

Course Specification

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Core Information

Awarding Body / Institution:	University of Wolverhampton		
School / Institute:	School of Social, Historical and Political Studies		
Course Code(s):	HS001H01UV HS001H31UV	Full-time Part-time	3 Years 6 Years
Course Title:	BA (Hons) History		
Hierarchy of Awards:	Bachelor of Arts with Honours History Bachelor of Arts History Diploma of Higher Education History Certificate of Higher Education History University Statement of Credit University Statement of Credit		
Language of Study:	English		
Date of DAG approval:	21/Jun/2017		
Last Review:	2016/7		
Course Specification valid from:	2009/0		
Course Specification valid to:	2022/3		

Academic Staff

Course Leader:	Dr Karin Dannehl
Head of Department:	Dr David Hussey

Course Information

Location of Delivery:	University of Wolverhampton
Category of Partnership:	Not delivered in partnership
Teaching Institution:	University of Wolverhampton
Open / Closed Course:	This course is open to all suitably qualified candidates.

Entry Requirements:

Entry requirements are subject to regular review. The entry requirements applicable to a particular academic year will be published on the University website (and externally as appropriate e.g. UCAS)

- 240-280 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two 'A' levels
- BTEC QCF Extended Diploma grade MMM, BTEC QCF Diploma grade DD
- Access to HE Diploma full award (Pass of 60 credits - of which a minimum of 45 credits must be at level 3 including 18 at Merit or Distinction).

Distinctive Features of the Course:

The study of History at Wolverhampton allows students to study a full range of historical topics in an innovative, supportive and exciting environment.

- You will be taught by leading scholars and academic experts, with a proven and respected research and publications record.
- You will be able to study particular themes and issues that interest you, rather than undertaking surveys of long periods of history.
- You will develop key historical and transferable skills in a stimulating environment that is geared towards academic achievement, personal development and future employability.

Educational Aims of the Course:

History is important: it shapes our lives and moulds our identities. This exciting and challenging course allows you to examine a wide range of themes and issues in the history of Britain, Europe and the Americas from the sixteenth century to the present day. Focusing on the cultural, political, social and economic aspects of historical change, you will be encouraged to study particular areas of historical interest and controversy in depth. Subjects include the study of youth culture, gender, crime, labour movements, consumption, globalisation, migration, and the impact and conduct of war. In your studies, you will learn the essential historical techniques of critical analysis, research methods and the skills required for handling and processing information. You will also be given the opportunity to demonstrate your understanding of different historical approaches through a varied and dynamic learning and teaching environment. Using traditional and enhanced electronic forms of learning, the History degree enables you to achieve your full potential, developing the skills for successful study and future employment. The course actively encourages intellectual curiosity and digital literacy and lets you apply the skills you have learned in the classroom to relevant work situations. Our History graduates are in high demand and employers value the critical awareness, communication skills, initiative and organisational abilities the course instils in our students.

The course aims to:

- provide a learning experience in History which conforms to the national benchmarking standard
- provide students with the knowledge, experience and skills that are expected of a History graduate
- prepare students for careers in which their skills as historians can be applied directly

equip students with a range of key skills applicable to a wide variety of other careers commensurate with their graduate status

Intakes:

September
January

Major Source of Funding:

HE FUNDING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND (HEFCE)

Tuition Fees:

Tuition fees are reviewed on an annual basis. The fees applicable to a particular academic year will be published on the University website.

Year	Status	Mode	Amount
2017/8	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2017/8	EU	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2017/8	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£11475.00
2017/8	H	Part Time	£2835.00
2017/8	EU	Part Time	£2835.00
2017/8	Overseas	Part Time	£5738.00
2018/9	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2018/9	EU	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2018/9	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£11700.00
2018/9	H	Part Time	£2925.00
2018/9	Overseas	Part Time	£5850.00
2018/9	EU	Part Time	£2925.00
2019/0	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2019/0	EU	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2019/0	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£12000.00
2019/0	H	Part Time	£2975.00
2019/0	Overseas	Part Time	£6000
2019/0	EU	Part Time	£2975.00

PSRB:

None

Course Structure:

January (Full-Time)

Part time students study alongside full time students. However, they do not study more than 80 credits in each

academic calendar year.

