

HISTORY

Note: It is ultimately your responsibility to ensure that you are registered for the correct modules for your programme.

This programme is available as either a Single Honours degree or as a Joint Honours degree, with a subject in Humanities or Social Sciences. Attention is also drawn to the programmes in War Studies, History and Archaeological Studies and History of Science, Technology and Medicine.

Students must study **120 credits** at both Stages 2 and 3 giving a total of 240 credits over the two stages. At least 90 credits must be at Level H to be eligible for an Honours degree. Stage 2 students should normally take modules at Level I; Stage 3 at Level H. Students are expected to study 60 credits in each of the Autumn and Spring terms.

SINGLE HONOURS Students take between **180 and 240 credits** of **History** modules over Stages 2 & 3. These modules must be taken from at least **two** geographical areas and be a mix from **Group A** and **B**. **Legend = AA – Africa & Asia, AM – America, EU – Continental Europe, BI – British Isles**. Up to 60 credits may be taken from Wild modules.

STAGE 2 Students are required to take either: **120 credits** from **Group A** and/or **B** OR **90 credits** from **Group A** and **B**, plus **30 credits** from **HI566** *Stage 2 Dissertation*.

STAGE 3 Students are required to take either: **60 Credits** from **Group C** (choose both codes for the Special Subject), plus 60 credits from **Group A** and/or **B**. OR **90 credits** from **Group A** and **B** plus **30 credits** from **HI605**, the Independent Documentary Study.

JOINT HONOURS Students take between **90 and 150 credits** of History modules over Stages 2 & 3. **Stage 2** students are permitted to take **HI566** *Stage 2 Dissertation*. You are not required to follow any geographical and chronological requirements. In **Stage 3**, students taking **120 credits** or more in History may take a **Group C** History Special Subject or **HI605**. Up to 30 credits can be taken from Wild modules.

STAGE 2 AND 3 OPTION MODULES

GROUP A: Ancient, Medieval and Early Modern History

Autumn Term				Spring Term			
HI611 HI610	France in the Age of Absolutism, 1515-1715 (EU)	I H	30	HI614 HI719	Britain and the American Revolution 1750-1800 (BI & AM)	I H	30
HI749 HI751	Society and Culture in Early Modern Europe (EU)	I H	30	HI744 HI685	Pre-Industrial England 1550-1720 (BI)	I H	30
HI783 HI712	Anglo-Saxon England (BI)	I H	30	HI789 HI790	The Art of Death	I H	30
HI5013 HI5014	Popular Religion and Heresy (EU)	I H	30	HI5090 HI5091	Military Revolutions: war and the making of the early modern world	I H	30
HI5065 HI5066	British History c.1480-1620 (BI)	I H	30	CL583	The Crisis of the Roman Republic	I	15
CL582	Rome: The Imperial Republic	I	15	CL589 CL671	The Rise and Fall of Athens	I H	15
CL643 CL633	King and Court in Achaemenid Persia	I H	30	CL670 CL585	Egypt and the Classical World	I H	15
CL663 CL607	Greek and Roman Medicine	I H	30	CL674 CL675	Every Day Life in the Roman Empire	I H	30
CL665 CL639	Constantinople and the late Antique City	I H	30	CL570 CL664	Archaic Greece and Persia	I H	15
CL608	Greek Art and Architecture	I	30				
Year-Long							
CL623 CL653	Minoan Art and Architecture	I H	30				

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GROUP B: Modern History

Autumn Term				Spring Term			
HI763 HI764	How the West was Won (or Lost): The American West in the Nineteenth Century (AM)	I H	30	HI632 HI725	The Tools of Empire (BI)	I H	30
HI769 HI770	From Blitzkrieg to Baghdad: Armoured Warfare in Theory, Practise and Imagery (BI & EU)	I H	30	HI742 HI747	The Cold War (EU & AA)	I H	30
HI775 HI776	Literature and Science in the Twentieth Century: Remaking the Body (BI)	I H	30	HI761 HI762	The Cultural History of the Great War: Britain, France and Germany in Comparison (EU)	I H	30
HI5002 HI5003	Divided Land, Divided History: Ireland c.1885-2000 (BI)	I H	30	HI765 HI766	From Buffalo Bill to Bison Burgers: The American West in the 20 th Century (AM)	I H	30
HI5023 HI5024	The American Civil War Era: 1848-1877	I H	30	HI767 HI768	Churchill's Army: The British Army in the Second World War (BI)	I H	30
HI5035 HI5036	History of Modern Medicine and Medical Ethics, 1800-2000 (BI & EU)	I H	30	HI795 HI796	Inviting Doomsday: US Environmental Problems in the Twentieth Century (AM)	I H	30
HI5055 HI5056	Russia: 1855-1945 Reform, Revolution and War (EU)	I H	30	HI5031 HI5032	African History since 1800 (AA)	I H	30
HI5067 HI5068	War and Modern Medicine, 1850-1950 (BI & EU)	I H	30	HI5075 HI5076	Marvels, Monsters & Freaks 1780-1920 (BI & EU)	I H	30
HI5073 HI5074	American Freedoms: The Bill of Rights and the Battles that Shaped It (AM)	I H	30	HI5094 HI5095	Insurgencies and Counter-Insurgencies (EU & AA)	I H	30
HI5092 HI5093	Armies at War, 1914-1918 (BI & EU)	I H	30	HI5087 HI5088	An Island People? Britons, Navy and the Sea, 1750-1950 (BI)	I H	30
				HI5096 HI5097	Modern German History 1918-1989 (EU)	I H	30

