

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:

- England 1377-1455: Enquiry topic Richard II, 1377-99. (Examination 25% of A Level)
- The Crusades and the Crusader States, 1095-1192. (Examination 15% of A Level)
- The Middle East, 1908-2011, The Ottomans to the Arab Spring. (Examination 40% of A Level)
- Independent Study: Civil Rights in the USA, 1865-1965. (Non-exam assessment 20% of A Level)

Assessment

Three terminal examinations form 80% of the total.

Non-exam assessment worth 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 5 to 9 grades at GCSE, including at least a grade 6 in History.