



# HIGHER MODERN STUDIES

What Themes or Topics will you study in this subject?

POLITICAL ISSUES: DEMOCRACY IN SCOTLAND AND THE UK

SOCIAL ISSUES: CRIME AND LAW

INTERNATIONAL ISSUES: MAJOR WORLD POWER: USA

What Skills will you develop in this subject?

HIGH ORDER THINKING SKILLS AND AWARENESS OF CURRENT AFFAIRS

DEVELOP RESEARCH AND ANALYTICAL SKILLS

BE ABLE TO EVALUATE AND INTERPRET A RANGE OF SOURCES

DEVELOP EXTENDED WRITING/ESSAY SKILLS

At what levels can you study this subject?

NATIONAL 4 OR 5

HIGHER

What Careers are available?

HAVING A QUALIFICATION IN MODERN STUDIES WOULD BE AN ADVANTAGE IN THE FOLLOWING CAREERS:

POLICE, ARMED FORCES AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONS

CAREERS WITH POLITICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUNDS

SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHING / HIGHER EDUCATION LECTURER

CAREERS IN BANKING, ACCOUNTANCY FIRMS AND LAW FIRMS

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