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History

A Level – AQA

History Course Overview

Who is the course for?

This course would be suitable for students who have successfully studied History at GCSE and who did well in English. A natural interest in history and in particular, the key topics covered, is important. Our A-Level History courses have been designed to help students understand the significance of historical events, the role of individuals in history and the nature of change over time.

How will I be assessed?

The programme of study is taken over two years with all assessments taken at the end of the course. There are three components; the breadth study, depth study and historical investigation. There are two examinations of 2 hours 30 minutes along with a coursework component – the historical investigation.

What could I do after the course?

History teaches us to ask two very important questions: why and how. This is key to sharpening your critical thinking abilities, which combine analysis, research, essay writing and communication skills to help you to solve problems and form arguments for debate. With your analytical, writing, debate and detective skills, you would be well prepared for a wide range of careers in law, politics, public sector, business, marketing, journalism, economics, teaching, academia, insurance, social research, archaeology and curation.

What will I be studying?

The two taught components of study are:

Component 1: Breadth Study: The British Empire 1857-1967

Component 2: Depth Study: China 1936 - 1997

The historical investigation provides the opportunity for in-depth study of one issue within the overall unit, The Making of the United States, 1760 – 1877.

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Entry Criteria

- 5 GCSEs at grade 5 and above, including English Language and Mathematics
- 6 History and 6 in English Language

CFG6 Top Links to Expand your interest in History

- [Jeremy Paxman's Empire episode on trade and the economy of the British Empire](#)
- [Guardian article on museum of colonialism](#)
- [Oxford University Podcast on India and the British Empire](#)
- [BBC History Extra article on Raj Nostalgia – looking at how we view empire through stories and popular culture](#)
- [Seneca Learning course on the British Empire](#)
- [Historical Association Website with tons of resources](#)
- [Amazing primary source archive](#)
- [Resources relating to the understanding the Holocaust](#)
- [Holocaust library based at the University of London](#)
- [Recent exhibition at the Tate Modern](#)

CFG56 Alumni Destinations with A Level History

[City, University of London - Economics](#)

[City, University of London - History](#)

[City, University of London - International Politics](#)

[City, University of London - International Politics and Sociology](#)

[City, University of London - Law](#)

[City, University of London - Midwifery](#)

[Goldsmiths - English](#)

[Goldsmiths - Law with Politics and Human Rights](#)

[Goldsmiths - Politics and International Relations](#)

[Goldsmiths - Sociology with Criminology](#)

[King's College London - English](#)

[King's College London - European Politics](#)

[King's College London - Liberal Arts](#)

[London School of Economics and Political Science \(LSE\) - Anthropology and Law](#)

[London School of Economics and Political Science \(LSE\) - Politics and Economics](#)

[London South Bank University - International Relations with Politics](#)

[Queen Mary University of London - Comparative Literature](#)

[Queen Mary University of London - English and History](#)

[Queen Mary University of London - Geography](#)

[Queen Mary University of London - History](#)

[Queen Mary University of London - Law](#)

[Queen Mary University of London - Law and Politics](#)

[Queen Mary University of London - Politics and International Relations](#)

[SOAS University of London - History](#)

[SOAS University of London - International Relations](#)

[SOAS University of London - Law](#)

[The University of Law - Professional Policing](#)

[University of Greenwich - Early Years](#)

[University of Greenwich - Law](#)

[University of Greenwich - Psychology with Counselling](#)

[University of Greenwich - Sociology](#)

[University of Southampton - Geography](#)

[University of Westminster - Law](#)

[University of Westminster - Politics and International Relations](#)

[University of Westminster - Psychology](#)

[University of Westminster - Real Estate](#)

Alternatives to HE

Al Rawda - Islamic Studies / Arabic course

Busy Angels Nursery - Level 3 Childcare Apprenticeship

Forest Gate Community School - Level 3 Admin Apprenticeship