



# History

Exam Board: Edexcel

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**You should do take this course because...** GCE History, a nationally recognised qualification, is an exciting and demanding course. It allows students the opportunity to investigate and analyse the past and the impact it has had on today's world. The course allows you to develop a wide range of analytical and writing skills which are valued highly by universities and employers. The course has been developed to equip students with the understanding and skills needed to prepare for employment or, if they so choose, higher education.

## AS Level

**Course Title:** Advanced Subsidiary GCE in History

**Course Content:** Unit 1: Britain transformed, 1918-1997

Unit 2: The USA, c, 1920-1955: boom, bust and recovery.

### Entry

**Requirements :** At least a B in Geography of History and at least a 5 in English.

**Assessment type:** Paper 1 Exam 60% of the AS level  
Paper 2 Exam 40% of the AS level

## A Level

**Course Title:** Advanced GCE in History

**Course Content:** Unit 1: Britain transformed, 1918-1997

Unit 2: The USA, c, 1920-1955: boom, bust and recovery.

Unit 3: Poverty, public health and the state in Britain, c. 1780-1939  
Forging a New Society

Unit 4: Investigating the Tudor era, 1455 - 1603

### Entry

**Requirements :** A grade D or above at AS History .

**Assessment type:** Paper 1 - Exam 30% of A Level  
Paper 2 - Exam 20% of A Level  
Paper 3 - Exam 30% of A Level  
Coursework 20% of A Level

**If I did this course it would enable me to...** The course will be useful to those students wishing to take Teaching, Law, Journalism, Archaeology, English Literature, Classics or any related degrees. Those wishing to study for degrees in other subjects such as Geography, Psychology or Politics will find knowledge of History invaluable. With respect to employment, those students thinking of a career such as Journalism, Law and teaching will also find the course useful. A grounding in History is very useful for many different roles in a complete cross section of different employment opportunities.