

History

Course Details and Assessment

Unit 1: British Period Study & Enquiry

The Later Tudors: 1547-1603

- 1 hour and 30-minute written exam
- Two questions: 1 source-based, 1 knowledge-based
- 50 marks
- 25% of A Level

Unit 2: Non-British Period Study

*The German Reformation and the rule of Charles V
1500-1559*

- 1 hour written exam
- Two questions: both knowledge-based
- 30 marks
- 15% of total A Level

Unit 3: Thematic Study and Historical Interpretations

Civil Rights in the USA: 1865-1992

- 2 hours and 30-minutes written exam
- Three questions to answer: 1 interpretation-based, 2 knowledge-based
- 80 marks
- 40% of A Level

Unit 4: Topic Based Essay

- 3000-4000 word essay – Holocaust Focus
- Non-exam assessment
- Select question from a choice of titles provided by the teacher
- 40 marks
- 20% of A Level

Through the topics studied for Units 1-3, A Level Students must cover a chronological range of at least 200 years.



Skills needed

- Good literacy
- Communication
- Chronological and thematic understanding
- Enquiry
- Interpretation
- The ability to analyse
- Evaluation

Future Career Prospects

History can lead to a number of different careers. These include:

- Lawyer/solicitor/barrister
- Management
- Journalist
- Police Officer
- Travel and Tourism
- Town Planning
- Teacher
- Politician
- Conservation/Restoration work
- Curator of historical sites
- Television/Film researcher



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For More Information

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History A Level H505

Exam Board

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