



What will I study?

The assessments are designed for students of all abilities with a mixture of short and long answer questions. Questions will focus on a variety of historical areas, such as what happened, why things happened, the impact of key events, and how far you agree with a view. Students also analyse historical sources and come up with ideas for tackling an historical investigation.

How will I be assessed?



You will take 3 exam papers at the end of the course. Each exam is 1 hour 15 minutes.

Paper 1 – Medicine Through Time c1250-present day and The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches

Paper 2 – The American West, c1835–c1895 and Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88

Paper 3 – Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39

What advanced courses can this subject lead on to?

All A level courses in Arts and Social Science courses. History is also a good basis for anyone studying a foreign language at A Level, or English Language and English Literature. It is very useful for those taking a science route who want to continue to develop their written skills.

What might this subject lead you on to after leaving school?

Journalism and the Media, Law, Public Services, Social Work, Police Work and Criminology, Museums Archive Work, Teaching and Banking.

Where do I go to find out more?

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.html>