# MODERN HISTORY (AEHIM) – Year 11 ATAR 2015

## Unit 1: Capitalism – the American Experience (1907-1941)

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<td><strong>1</strong>&lt;br&gt;2-6 Feb</td>
<td><strong>Introduction</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Introductory work on US source materials&lt;br&gt;- Key ideas – including theories of capitalism</td>
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<td><strong>2-3</strong>&lt;br&gt;9-20 Feb</td>
<td><strong>Rise of capitalism</strong>&lt;br&gt;A review of the period from 1850-1907&lt;br&gt;- Expansion of the railways&lt;br&gt;- Post Civil War reconstruction&lt;br&gt;- Mass immigration and immigrant labour&lt;br&gt;- Discovery of oil and key entrepreneurs&lt;br&gt;- Mass production</td>
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<td><strong>4</strong>&lt;br&gt;23-27 Feb</td>
<td>1907-1914&lt;br&gt;- Henry Ford and consumerism&lt;br&gt;- Theodore Roosevelt and expansionism&lt;br&gt;- Taft and economic reform to curb laissez-faire policies</td>
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<td><strong>5</strong>&lt;br&gt;2-6 Mar</td>
<td><strong>World War 1</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Woodrow Wilson and America’s involvement&lt;br&gt;- Fourteen Points and return to Isolationism&lt;br&gt;- Impact of war on American capitalism&lt;br&gt;  - industrialisation&lt;br&gt;  - capitalism&lt;br&gt;  - constitutional amendments (women’s vote)&lt;br&gt;  - immigration restriction</td>
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<td><strong>6-7</strong>&lt;br&gt;9-20 Mar</td>
<td><strong>1920’s and the shaping of the American Dream</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Limited government involvement and economic liberty (laissez-faire)&lt;br&gt;- Mass production in industry and agriculture&lt;br&gt;- Impact of specialisation of industry&lt;br&gt;- Mass marketing, consumerism and change in lifestyle&lt;br&gt;  - Jazz Age&lt;br&gt;  - film&lt;br&gt;  - fashion&lt;br&gt;  - prohibition</td>
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<td><strong>8-9</strong>&lt;br&gt;23 Mar – 2 April</td>
<td><strong>Great Depression and the New Deal</strong>&lt;br&gt;- The impact of the stock market dealings throughout the 1920’s&lt;br&gt;- How these led to the Wall Street Crash of 1929&lt;br&gt;- Other factors which contributed to the Great Depression&lt;br&gt;- The spiral into economic depression&lt;br&gt;- The short-term and long-term social, political and economic impacts including the impact of capitalism and on different groups in society&lt;br&gt;- Political responses&lt;br&gt;  - Hoover and “Rugged Individualism”&lt;br&gt;  - Roosevelt and the “New Deal”</td>
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**Task 1: Explanation – essay (15%)**

**Task 2: Source Analysis (15%)**

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| 20-24 April  | **Impact of World War 2 to 1941**<br>The impact of WW2 on American capitalism  
- The armaments industry  
- Other industries  
- Foreign affairs and trade  
- Women in the workforce |
| 11-12 April  | **Impact of capitalism on different groups in society 1907-1941: An inquiry**<br>At least 2 of the following groups should be considered:<br>  
- African Americans  
- Immigrants  
- Urban workers  
- Rural workers  
- Wealthy industrialists  
- The Indian nations  
Divisions within society  
Division caused, or widened, by capitalism  
**Task 4: Part A Historical inquiry – the inquiry process**  
**Task 4: Part B Verification essay (20%)** |
| 11-15 May    | **The significance of Capitalism**<br>A comparison with other economic systems at the time, particularly Communism  
**Task 5: Explanation – Short answer test (5%)** |
| 18-22 May    | **Revision**  
All content |
| 25 May – 5 June | **Task 6: Examination (30%)** |
## Unit 2: Nazism in Germany

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| **1** 8-12 June | Introduction  
SCASA requirements; course outline; assessments  
**Background to Fascism in Germany**  
- World War One  
- Treaty of Versailles |
| **2** 15-19 June | Weimar Republic  
- November Criminals  
- Economic challenges  
- Political challenges – Communists, Nazis |
| **3-4** 22 June-3 July | Rise of Fascism (1920’s)  
- Nature of fascism  
- Role of SA  
- Munich Putsch  
- Mein Kampf  
**Task 1: Explanation – Essay (15%)** |
| **5** 20-24 July | Rise of Fascism (1930’s)  
- Depression  
- Nazi electoral progress  
- Hitler becomes Chancellor |
| **6** 27-31 July | Consolidation of Fascism  
- Reichstag fire  
- Enabling Act  
- Hitler becomes Fuhrer  
- Night of Long Knives  
**Task 2: Source Analysis (15%)** |
| **7-8** 3-14 August | Consolidation of Fascism  
- Propaganda  
- Terror |
| **9-10** 17-28 August | Minorities  
- Concentration Camps  
- Nuremberg Laws  
- Night of Broken Glass  
- Final Solution |
| **11-12** 31 Aug-11 Sept | Impact of Nazism on life in Germany  
- Autarky  
- Gleichschaltung  
- Youth  
- Women  
- Religion |
| 13-14 | 14-25 Sept | Task 3: Part A Historical inquiry – the inquiry process  
|       |           | Task 3: Part B Verification essay (20%) |
| 15-16 | 12-23Oct  | **Foreign Policy**  
|       |           | - Rearmament  
|       |           | - Rhineland  
|       |           | - Austria  
|       |           | - Czechoslovakia  
|       |           | - Munich Agreement  
|       |           | - Poland  
|       |           | - World War Two  
|       |           | - End of the Third Reich |
| 17    | 26-30 Oct | **Revision**  
|       |           | Nazism in Germany |
| 18    | 2-6 Nov   | **Revision**  
|       |           | Capitalism in the USA |
| 19-20 | 9-18 Nov  | Task 6: Examination (30%) |