Year 2

Full time and Sandwich Undergraduate Honours students normally study 120 credits per academic year; 60 credits semester 1 and 60 credits semester 2.

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
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For this option group you must choose a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 60 credits

You should select two option modules from this group OR three modules if you do not wish to select a module from the second semester 2 option group.

5HS003	Sex and the City: Sexuality in the Long Eighteenth Century	20	SEM2	
5HS001	The Cold War	20	SEM2	
5HS007	Preserving the Past: Heritage, History and Identity	20	SEM2	
5HS012	Minorities in the Twentieth-Century United States	20	SEM2	
5HS005	The Working Class in Twentieth Century Britain	20	SEM2	

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

You should select one option module from this group OR another module from the sem 2 History options group.

5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2	
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM2	
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2	
5WR002	The Battle for Normandy 1944	20	SEM2	
5WR008	Pax Britannica? War and Peace in the Long Nineteenth Century	20	SEM2	

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You should select two option modules from this group OR three modules if you do not wish to select a module from the second

semester 1 option group.

5HS006	The Social History of Victorian Britain c1850-c1901	20	SEM1
5HS002	Revolutionary Ireland 1798-1940	20	SEM1
5HS008	Migrant Journeys, Migrant Stories. Itinerants, Migrants and Refugees c1800-1950	20	SEM1
5HS010	The Great War 1914-1918	20	SEM1

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 60 credits

You should select two option modules from this group OR three modules if you do not wish to select a module from the second semester 2 option group.

5HS003	Sex and the City: Sexuality in the Long Eighteenth Century	20	SEM2
5HS001	The Cold War	20	SEM2
5HS007	Preserving the Past: Heritage, History and Identity	20	SEM2
5HS012	Minorities in the Twentieth-Century United States	20	SEM2
5HS005	The Working Class in Twentieth Century Britain	20	SEM2

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

You should select one option module from this group OR another module from the sem 1 History options group.

5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM1
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM1
5PO006	Contemporary Britain	20	SEM1
5WR006	War in Europe 1939-1945	20	SEM1

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

You should select one option module from this group OR another module from the sem 2 History options group.

5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM2
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2
5WR002	The Battle for Normandy 1944	20	SEM2
5WR008	Pax Britannica? War and Peace in the Long Nineteenth Century	20	SEM2

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Year 1

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
4HS003	The Making of Modern Britain, c1700 - c1819	20	SEM2	Core
4HS004	Europe and the Americas	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

4SL011	Volunteering in the Community	20	SEM2	
4GK006	Success in Higher Education	20	SEM2	
4WR004	The Holocaust	20	SEM2	
4PO006	Contemporary Capitalism	20	SEM2	
4WL002	Basic Language	20	SEM2	
4WL003	Elementary Language	20	SEM2	

4HS001	The Pursuit of History	20	SEM1	Core
4HS002	Early Modern England	20	SEM1	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

4PO005	Campaigning and Citizenship: Women in Britain and its Empire from 1800 to 1950	20	SEM1	
4GK006	Success in Higher Education	20	SEM1	
4WL002	Basic Language	20	SEM1	
4WL003	Elementary Language	20	SEM1	

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Year 2

Full time and Sandwich Undergraduate Honours students normally study 120 credits per academic year; 60 credits semester 1 and 60 credits semester 2.

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
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For this option group you must choose a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 60 credits

You should select two option modules from this group OR three modules if you do not wish to select a module from the second semester 2 option group.

5HS003	Sex and the City: Sexuality in the Long Eighteenth Century	20	SEM2
5HS001	The Cold War	20	SEM2
5HS007	Preserving the Past: Heritage, History and Identity	20	SEM2
5HS012	Minorities in the Twentieth-Century United States	20	SEM2

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

You should select one option module from this group OR another module from the sem 2 History options group.

5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM2
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2
5WR002	The Battle for Normandy 1944	20	SEM2

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 60 credits

You should select two option modules from this group OR three modules if you do not wish to select a module from the second semester 1 option group.

