

History

National 5

Recommended Entry Requirements

- interest in History
- enthusiasm in the subject
- an understanding of what the course entails
- respect for faculty expectations

Progression through History

Higher
History



Course Content

Scottish Topic - The Era of the Great War, 1900-1928

- Scots on the Western Front
- Impact on Society and Culture
- Impact on Industry and Economy
- Impact on Politics

British Topic - Atlantic Slave Trade, 1770 - 1807

- The Triangular Trade
- Britain and the Carribean
- The captive's experience and slave resistance
- The abolitionist campaigns

European & World Topic- Hitler and Nazi Germany 1919-1939

- Weimar Germany
- Nazi Rise to Power
- Nazi Control
- Nazi Social & Economic Policies

Skills Developed

The following provides a broad overview of the subject skills, knowledge and understanding developed in the course:

- developing and applying skills, knowledge and understanding across contexts from Scottish, British and European and World history
- evaluating the origin, purpose, content and/or context of historical sources
- evaluating the impact of historical developments
- presenting information in a structured manner
- evaluating the factors contributing to historical developments
- drawing reasoned conclusions supported by evidence
- with limited guidance, researching and analysing historical information
- developing a detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of historical themes and events in Scottish, British, European and World contexts.

Assessment

Exam Paper

2 hours 20 minutes, 80 marks

The exam comprises of three sections, one for each part of the course studied. In this paper, candidates can be asked to describe an event or development, explain an event or development, analyse a historical issue, place a source in its historical context, compare two sources and evaluate the usefulness of a source.

National 5 Assignment

1 hour, marked externally

On a topic and question of the pupils choice - worth 20% of overall mark.

Related Careers

Humanities, social sciences, law and languages, education, law, management, public administration etc.

Louis Theroux, Prince Charles, Shakira, Sacha Baron Cohen and John F Kennedy all have History degrees!

