

History Edexcel GCSE



Course Description

History is a Single Award GCSE following the Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in History (1HI0). There are three examinations and you will sit all of them at the end of the course.

What topics will I be covering?

Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment (Paper codes: 1HI0/10–12)

11: Medicine in Britain, c1250–present and The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches. (Specialist topic)

- 1: c1250–c1500: Medicine in medieval England
- 2: c1500–c1700: The Medical Renaissance in England
- 3: c1700–c1900: Medicine in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Britain
- 4: c1900–present: Medicine in modern Britain

Paper 2: Period study and British depth study (Paper codes: 1HI0/2A–2W)

B1: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–88

- 1: Anglo-Saxon England and the Norman Conquest, 1060–66
- 2: William I in power: securing the kingdom, 1066–87
- 3: Norman England, 1066–88

P3: The American West, c1835–c1895

- 1: The early settlement of the West, c1835–c1862
- 2: Development of the plains, c1862–c1876
- 3: Conflicts and conquest, c1876–c1895

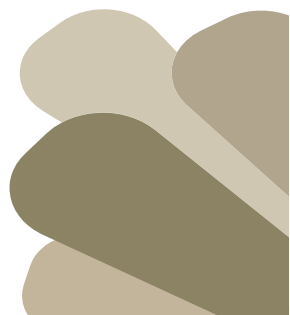
Paper 3: Modern depth study (Paper codes: 1HI0/30–33)

31: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39

- 1: The Weimar Republic 1918–29
- 2: Hitler's rise to power, 1919–33
- 3: Nazi control and dictatorship, 1933–39

How much work is required after school?

Extended Learning is set in accordance with school policy. Targeted revision sessions in both examined units will be available prior to the examinations.



How is the work assessed and when?

Each Paper is divided into parts. There will be a mini assessment at the end of each part. These assessments will be GCSE exam questions, using the appropriate mark scheme.

What do I need to achieve a good grade?

Make the most of every lesson and extended learning to ensure a good set of class notes and revision aids. You will need to be able to remember and organise information to show a thorough understanding of the units. You will learn how to give reasoned and well substantiated explanations and analyse key concepts.

If I want to study the subject after GCSE, what grade must I get?

Grade 5 and above would be ideal in order to take this subject further.

What career options lead from this subject?

Historians are regarded as having had an education that trains their minds to assemble, organise and present facts and opinions and this is a very useful quality in many walks of life and careers. Most careers rely on people being able to analyse and interpret information.

