

IB History Level 3

Qualification Aims and Objectives

History is more than the study of the past. It is the process of recording, reconstructing, and interpreting the past through the investigation of a variety of sources.

The course provides both structure and flexibility, fostering an understanding of major historical events in a global context. It requires students to make comparisons between similar and dissimilar solutions to common human situations, whether they be political, economic or social. It invites comparisons between, but not judgements of, different cultures, political systems and national traditions.

For our Higher-level course, we will be focusing on 20th Century world history.

Course Outline

Students will study the following topics:

- Move to Global War (Japan, Italy and Germany)
- Authoritarian States (Hitler, Mao and Castro)
- The Cold War: superpower tensions and rivalries
- The History of Europe
 - Europe and the First World War 1871-1918
 - European states in the interwar period 1918-1939
 - Versailles to Berlin: Diplomacy in Europe 1919-1945

You will be assessed through two external examinations and an internal assessment, which will see you investigate a historical issue.

This course helps to foster curiosity and a sense of inquiry. It requires students to interpret sources and evidence from multiple perspectives and opinions in order to form a rational, balanced opinion. The IBCP teaches students to become critical thinkers who understand the interdisciplinary nature of learning. Students are encouraged to develop reasoning skills, problem-solving skills and lateral-thinking skills, all valuable to future higher education providers and employers.

University Courses: History, Politics, Law, Media, Business Studies, European Studies, Public Administration, International Relations.

Entry Requirements

Minimum of 5 9-5 grades in GCSE examinations including English and Maths. Students are expected to have a grade 6 in English or a Humanities subject.

Future courses & possible careers

- Legal Sector
- Media
- Civil Service
- Journalism
- Local Government

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