

**School administrators and Heads of Learning Area – Modern History and teachers of Modern History ATAR Year 12 are requested to note for 2025 the following minor syllabus changes. The syllabus is labelled 'For teaching from 2025'.**

### **Modern History | ATAR Year 12 | Summary of minor syllabus changes for 2025**

The content identified by ~~striketrough~~ has been deleted from the syllabus and the content identified in underline has been revised in the syllabus for teaching from 2025.

#### **Organisation of content**

The unit content that is listed after 'e.g.' 'for example' is provided as suggested examples to guide teachers on relevant topics, which could be used to teach the content descriptions; teachers are not restricted to just the listed examples. All unit content that is referred to in a content description after 'including' is examinable content.

### **Unit 3 – Modern nations in the 20<sup>th</sup> century**

#### **Historical Skills**

##### **Analysis and use of historical sources**

- identify the message, origin, purpose and context of historical sources

### **Unit 4 – The modern world since 1945**

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### **Elective 3: The struggle for peace in the Middle East since 1945**

- reasons for, and consequences of key conflicts between Arabs and Israelis, including
  - the Arab-Israeli War (1948–49)
  - the Suez War (1956)
  - the Six-Day War (1967)
  - the Yom Kippur / Ramadan War (1973)
  - Israeli military intervention in Lebanon (1978, 1982)
  - the nature and consequences of Palestinian reactions to Israel, including the Intifada (1987–1993) and the beginning of the 2nd Intifada (2000)