

History

Qualification GCE A level History . Awarding Body EDEXCEL

Programme of Study

In Year 12 you will study 2 Units: ‘Germany, 1918-1989’ and ‘Spain 1931-1975’, which will cover the first half of the full ‘A’ Level and/or the entire ‘AS’ unit.

In Year 13 there will be a coursework assignment on the popularity of the Nazi party. This based around an independently researched enquiry on historical interpretations. Paper 3 will combine the breadth and depth study style of Papers 1 and 2 and look at Tudor government and Rebellions of the era.

Study Methods

A study of A Level History will involve a whole range of study skills from individual research, background reading, group work, discussion and joint examination of key aspects of the work in class. Students will be developing their skills to produce extended written answers and source work analysis, which will be tested in the examinations.

Method of Assessment

In common with all the revised specifications, AS and A levels will be merged. It will still be possible to take the AS at the end of Year 12 OR to take the first part of the full A level. This is because the content is identical for both, although the exam for the full A level will be more demanding. Exams will consist of a mix of essays and source questions, with a separate paper for Units 1, 2 and 3. Unit 4, the coursework, will require a 3000-4000 word write up.

	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1	Paper 1: Germany 1918 - 89 Paper 2: Spain 1931-75 - Topic 1: The Second Republic	Paper 3: Ireland and the Union - Aspects in Breadth part 1/Depth Study 3: Famine Paper 4 - Coursework
Autumn 2	Paper 1: Germany 1918 - 89 Paper 2: Spain 1931-75 - Topic 2: The Spanish Civil War	Paper 3: Ireland and the Union - Aspects in Breadth part 1/Depth study 4: Land Paper 4 - Coursework

Spring 1	<p>Paper 1: Germany 1918 - 89</p> <p>Paper 2: Spain 1931-75 - Topic 2: The Spanish Civil War and 3: Establishing Franco's dictatorship</p>	<p>Paper 3: Ireland and the Union - Aspects in Breadth part 1/Depth study 5: Living and working conditions</p> <p>Paper 4 - Coursework</p>
Spring 2	<p>Paper 1: Germany 1918 - 89</p> <p>Paper 2: Spain 1931-75 - Topic 3: Establishing Franco's dictatorship</p>	<p>Paper 3: Ireland and the Union - Aspects in Breadth part 2</p> <p>Revision - Paper 1 and 2</p>
Summer 1	<p>Paper 1: Germany 1918 - 89</p> <p>Paper 2: Spain 1931-75 - Topic 4: Dictatorship to democracy</p>	<p>Revision - Paper 1 and 2</p>
Summer 2	<p>Paper 1: Germany 1918 - 89</p> <p>Paper 3: Ireland and the Union: Aspects in Breadth part 1/Depth study 1: Catholic emancipation</p>	<p>Exams</p>