Special Subjects and Independent Documentary Study in History (HI605)

All Single Honours Stage 3 History Students **must** take a Special subject from Group C, or as an alternative, and with the approval of the Student Support Officer, the *Independent Documentary Study in History* (HI605). These modules require the perfection of the same skills in handling primary evidence. Full details of the Special Subjects which will be available in a student's final year will be circulated to Stage 2 students during the Spring term of their second year. Neither the Special Subjects nor the *Independent Documentary Study* can be condoned or compensated, nor can they be substituted.

Students may not take both the *Independent Documentary Study in History* and a History Special Subject.

GROUP C: SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Year Long			
HI540/541	The Elizabethan Court and Realm, 1558-1603 (Prof. Kenneth Fincham)	H	60
HI652/653	The Great War, British Memory, History and Culture (Dr Peter Donaldson)	H	60
HI699/700	Troubled Superpower: The Soviet Union, 1941-1991 (Dr Philip Boobbyer)	H	60
HI779/780	The Legacy of the Second World War: Retribution and Reconciliation (Dr Stefan Goebel)	H	60
HI5017/5018	The Ocean Liner, 1840-1914 (Prof. Crosbie Smith)	H	60
HI5019/5020	The Monster in Medieval Culture (Dr Alixe Bovey)	H	60
HI5037/5038	Britain and the French Revolution, c.1785-1804 (Prof. Grayson Ditchfield)	H	60
HI5049/5050	California: the 'Golden State' (Dr John Wills)	H	60
HI5069/5070	The Rights Revolution: Civil Rights Movements and the Law in the US	H	60
HI5079/5080	The War of the Roses (Dr David Grummitt)	H	60
HI5086/ 6003	Kingdoms of the Savannah (Dr Giacomo Macola)	H	60
HI605	Independent Documentary Study in History (Stage 3 students only – Spring Term)	H	30

Contact: Student Support Officer – [Dr Emma Long](#) or the [History Office](#)

HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDIES

This Single Honours degree programme combines the study of archaeology with medieval or post-medieval as well as ancient history. In Stages 2 and 3, the modules allow students to further their study of how history and archaeology converge in the study of the past. Museum and site visits are incorporated as appropriate. The archaeology modules include an option studying Archaeological Fieldwork methods and techniques. Opportunities to participate in practical excavation and fieldwork linked to staff projects in Britain and abroad are frequent.

Students must study **120 credits** at both Stages 2 and 3 giving a total of 240 credits over the two stages. At least 90 credits must be at Level H to be eligible for an Honours degree. Stage 2 students should normally take modules at Level I. Students will study 60 credits in the Autumn term and 60 credits in the Spring term.

Over Stages 2 & 3 **90 credits** must be taken from History **Group A** and/or **Group B plus 90 credits** must be chosen from **Tables A, B or C** in the Classical and Archaeological Studies section.

Stage 3 students are required to take either a History Special Subject from **Group C** or **HI605**. These modules may **not** be compensated or condoned. With the permission of the Director of Studies, an equivalent module may be chosen from the Classical and Archaeological list.

Contact: [Dr Helen Gittos](#).

HISTORY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE

This Joint Honours degree programme offers the opportunity to reach a critical appreciation of science and its ramifications in historical contexts. The modules listed offer historical perspectives on a number of key themes in the history of Western science, technology and medicine. Please note that these modules assume no familiarity with science at any point.

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Over Stages 2 & 3, students must take **at least 90 credits** from **Table A**

Table A Module Choices

Autumn Term				Spring Term			
HI775	Literature and Science in the Twentieth Century: Remaking the Body	- I H	30	HI632	The Tools of Empire	- I H	30
HI776				HI725			
HI5035	History of Modern Medicine and Medical Ethics, 1800-2000	- I H	30	HI795	Inviting Doomsday: US Environmental Problems in the Twentieth Century	- I H	30
HI5036				HI796			
				HI5075	Marvels, Monsters & Freaks 1780-1920	- I H	30
				HI5076			

Contact: Student Support Officer – [Dr Emma Long](#) or the [History Office](#)

HISTORY AND LAW

Students must study **120 credits** at both Stages 2 and 3 giving a total of 240 credits over the two stages. At least 90 credits must be at Level H to be eligible for an Honours degree. Stage 2 students should normally take modules at Level I where there is sufficient availability of modules at this level. Students are expected to study 60 credits in the Autumn term and 60 credits in the Spring term.

