



Belconnen High School

COURSE OUTLINE Semester 2, 2026

Course Title: **9 Humanities and Social Sciences**

Faculty: **Humanities and Social Sciences**

Faculty Head: Michael Robertson

Description of Course

In this unit students will study the making of the modern world from 1750 to 1918. It was a period of rapid change in the ways that people lived, worked, and thought. It was an era of nationalism, imperialism, and the colonisation of Australia. We will conclude our study of this unit by looking at the First World War.

Learning Outcomes

- Explains the historical significance of the period of the early modern world up to 1918
- Explains the causes and effects of events, developments, turning points or movements globally, in Australia and in relation to the First World War or in an Asian context
- Explains the role of significant ideas, individuals, groups and institutions connected to the developments of the period studied and their influences on historical events
- Compares sources to determine the accuracy, usefulness and reliability of sources as evidence
- Uses historical knowledge, concepts and terms to develop descriptions, explanations and historical arguments that acknowledge evidence from sources

Materials Required

Students will have access to a google classroom where class tasks and assessment items will be displayed, therefore a device is required. The assessment dates for this subject will appear on the students google calendar. Students can refer to the BHS Study Skills Guide and the BHS website for assistance with assessment tasks. The Assessment and Reporting Policy is available on the school website. Items Required Chromebook or suitable device Notebooks, pencil case and equipment.

Homework Required

Students will be expected to complete a variety of tasks outside of class time. This may include, teacher-set homework, research for tasks, revision for tests, review of class work and more.

Assessment Schedule

	Due Date	% Weighting
In Class Essay	25/08/2026	
Source Analysis Exam	20/10/2026	
Oral Presentation	23/11/2026	