



# HIST19038 20th Century: Crucible of the Modern World

## Term 1 - 2020

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## General Information

### Overview

This unit provides you with a broad survey of world history in the twentieth century. There is no doubt that the modern world has been profoundly shaped by this often bloody century, sometimes called the age of extremes. In this unit, you will examine the decline of European influence, the devastation of the world wars, the collapse of colonial structures and the emergence of independent states in Asia and Africa, and the rise (and fall) of two super powers, the USA and the USSR. You will be asked to consider the emergence of conflicting ideologies: communism, fascism, Zionism, pan-Arabism and political Islam. This unit is designed to equip you with a comprehensive understanding of the forces that have shaped the modern world order.

### Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 2*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 10

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

### Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Prerequisite: Minimum of 18 credit points

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

### Offerings For Term 1 - 2020

- Online

### Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

### Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

## Class and Assessment Overview

### Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Undergraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

### Class Timetable

#### [Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

#### [Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

### Assessment Overview

#### 1. **Online Quiz(zes)**

Weighting: 10%

#### 2. **Online Quiz(zes)**

Weighting: 10%

#### 3. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 40%

#### 4. **Essay**

Weighting: 40%

### Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

## CQUniversity Policies

**All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).**

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

## Previous Student Feedback

### Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

#### Feedback from Unit evaluation and individual student feedback through email.

##### Feedback

In 2019 student feedback indicated dissatisfaction with the written exam as it provided little feedback and meant all the major assessments were at the end of the term.

##### Recommendation

The exam item in this unit will be replaced with an alternate assessment item around the middle of term so that student feedback is available at the midpoint as well as the end of term.

## Unit Learning Outcomes

### On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. develop a broad knowledge of the history of international relations in the 20th Century
2. foster an unprejudiced understanding of the history of international relations in the 20th Century and an acceptance of the informed opinions of others
3. understand the key problems in the history of international relations in the 20th Century and their elucidation by evidence-based research
4. develop historical skills including the ability to locate and analyse historical evidence and the ability to critique historical interpretations and their applications to contemporary global issues.

## Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



### Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes			
	1	2	3	4
1 - Online Quiz(zes) - 10%	•			
2 - Online Quiz(zes) - 10%	•			
3 - Written Assessment - 40%	•	•	•	•
4 - Essay - 40%	•	•	•	•

### Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes			
	1	2	3	4
1 - Communication	•	•		•

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes			
	1	2	3	4
2 - Problem Solving	•	•	•	•
3 - Critical Thinking	•	•	•	•
4 - Information Literacy	•	•	•	•
5 - Team Work				
6 - Information Technology Competence	•	•	•	•
7 - Cross Cultural Competence	•	•	•	•
8 - Ethical practice	•	•	•	•
9 - Social Innovation				
10 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures				

## Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

Assessment Tasks	Graduate Attributes									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 - Online Quiz(zes) - 10%		•				•		•		
2 - Online Quiz(zes) - 10%		•				•		•		
3 - Written Assessment - 40%	•	•	•	•			•	•		
4 - Essay - 40%	•	•	•	•			•			

## Textbooks and Resources

### Textbooks

HIST19038

#### Prescribed

#### **International History of the Twentieth Century and Beyond**

3rd Revised edition (2015)

Authors: Best, A, Hanhimaki, JM, Maiolo, JA, Schulze, KE

Taylor & Francis Ltd (Routledge)

London, United Kingdom

ISBN: 9780415656429

Binding: Paperback

#### **Additional Textbook Information**

Copies are available for purchase at the CQUni Bookshop here: <http://bookshop.cqu.edu.au> (search on the Unit code)

[View textbooks at the CQUniversity Bookshop](#)

### IT Resources

**You will need access to the following IT resources:**

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)

## Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [Turabian](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

## Teaching Contacts

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## Schedule

### **Week 1 - 09 Mar 2020**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Introduction to the Unit		

### **Week 2 - 16 Mar 2020**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
WW1 and its aftermath	Best et al. Chapters 1 and 2	

### **Week 3 - 23 Mar 2020**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Empires and Nationalism before WW2	Chapters 3 and 4	

