

History (Modern)

Course overview

A Level

Level 3

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British History from the late 18th to early 20th centuries and European and World History in the 20th Century. The British breadth study looks at the evolution of British democracy 1780-1928. The study of 20th Century Germany and Spain, considers how each nation saw democracy vanquished by right-wing dictatorships and then subsequently regained. The economic and social development of Germany and Spain is studied in as much depth as their political evolution.

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Popular Subject Combinations

A Level: English Literature, English Language, Drama and Theatre Studies, Philosophy, Law, Government and Politics and Economics

BTEC:

Possible Enrichment Opportunities

Trip to Madrid & Barcelona
'People's History' trip to Manchester
Workshops at the National Archives
Historical Conferences

What will I learn?

You will learn the skills of extended analytical essay writing, primary source analysis and the evaluation of historical interpretation, as well as research, debating and presentation skills.

You will complete an independent coursework assignment on the historical debate surrounding the origins of the Cold War 1945-53.

How will I be assessed?

At the end of this two year course you will sit three written examinations

Paper 1 – 2¼ hours 3 Essays

Paper 2 – 1½ hours 2 Essays

Paper 3 – 2¼ hours 3 Essays

The coursework module comprises a 4000 word independently researched assignment, which is completed by January of your second year of study.

Where might it lead?

History A level is valued by universities and also provides an excellent foundation for anyone wishing to take up employment in education, the civil service, journalism or the arts.

If you would like further information about this course please contact the admissions team at

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