

# Department of History

## About the department

History is rated in the top national assessment category for teaching; and is recognised as world-leading in its research. It is the largest History department in the University of London and one of the biggest in the country.

We provide a friendly and welcoming environment; and our students have access to some of the richest facilities for historical research anywhere in the world; in addition to the College's substantial library collections, there is the National Archives, British Library and other libraries of the University of London.

## Entry requirements

The courses listed below are open to all Study Abroad, International and Erasmus students, subject to any required previous knowledge or qualifications, as stated in the course outlines below.

**Students must have a GPA equivalent to a U.S. 3.30 or above to be admitted to History.**

Each course is either ½ or 1 unit and starts in either the Autumn Term (September) or the Spring Term (January).

*The information contained in the course outlines on the following pages is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change as part of our policy of continuous improvement and development.*



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## Course options for visiting students

Course code	Course name	½ or 1 unit	Start date	Course description/pre-requisites
HS2001	History of the British Empire, 1763-1900	½ unit	September 2019	<a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term.
HS2014	The European Crucible, 1914-1947	½ unit	September 2019	<a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term.
HS2018	New Worlds, Lost Worlds: The Tudor Monarchy 1485-1603	½ unit	September 2019	<a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term.
HS2023	Nineteenth-Century Europe: Society and Culture, 1789-1905	½ unit	September 2019	<a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term.
HS2025	The Birth of Europe, 400-900	½ unit	September 2019	<a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term.
HS2112	'Peace That is No Peace': The Global Cold War 1945-91	½ unit	September 2019	<a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term.
HS2149	Everyday Life in the Italian Renaissance	½ unit	September 2019	<a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term.
HS2228	The Holy Man	½ unit	September 2019	<a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term.



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HS2240	Mutiny to Modi: the Indian subcontinent from the C19th to the present	½ unit	September 2019	<a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> <b>Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term.</b>
HS2703	Italy from the Unification to the Present	½ unit	September 2019	<a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> <b>Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term.</b>
HS2xxx	Medieval Worlds, c.1000-c.1500	½ unit	September 2019	<a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> <b>Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term.</b>
HS2264/ 3564	Nationalism, Democracy and Minorities in Central Europe, 1918-39	1 unit	September 2019	<a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
HS2271/ 3571	Modern Political Ideas	1 unit	September 2019	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR <a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
HS2280/ 3580	'The Devil's Decades': Britain, America and the Great Depression, 1917-41	1 unit	September 2019	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR <a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
HS2315/ 3515	Modernizing Despots and Angry Mullahs: Development and Popular Resistance in the Muslim world, 1930-1980	1 unit	September 2019	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR <a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
HS2319/ 3520	The Vietnam War and the Cold War in Southeast Asia	1 unit	September 2019	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR <a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
HS2xxx/ 35xx	Medicine in the Ancient, Medieval and Islamic World	1 unit	September 2019	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR <a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>



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HS2xxx/ 35xx	Feast, Fast, and Famine: Eating and Living in the Middle Ages, c.1000-c.1500	1 unit	September 2019	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.
HS2xxx/ 35xx	Migration and Mobility in the Mediterranean World, 1900-today	1 unit	September 2019	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.
HS2015	The Politics of Post-war Europe, 1945-2000	½ unit	January 2020	<a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
HS2019	Killing the King: England in an Age of Revolutions, 1603-1714	½ unit	January 2020	<a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
HS2125	The Making of the Modern Middle East, 1789-1939	½ unit	January 2020	<a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
HS2213	Community, Culture and Conflict in Twentieth-Century Britain	½ unit	January 2020	<a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
HS2217	History of the USA, 1787 to 1877	½ unit	January 2020	<a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
HS2229	Science from Antiquity to the early Middle Ages	½ unit	January 2020	<a href="#">Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>

