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Expression of Interest – 2018 HSC History Extension

To Year 11 Ancient and Modern History students,

As you begin to commence your Year 12 HSC courses very soon, it is timely that we provide you with an opportunity to extend your studies further in History. History Extension is a 1 unit ATAR course that is available for all students studying Ancient or Modern History currently in Year 11. Below are some details of the course structure and types of Assessments.

Unit 1- What is History?

The course requires students to investigate What is History? through five key questions: What are the historical debates? Who are the historians? What are the aims and purposes of history? How has history been constructed and recorded over time? Why have approaches to history changed over time?

Unit 2- Historical Investigation

Commence the project at the beginning of the course focusing on the process, the proposal and documentation. Work on the project is maintained over several weeks/terms so that students are fairly well advanced and can continue with the project independently. The history project provides the opportunity for students to design and conduct an investigation in an area of changing historical interpretation

Unit 3- Case Study

Students complete a case study on the Presidency of John F Kennedy using the five key historiographical questions. It enables students to examine historiographical issues in a specific context.

Assessments

Task 1 Presentation 10%

Task 2 Research Project 80%

Task 3 Trial Exam 10 %

History Extension is a great opportunity for students to assist them in developing their historical skills and to further extend themselves in the course. The course will begin in Term 4 and consists of two periods a week.

If you are interested or have any further questions please email Mrs Madigan

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Regards

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