5HS006	The Social History of Victorian Britain c1850-c1901	20	SEM1
5HS002	Revolutionary Ireland 1798-1940	20	SEM1
5HS008	Migrant Journeys, Migrant Stories. Itinerants, Migrants and Refugees c1800-1950	20	SEM1
5HS010	The Great War 1914-1918	20	SEM1

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

You should select one option module from this group OR another module from the sem 1 History options group.

5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM1
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM1
5PO006	Contemporary Britain	20	SEM1
5WR006	War in Europe 1939-1945	20	SEM1

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Year 3

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
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For this option group you must choose a minimum of 60 credits and a maximum of 60 credits

You MUST take an Independent Study at level 6. If you choose to take your Independent Study in semester 1 (not advised) you must take TWO taught Modules in semester 1 and THREE in semester 2; if you take the Independent Study in semester 2 (which you are advised to do), you must take THREE taught Modules in semester 1 and TWO in semester 2.

6HS013: Work Placement in the Community can only be taken once.

6WL001: Intermediate/Advanced Language can only be taken once.

6HS001	America: The Rise of a Superpower, 1890-1945	20	SEM2
6HS006	Youth Culture and Popular Music in Twentieth Century Britain	20	SEM2
6HS010	Germany 1919-1945. From Weimar to Auschwitz.	20	SEM2
6HS013	Work Placement in the Community	20	SEM2
6HS014	The Family in Britain, 1830-1939	20	SEM2
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM2
6HS004	Independent Study in History	20	SEM2

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 60 credits and a maximum of 60 credits

6HS003	Consumption and the World of Goods: Drink, Drugs and Shopping in Britain, c. 1650-c.1830	20	SEM1
6HS011	From Reich to Republic. German Society 1871-1924	20	SEM1
6HS013	Work Placement in the Community	20	SEM1
6WR004	Trial by Fire: The American Civil War	20	SEM1
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM1
6HS004	Independent Study in History	20	SEM1
6HS015	Doing Good? Histories of Charity in Modern Britain and Beyond	20	SEM1

September (Full-Time)

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Year 1

Full time and Sandwich Undergraduate Honours students normally study 120 credits per academic year; 60 credits semester 1 and 60 credits semester 2.

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
4HS001	The Pursuit of History	20	SEM1	Core
4HS002	Early Modern England	20	SEM1	Core
4HS003	The Making of Modern Britain, c1700 - c1819	20	SEM2	Core
4HS004	Europe and the Americas	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

4PO005	Campaigning and Citizenship: Women in Britain and its Empire from 1800 to 1950	20	SEM1
4GK006	Success in Higher Education	20	SEM1
4WL002	Basic Language	20	SEM1
4WL003	Elementary Language	20	SEM1

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

4SL011	Volunteering in the Community	20	SEM2
4GK006	Success in Higher Education	20	SEM2
4WR004	The Holocaust	20	SEM2
4PO006	Contemporary Capitalism	20	SEM2
4WL002	Basic Language	20	SEM2
4WL003	Elementary Language	20	SEM2

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Year 2

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
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For this option group you must choose a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 60 credits

You should select two option modules from this group OR three modules if you do not wish to select a module from the second semester 1 option group.

5HS006	The Social History of Victorian Britain c1850-c1901	20	SEM1
5HS002	Revolutionary Ireland 1798-1940	20	SEM1
5HS008	Migrant Journeys, Migrant Stories. Itinerants, Migrants and Refugees c1800-1950	20	SEM1
5HS010	The Great War 1914-1918	20	SEM1

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 60 credits

You should select two option modules from this group OR three modules if you do not wish to select a module from the second semester 2 option group.

5HS003	Sex and the City: Sexuality in the Long Eighteenth Century	20	SEM2
5HS001	The Cold War	20	SEM2
5HS007	Preserving the Past: Heritage, History and Identity	20	SEM2
5HS012	Minorities in the Twentieth-Century United States	20	SEM2

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

You should select one option module from this group OR another module from the sem 1 History options group.

5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM1
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM1
5PO006	Contemporary Britain	20	SEM1
5WR006	War in Europe 1939-1945	20	SEM1

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

You should select one option module from this group OR another module from the sem 2 History options group.

