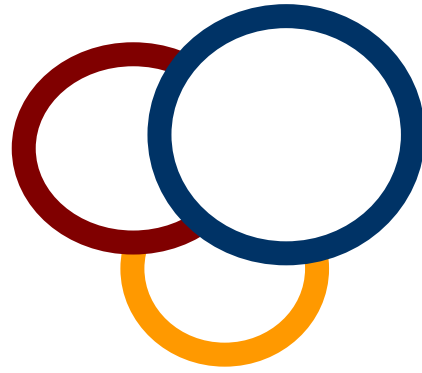


History



Who is the course for?

Anyone who wants to find out more about the value and significance of world events in the past and how they have impacted on the world we live in today.

What can it lead to?

'A' level History gives you knowledge and skills which will prepare you for higher education and which are useful in any career. Students who specialise in History can go on to become historical and political researchers, work in Heritage organisations (a massive industry in this country and abroad) or become teachers. However, History also supports other career paths, like journalism, politics, law, social work, archaeology and public services. For more ideas see <https://www.history.org.uk/student/module/8671/careers-in-history>

What are the entry requirements?

6 Subjects at level 9-5 at GCSE including Maths and English and at least a 5 in history.

What will I Study?

In Year 12 the British Depth Study is "**Britain 1930-1997**" with a particular focus on Winston Churchill, his various political roles and the impact of his decision on the twentieth century. The Non British Study is "**Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919-1963.**" This topic covers the boom and bust years of the Weimar Republic, the rise and fall of the Nazis and the aftermath of WW2. It will be possible to take an external exam at this point if required.

In year 13 the taught topic is "**Popular culture and the Witch craze of the 16th and 17th Centuries.**" This is an opportunity to review the early modern European period from a thematic perspective. It offers a sense of contrast and continuity to the year 12 topics. The second topic, "**Historical Enquiry**", is a coursework essay of 4000 words covering 100 years. The question is determined by the student in conjunction with the tutor.

How will I be taught?

Through lectures, discussion and group work. There will also be enquiry based visits to places of relevance and if there is enough interest it may be possible to organise a field trip to Berlin. See Ms Halligan or Mr O'Donoghue if you have any questions.

What equipment or materials will I need?

It will be necessary to purchase textbooks and revision guides for each of the topics covered.

How will I be assessed?

AS Level

Unit 1 and Unit 2 are both written exams. Each is worth 50% of AS marks.

A Level

Unit 1- 25%, Unit 2- 15%, Unit 3 - 40% of total 'A' Level marks. All written exams.

Unit 4 – 20%. Historical Enquiry that will be internally assessed and externally moderated.

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