



A LEVEL

HISTORY

Course Summary

COURSE OVERVIEW

Edexcel A Level History has four components: three exams and a non-examined assessment (NEA) coursework. The main focus of the course is rights and freedoms in the 20th century, through topics such as the American Dream, South African Apartheid, the British Empire, and the Holocaust.

WHY SHOULD I STUDY HISTORY?

History is a well respected A Level as it provides students with analytical skills which are highly valued by universities and employers in any area. This course will teach students how to form logical, well-evidenced and persuasive arguments.

WHAT COURSES CAN THIS PREPARE ME FOR AT UNIVERSITY?

History is considered a 'facilitating subject'. It is particularly valuable to those wishing to study Law, Politics, Economics or International Relations.

WHAT CAREERS CAN THIS SUBJECT SET ME UP FOR?

It's useful for roles in law, politics, journalism, teaching, and heritage sectors such as museums and archives. History also supports careers in business, media, and public service, thanks to its focus on critical thinking and argument-building.

COURSE SPECIFICATION

EXAM BOARD: EDEXCEL 9H10

Paper	Content	Duration	Weighting
1	Paper 1, Option 1F: In search of the American Dream: the USA, c1917-96	2 hours 15mins	30%
2	Paper 2, Option 2F.2: South Africa, 1948-94	1 hour 30mins	20%
3	Paper 3, Option 35.1: Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763-1914	2 hours 15mins	30%
4	Coursework	n/a	20%