5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM2
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2
5WR002	The Battle for Normandy 1944	20	SEM2

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Year 3

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
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For this option group you must choose a minimum of 60 credits and a maximum of 60 credits

You **MUST** take an Independent Study module at level 6. If you choose to take your Independent Study in semester 1 (not advised) you must take **TWO** taught Modules in semester 1 and **THREE** in semester 2; if you take the Independent Study in semester 2 (which you are advised to do), you must take **THREE** taught Modules in semester 1 and **TWO** in semester 2.

6HS013: Work Placement in the Community can only be taken once.

6WL001: Intermediate/Advanced Language can only be taken once.

6HS003	Consumption and the World of Goods: Drink, Drugs and Shopping in Britain, c. 1650-c.1830	20	SEM1
6HS011	From Reich to Republic. German Society 1871-1924	20	SEM1
6HS013	Work Placement in the Community	20	SEM1
6WR004	Trial by Fire: The American Civil War	20	SEM1
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM1
6HS004	Independent Study in History	20	SEM1
6HS015	Doing Good? Histories of Charity in Modern Britain and Beyond	20	SEM1
6WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM1

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 60 credits and a maximum of 60 credits

6HS001	America: The Rise of a Superpower, 1890-1945	20	SEM2
6HS006	Youth Culture and Popular Music in Twentieth Century Britain	20	SEM2
6HS010	Germany 1919-1945. From Weimar to Auschwitz.	20	SEM2
6HS013	Work Placement in the Community	20	SEM2
6HS014	The Family in Britain, 1830-1939	20	SEM2
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM2
6HS004	Independent Study in History	20	SEM2
6WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2

Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Academic Regulations Exemption:

None.

Reference Points:

- The subject subscribes to the national requirements for course design and implementation. See the QAA Subject Benchmark document for history (2014): <http://www.qaa.ac.uk/publications/information-and-guidance/publication?PubID=2874#.Vsr8RdKsWSo>
- The Equality Act (2010)

The Subject also subscribes to and is informed by all relevant school and faculty documentation, including the FOSS School Plan, FOSS Assessment Handbook and the FOSS Learning & Teaching Strategy

Learning Outcomes:

CertHE Course Learning Outcome 1 (CHECLO1)

Demonstrate knowledge of the underlying concepts and principles associated with your area(s) of study

CertHE Course Learning Outcome 2 (CHECLO2)

"Demonstrate an ability to present and interpret information, in order to develop lines of argument and make sound judgements in accordance with basic theories and concepts of your subject(s) of study"

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 1 (DHECLO1)

"Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the well-established principles of your area(s) of study, and of the way in which those principles have developed with an understanding of the limits of your knowledge, and how this influences analyses and interpretations based on that knowledge."

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 2 (DHECLO2)

"Demonstrate the ability to apply underlying concepts and principles outside the context in which they were first studied, including, where appropriate, the application of those principles in an employment context"

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 3 (DHECLO3)

"Use a range of established techniques to initiate and undertake analysis of information, and to propose solutions to problems arising from that analysis"

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 4 (DHECLO4)

"Effectively communicate information, arguments and analysis in a variety of forms."

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 1 (ORDCLO1)

"Understand the problematic nature of interpreting the past in a critical way, the variety of theoretical and methodological approaches to the subject, and the multiplicity of sources available to historians."

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 2 (ORDCLO2)

Demonstrate an informed appreciation of the processes of continuity and change over an extended time-span and how these have been affected by the contested exercise of power.

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 3 (ORDCLO3)

"Analyse the historical construction and changing nature of identities, as defined principally by place, ethnicity, gender and class."

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 4 (ORDCLO4)

Engage critically with key historiographical debates and address these in depth using primary and secondary sources.

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 5 (ORDCLO5)

"Use appropriate technologies in digitally literate and enterprising ways to support historical research, process data and produce written work and presentational material."

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 6 (ORDCLO6)

Understand the value of civic responsibility in your outlook toward and relationships with others in an historical and global context

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 1 (DEGCLO1)

"Understand the problematic nature of interpreting the past in a critical way, the variety of theoretical and methodological approaches to the subject, and the multiplicity of sources available to historians."

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 2 (DEGCLO2)

Demonstrate an informed appreciation of the processes of continuity and change over an extended time-span and how these have been affected by the contested exercise of power.

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 3 (DEGCLO3)

"Analyse the historical construction and changing nature of identities, as defined principally by place, ethnicity, gender and class."

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 4 (DEGCLO4)

Engage critically with key historiographical debates and address these in depth using primary and secondary sources.

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 5 (DEGCLO5)

"Use appropriate technologies in digitally literate and enterprising ways to support historical research, process data and produce written work and presentational material."

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 6 (DEGCLO6)

Understand the value of civic responsibility in your outlook toward and relationships with others in an historical and global context

Overview of Assessment:

Module	Title	Course Learning Outcomes
4GK006	Success in Higher Education	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4HS001	The Pursuit of History	CHECLO1, CHECLO2

Module Title	Course Learning Outcomes
4HS002 Early Modern England	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4HS003 The Making of Modern Britain, c1700 - c1819	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4HS004 Europe and the Americas	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4PO005 Campaigning and Citizenship: Women in Britain and its Empire from 1800 to 1950	CHECLO2
4PO006 Contemporary Capitalism	CHECLO2
4SL011 Volunteering in the Community	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4WL002 Basic Language	CHECLO2
4WL003 Elementary Language	CHECLO2
4WR004 The Holocaust	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
5HS001 The Cold War	DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5HS002 Revolutionary Ireland 1798-1940	DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5HS003 Sex and the City: Sexuality in the Long Eighteenth Century	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5HS005 The Working Class in Twentieth Century Britain	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5HS006 The Social History of Victorian Britain c1850-c1901	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5HS007 Preserving the Past: Heritage, History and Identity	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5HS008 Migrant Journeys, Migrant Stories. Itinerants, Migrants and Refugees c1800-1950	DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5HS010 The Great War 1914-1918	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5HS011 Race and migration in Britain after 1945	DHECLO2, DHECLO4
5HU001 The Enlightenment	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5PO006 Contemporary Britain	DHECLO4
5SL008 Volunteering in Action	DHECLO2, DHECLO3
5WL001 Basic Language	DHECLO2
5WL002 Elementary Language	DHECLO2
5WR002 The Battle for Normandy 1944	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5WR006 War in Europe 1939-1945	DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5WR008 Pax Britannica? War and Peace in the Long Nineteenth Century	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
6HS001 America: The Rise of a Superpower, 1890-1945	DEGCLO2, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6HS003 Consumption and the World of Goods: Drink, Drugs and Shopping in Britain, c. 1650-c.1830	DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5
6HS004 Independent Study in History	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5
6HS006 Youth Culture and Popular Music in Twentieth Century Britain	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO6
6HS010 Germany 1919-1945. From Weimar to Auschwitz.	DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6

Module Title	Course Learning Outcomes
6HS011 From Reich to Republic. German Society 1871-1924	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6HS013 Work Placement in the Community	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4
6HS014 The Family in Britain, 1830-1939	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6HS015 Doing Good? Histories of Charity in Modern Britain and Beyond	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4
6WL001 Intermediate/Advanced Language	DEGCLO6, ORDCLO6
6WR004 Trial by Fire: The American Civil War	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4

Teaching, Learning and Assessment:

Learning takes place through a variety of activities and media. The course employs formal lectures, seminars, classroom and lab-based workshops, group and individual tutorials and asynchronous virtual learning spaces to enhance the learning opportunities available to students. We are committed to encouraging digital literacy through the use of both the VLE to promote access and discussion and are proud to have pioneered the use of subject-specific GLOs and historical databases which are central to the programme. The emphasis upon applying critical and analytical skills in a global context, the cornerstone to the history degree and subsequent employability, encourages our students to gain the key qualities of knowledge acquisition and apply them in enterprising and transferrable ways. In a similar way, the course also promotes active work-based learning. Whilst the generic volunteering option is available to all students at levels 4 and 5, the History team has been keen to embed a subject-specific work-based learning module at level 6. To this end, *Work Placement in the Community* is designed to allow students to apply their academic studies to the work environment with placements arranged with schools and FE institutions, museums, heritage sites, libraries and record offices.