### **Week 4 - 30 Mar 2020**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
USA and the Americas	Chapters 6 and 16	

### **Week 5 - 06 Apr 2020**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Arab-Israeli Conflict	Chapters 5 and 18	<b>Online Quiz 1</b> Due: Week 5 Friday (10 Apr 2020) 11:45 pm AEST
<b>Vacation Week - 13 Apr 2020</b>		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
<b>Week 6 - 20 Apr 2020</b>		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Path to WW2	Chapters 7 and 8	<b>Essay 1</b> Due: Week 6 Friday (24 Apr 2020) 11:45 pm AEST
<b>Week 7 - 27 Apr 2020</b>		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Cold War to Détente	Chapters 9 and 11	
<b>Week 8 - 04 May 2020</b>		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Vietnam Wars	Ch 12	
<b>Week 9 - 11 May 2020</b>		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
The Non-Aligned Movement and Developmental States	Chapters 13 and 14	
<b>Week 10 - 18 May 2020</b>		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
People's Republic of China 1949-1989	Ch 15	
<b>Week 11 - 25 May 2020</b>		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Rise of Political Islam	Ch 19	<b>Essay 2</b> Due: Week 11 Friday (29 May 2020) 11:45 pm AEST
<b>Week 12 - 01 Jun 2020</b>		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Conclusions		<b>Online Quiz 2</b> Due: Week 12 Friday (5 June 2020) 11:45 pm AEST
<b>Review/Exam Week - 08 Jun 2020</b>		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
<b>Exam Week - 15 Jun 2020</b>		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

## Assessment Tasks

### 1 Online Quiz 1

#### Assessment Type

Online Quiz(zes)

#### Task Description

Through the Moodle unit website, you will undertake a quiz consisting of twenty (20) questions to test your understanding and knowledge of historical issues that have been raised in the unit so far. The questions are comprised of true/false, one or two word responses (e.g. a name or term), and multi-choice with four options. The quiz must be completed within one (1) hour and on the first attempt. Online Quiz 1 will open on Monday 6 April and must be completed by Friday 10 April at 11:45 pm AEST. See the Assessment Block in Moodle for further details.

**Number of Quizzes**

1

**Frequency of Quizzes**

Other

**Assessment Due Date**

Week 5 Friday (10 Apr 2020) 11:45 pm AEST

Quiz opens Monday of Week 5 at 8.00 AM and closes Friday of Week 5 at 11:45pm.

**Return Date to Students**

Week 5 Friday (10 Apr 2020)

Results will be available online on completion of the quiz.

**Weighting**

10%

**Assessment Criteria**

Selection/provision of the correct response.

**Referencing Style**

- [Turabian](#)

**Submission**

Online

**Learning Outcomes Assessed**

- develop a broad knowledge of the history of international relations in the 20th Century

**Graduate Attributes**

- Problem Solving
- Information Technology Competence
- Ethical practice

## 2 Online Quiz 2

**Assessment Type**

Online Quiz(zes)

**Task Description**

Through Moodle you will undertake a second quiz consisting of twenty (20) questions to test your understanding and knowledge of historical issues that have been raised in the unit since week six. The quiz is comprised of true/false questions, one or two word responses, and multi-choice questions with four options. The quiz must be completed within one (1) hour and on the first attempt. Online Quiz 2 will open on Monday 1 June and must be completed by Friday 5 June at 11:45 pm AEST.

**Number of Quizzes**

1

**Frequency of Quizzes**

Other

**Assessment Due Date**

Week 12 Friday (5 June 2020) 11:45 pm AEST

Quiz opens Monday of Week 12 at 8.00 AM and closes Friday of Week 12 at 11:45pm.

**Return Date to Students**

Week 12 Friday (5 June 2020)

Results will be available online on completion of the quiz.

**Weighting**

10%

**Assessment Criteria**

Selection/provision of the correct response.

