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

The content identified by ~~strikethrough~~ 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. Allunit content that is referred to in a content description after ‘including’ is examinable content.

**Unit 3 – Modern nations in the 20th 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**

**Historical Skills**

**Analysis and use of historical sources**

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

**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)