

History

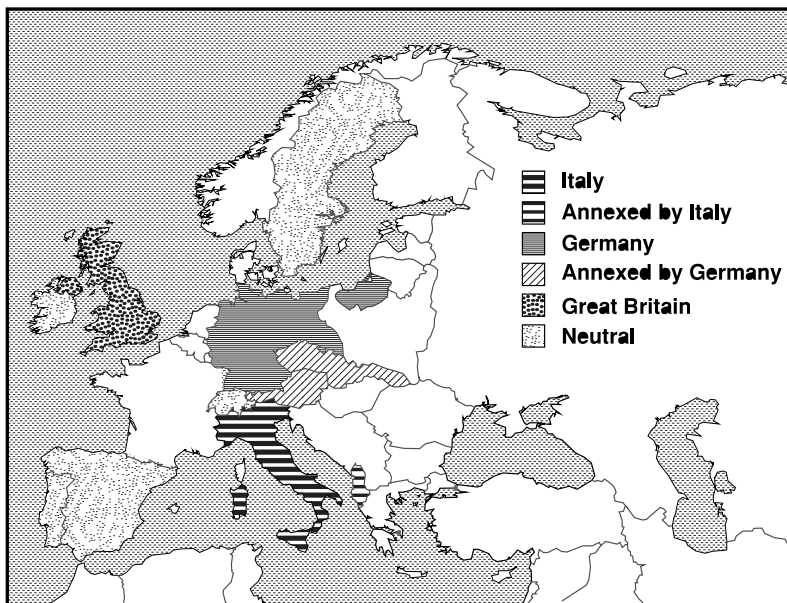
Exam Board: CCEA

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Each student wishing to study AS History must have a GCSE Grade C, although an A or B grade would be preferable.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

A Level History is taken in two parts, AS and A2. AS is the first part of the A Level course and can be taken as a separate qualification in its own right. AS History is equivalent to half a full History A Level. Students who wish to take a full A Level in History must achieve a grade at AS before attempting A2, the more challenging part of the course.



YOU WILL STUDY

AS Level History consists of two Modules, as follows, with Module 1 examinable in January and Module 2 in June.

AS 1

Option 5: Germany 1918-1945

AS 2

Option 6: Italy 1914- 1943

If you wish to continue on to A2 Level you will need to sit a further two units.

A2 1

Option 4: Unionism and Nationalism in Ireland 1800-1900

A2 2

Option 4: Partition of Ireland 1900-1925

YOU WILL BE ASSESSED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS

There are a total of four units in each A Level course, two at AS and two at A2. The breakdown of the Units is detailed below.

AS 1: Historical Investigation and Interpretation:

1 hour 30 minutes external exam paper. (50 % of AS and 25% of A2)

AS 2: Conflict and Change over Time in Europe:

1 hour 30 minutes external exam paper. (50 % of AS and 25% of A2)

A2 1: Change over Time:

1 hour and 15 minutes external exam paper. (20% of A2)

A2 2: Historical Investigation and Interpretation:

2 hour external exam paper. (30% of A2)