**Referencing Style**

- [Turabian](#)

**Submission**

Online

## Learning Outcomes Assessed

- develop a broad knowledge of the history of international relations in the 20th Century

## Graduate Attributes

- Problem Solving
- Information Technology Competence
- Ethical practice

## 3 Essay 1

### Assessment Type

Written Assessment

### Task Description

Select **ONE** (1) of the essay questions on Moodle and answer it in an essay of 2,000 words (10% variation is acceptable). It is strongly advised that you choose a question relating to one of the topics from the first 5 weeks.

References and bibliography must be included in the Turabian referencing style. Before commencing this task you should refer to the essay-writing and referencing guides provided on the HIST19038 Moodle website.

Thorough research requires that you look beyond your set textbook, Best et al. CQUni Library holds a range of 20th Century history books and there are additional resources in the Digital Readings (DRs) on Moodle. You should also search the CQUni Library databases for relevant scholarly articles on the topic of your choice. Only use articles from peer-reviewed journals or other reputable academic sources, and be sure to provide accurate citations (footnotes). In addition to the textbook, you are expected to consult a minimum of six (6) tertiary-standard academic books and/or journal articles in the preparation of the research essay

Before submission, ensure that your research essay meets the assessment criteria listed below.

### Assessment Due Date

Week 6 Friday (24 Apr 2020) 11:45 pm AEST

Submit through the Turnitin link on Moodle.

### Return Date to Students

Week 8 Friday (8 May 2020)

Essays will be marked and returned within two weeks of receipt by the Unit Coordinator.

### Weighting

40%

### Assessment Criteria

**Assessment criteria** [articulated with learning outcomes]

#### Historical content:

- presentation of accurate, relevant and unbiased historical evidence [LO 1, 2, 3, 4 (i-vi)]

#### Research and referencing skills:

- effective use of evidence drawn from the textbook and other unit materials [LO 2, 4 (i, ii, iii, iv, vi)]
- effective use of evidence drawn from your own research, using a minimum of six authoritative (tertiary-standard academic) sources [LO 2, 4 (i, ii, iii, iv, vi)]
- acknowledgement of all sources of ideas/evidence (footnote) and any quotations (footnote and quote marks) [LO 3, 4(iii, vi)]
- correct use of the Turabian referencing style [LO 3, 4(iii, iv)]

#### Communication skills:

- meeting the required number of words, the bulk of which should be your own [LO 4 (i, iv, v, vi)]
- logical structure/organisation of ideas [LO 4 (i, iv, v, vi)]
- clear, concise and correct written English [LO 4 (v, vi)]
- presentation in formal essay style and layout [LO 4 (iv, v, vi)]

### Referencing Style

- [Turabian](#)

### Submission

Online

### Submission Instructions

Upload into Moodle as .doc or .docx. Ensure you run a Turnitin plagiarism check.



## Learning Outcomes Assessed

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## Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Cross Cultural Competence
- Ethical practice

## 4 Essay 2

### Assessment Type

Essay

### Task Description

Select ONE (1) of the essay questions on Moodle and answer it in an essay of 2,000 words (10% variation is acceptable). Obviously, this must be a different question to the one attempted in Essay 1. It is also expected that you have read and considered the feedback from the first essay and attempt to improve with your second effort.

References and bibliography must be included in the Turabian referencing style. Before commencing this task you should refer to the essay-writing and referencing guides provided on the HIST19038 Moodle website.

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Before submission, ensure that your research essay meets the assessment criteria listed below.

### Assessment Due Date

Week 11 Friday (29 May 2020) 11:45 pm AEST

Submit through the Turnitin link on Moodle.

### Return Date to Students

Review/Exam Week Friday (12 June 2020)

Essays will be marked and returned within two weeks of receipt by the Unit Coordinator.

### Weighting

40%

### Assessment Criteria

**Assessment criteria** [articulated with learning outcomes]

Historical content:

- presentation of accurate, relevant and unbiased historical evidence [LO 1, 2, 3, 4 (i-vi)]

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### **Referencing Style**

- [Turabian](#)

### **Submission**

Online

### **Submission Instructions**

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- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Cross Cultural Competence

## Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

### What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

### Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

### Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

### What can you do to act with integrity?



#### Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



#### Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



#### Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem