

HISTORY

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

Apart from being extremely enjoyable and enabling students to learn about the past – that is, to understand the past and, through it, come to a far better understanding of the present.

COURSE DETAILS

Qualification: A level History

Awarding Body: Edexcel

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grades A*– C/4+ including both English language and maths, plus a minimum of 5 in GCSE History

History offers students the opportunity to acquire and improve on many of the key skills which have been identified as a priority for higher education.

COURSE STRUCTURE & ASSESSMENT

In the first year, students will study 'In Search of the American Dream: The USA, 1917–96.' This topic is a breadth study of American History and will encompass topics such as America during the First World War and the economic boom, as well as the development of the Civil Rights Movement and different leadership challenges and styles of the different presidents.

Students will also study 'India, 1914–48: The Road to Independence.' This unit comprises a study in depth of the transitions of the Indian sub-continent from a colony to independence.

In the second year, students will study Poverty, Public Health and the State 1780–1939. The breadth and depth topics explore the ways in which the British state gradually, and not always successfully, became involved in taking on responsibility for people's health and welfare. Students will also complete a historical study on the Arab-Israeli conflict.