Students are expected to demonstrate the achievement of learning outcomes by completing a range of formative and summative assessment methods, tailored to meet the requirements of each level and to ensure structured progression through the course:

Level 4

The History Subject group is committed to widening participation and its assessment strategy at level 1 is thus based on the recognition of the diverse backgrounds of students, their differing levels of ability, the need to ease the transition from school/FE to University and to enhance retention. Therefore, assessment at Level 4 is designed to help students adjust to the demands of higher education, in particular by building their self-confidence and the portfolio of modules prepare them for the variety of assessments at subsequent levels that count towards degree classification. No module has more than one component, with two staged elements being the norm: the element requiring early submission has a lower weighting than later elements and thus serves as a diagnostic assessment and confidence-building skills assignment. Level 4 aims to give students the study skills they require for progression to independent learning in subsequent years, and to this end *4HS001: The Pursuit of History* provides the History cohort with a full grounding in subject-specific and generic skills and aptitudes which are reinforced in semester 2. Similarly, *4HS003: Europe and America* has a timed assessment to provide students with experience and preparation for levels 5 and 6. Great attention is paid to tutorials (individual and group) as preparation for the completion of assignments and equally feedback is given due priority, particularly with the first piece of assessed work.

Level 5

Level 5 aims to consolidate and develop the skills acquired at level 4. Assessment is designed to evaluate the extent to which students have mastered the study skills and key subject-specific competencies introduced in the previous level. The programme focuses on specific historical issues and debates and students are expected to demonstrate that they can effectively deploy the empirical skills of the historian and a deeper understanding of the epistemological and methodological underpinnings of the discipline to these studies. A full range of methods are used to assess these skills: essays and examinations or class tests are common at

this level, but assessed presentations are also part of the assessment regime at this level. Assessed work should demonstrate progression towards independent learning, conceptually and in terms of presentation.

Level 6

At level 6 students are expected to demonstrate their competence in the core methodological, intellectual and analytical skills across a range of assessment tasks that have been encountered at earlier levels. The use of discrete assessment components ensures that the appraisal of all tasks is a course requirement and that a high level of analytical ability is demanded. All assessed work should exhibit the capacity for researching and producing material independently that is intellectually coherent, methodologically robust and conceptually sound. The ability of UG Specialist History students to plan, research and produce an extended piece of historical writing is assessed in the Independent Study module.

Learning and Teaching Methods:

This data indicates the proportion of time in each year of study that students can expect to engage in the following activities (expressed as a percentage for each level).

Level	Teaching	Independent	Placement
4	24	76	0
5	24	76	0
6	24	76	0

Assessment Methods:

This data indicates the proportion of summative assessment in each year of study that will derive from the following: (expressed as a percentage for each level).

Level	Written Exams	Practical Exams	Coursework
4	17	0	83
5	17	0	83
6	0	0	100

Student Support:

The History team has an active approach to learning support that both supplements and seeks to enhance that which is available more widely through the Faculty. Study skills are given primacy at Level 4 and students are directed to the help available through the Learning Centre and the Student Support Office (MC125), including the individually tailored Study Skills Advice sessions where these are deemed beneficial or appropriate. In addition, the mandatory level 4 introductory module, *4HS001: The Pursuit of History*, introduces students to the facilities and mechanisms available to enhance their learning. Academic study skills, in particular the conventions of the discipline, referencing, research, electronic searching, note-taking, and essay-writing, are core components to the Level 4 modular portfolio. Workshops on assessment, especially written coursework, presentation skills and examination preparation are also introduced at Level 4. These skills and competencies are developed within the subsequent Level 5 programme. At level 6, the core project module is supported through a series of dedicated sessions wherein a programme of work is designed for each student in discussion with the module leader and supervisory team.

Employability in the Curriculum:

History equips students with the skills appropriate to a range of graduate careers. Whilst the subject-specific

skills acquired will enable students to undertake further research or to enter the teaching profession, the more general and highly transferrable skills of communication, team work, digital literacy, research and critical analysis will be relevant to employment in both the public and private sectors. In this context, History graduates from the University of Wolverhampton have found employment in, for example, local government, marketing, libraries and heritage centres, the media and journalism.



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