

OVERVIEW OF COURSE

A Level Course 9HI0

Paper 1: Breadth Study with Interpretations

Accounting for 30% of the qualification (2 hours and 15 minute exam).

Students will learn about the development of Russia 1917-1991; from Lenin to Yeltsin, looking at themes such as political change, economic development, control of the people and social change.

Paper 2: Depth Study

Accounting for 20% of the qualification (1 hour and 30 minute exam).

Students will learn about the development of the German Democratic Republic between 1949 and 1990, how a socialist state was established, what everyday life was like for its' people and the reasons why it collapsed.

Papers 1 and 2 allow students to understand the nature of Communist Rule in these two countries and the similarities and contrasts between them.

Paper 3: Themes in Breadth with Aspects in Depth

Accounting for 30% of the qualification (2 hours and 15 minute exam)

Students study Rebellion and Disorder under the Tudors, 1485-1603, looking at how the Tudors faced challenges to their reign, how the nature of government changed over time and the changing relationship between the Crown and key sections of society. Despite a shaky start, the Tudors were able to become one of the most powerful English dynasties.

Coursework:

Accounting for 20% of the qualification

Students carry out an independent research enquiry on differing historical interpretations. The topic covered in the Holocaust and whether or not it was a long-term plan by the Nazi regime.



Popular Subject Combinations

History A Level combines very well with any Humanity, English, Philosophy, Politics or Social Science subjects.

Career Paths

Many A Level History students go on to study the subject at University and follow varied career paths including journalism, teaching and the Civil Service.