <i>Conditions:</i> Supervised, individual</p> <p><b>Part B</b> <i>Technique:</i> Examination (Response to stimulus test) <i>Mode:</i> Written <i>Conditions:</i> Supervised, individual</p> <p>Issued: Week 1 Due: Part A Week 6; Part B Week 10</p>	<p><b>HUM 07.02.01</b> <i>Technique:</i> Examination (short response test) <i>Mode:</i> Written <i>Conditions:</i> Supervised; individual; in class time</p> <p>Issued: Week 11 Due: Part A Week 15; Part B Week 20</p>	<p><b>HUM 07.03.01</b> <i>Technique:</i> Extended Response (historical investigation) <i>Mode:</i> Multimodal <i>Conditions:</i> Individual; class and own time</p> <p>Issued: Week 20 Due: Week 30</p>	<p><b>HUM 07.04.01</b> <i>Technique:</i> Extended Response (Geographical field study &amp; investigation) <i>Mode:</i> Multimodal <i>Conditions:</i> Individual; class and own time</p> <p>Issued: Week 31 Due: Week 39</p>