

What is the course about?

Students will study significant individuals, societies, events and developments within a broad historical context. Investigating specific historical questions, problems or issues. Students will also analyse and evaluate how the past has been interpreted and represented in different ways.

Course content

Study of the following will be included:

- Britain 1785 - 1870
- The unification of Germany 1840 to 1871
- The Making of Modern Russia 1855 to 1991

Assessment

Three written exams:

1. 2 hour 30 minute exam on Paper 1 (Britain) 30%
2. 1 hour 30 minute exam on Paper 2 (Germany) 20%
3. 2 hour 30 minute exam on Paper 3 (Russia) 30%

Non-exam assessment 20%

Career pathways

Study history-related degree courses at higher education.

Employment opportunities: journalism, law, publishing, the media, archaeology, museum, teaching and archive work.

Entry criteria

Minimum of five grade 4 to 9s at GCSE, including Maths, and at least a grade 6 in GCSE humanities subject, GCSE English Language or Literature.