120 credits are normally taken from History, and **120 credits** from Law. **However**, students wishing to obtain a Qualifying Law Degree, in order to obtain exemption from the Common Professional Examination (CPE), must take **150 credits** in Law and **90 credits** in History.

History Module Requirements (normally 120 credits over Stages 2 & 3)

Students choose their modules from either **Group A** and/or **Group B**. **Stage 3** students may take a Special Subject from **Group C** or **HI605 Independent Documentary Study** in History. These modules may not be condoned or compensated.

Please confirm with History before registering as they are subject to strict quotas.

Law Module Requirements (120 credits over Stages 2 & 3 for a non-qualifying Law degree or 150 credits over Stage 2 & 3 for qualifying Law Degree. For full details of modules available see [Law](#).)

Contacts: Student Support Officer (History) [Dr Emma Long](#) or the [School of History](#).

Director of Studies (Law) [Lisa Dickson](#) or the [Law School Office](#)

For full details of the Qualifying Law Degree see the [Social Sciences Handbook](#).

HISTORY AND POLITICS

Students must study **120 credits** at both Stages 2 and 3 giving a total of 240 credits over the two stages. At least 90 credits must be at Level H to be eligible for an Honours degree. Stage 2 students should normally take modules at Level I where there is sufficient availability of modules at this level. Students will study 60 credits in the Autumn term and 60 credits in the Spring term.

History Module Requirements

Students take a minimum of 90 credits and a maximum of 150 credits in History during Stages 2 & 3 from **Group A** and/or **Group B**. **Stage 3** students may take a Special Subject from **Group C** or **HI605** Independent Documentary Study in History. These modules may not be condoned or compensated. This may be subject to change depending on module quotas – please confirm with History before registering

Politics Module Requirements

Students take a minimum of 90 credits and a maximum of 150 credits from Politics including the following Core modules:

STAGE 2 – **PO657** Political Research and Analysis (15 Credits, Level I) (Spring)

PO661 Key Debates in Comparative Politics (15 Credits, Level I) (Autumn)

STAGE 3 - **PO619#** Modern Classics of Comparative Politics (Autumn term, Level H, 15 credits) *must have taken pre-requisite*

PO621 Political Research and Analysis at Stage 2

#NB. Students who are required to take **PO661** Key Debates in Comparative Politics at stage 2 will not be required to take **PO619** Modern Classics of Comparative Politics at stage 3.

Contact: Student Support Officer (History) – [Dr Emma Long](#), School of History.

[Dr Iain Mackenzie](#), Director of Joint Programmes, School of Politics and International Relations

HISTORY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Students must study **120 credits** at both Stages 2 and 3 giving a total of 240 credits over the two stages. At least 90 credits must be at Level H to be eligible for an Honours degree. Stage 2 students should normally take modules at Level I where there is sufficient availability of modules at this level to do so. Students will study 60 credits in the Autumn term and 60 credits in the Spring term.

History Module Requirements

Students take a minimum of 90 credits and a maximum of 150 credits in History during Stages 2 & 3 from **Group A** and/or **Group B**. **Stage 3** students may take a Special Subject from **Group C** or **HI605** Independent Documentary Study in History. These modules may not be condoned or compensated. This may be subject to change depending on module quotas – please confirm with History before registering.

Plus 90 credits from [Social Anthropology](#). At Stage 2, 60 credits should be taken from the following modules:

Autumn Term				Spring Term			
SE586	Ethnographies 2	H	15	SE587	Ethnographies 2	H	15
SE588	Advanced Social Anthropology I	H	15	SE589	Advanced Social Anthropology II	H	15

Over Stages 2 & 3, at least **30 credits** should be taken from the following modules, these modules are available in alternate years:

Autumn Term				Spring Term			
SE592	The Ethnography of Central Asia**	H	15	SE579	The Anthropology of Amazonia**	H	15
SE547	Southeast Asian Societies*	H	15	SE583	Pacific Societies**	H	15
				SE591	Southern Mediterranean Societies: Mashriq and Maghreb*	H	15

* These modules will be available in 2013/14 not 2012/2013

** These modules will be available in 2012/13 not 2013/2014

Students take a minimum of 90 credits and a maximum of 150 credits from the Social Anthropology modules. Contact the Anthropology office when registering your modules to confirm whether there are any core requirements in Anthropology.

Contact Student Support Officer (History) – [Dr Emma Long](#) or the [School of History](#).

[School of Anthropology and Conservation](#)

EUROPEAN HISTORY

The aim of this programme is to extend the opportunities available for the study of History at the University of Kent in the light of its well-established role as a University with strong interests in European connections. It is envisaged that those who have completed this degree will have attained a detailed understanding of European culture and institutions through the specialised study of European History in English and in a European language. The Programme includes a year abroad at a European University.

Students must study **120 credits** at both Stages 2 and 3 giving a total of 240 credits over the two stages. At least 90 credits must be at Level H to be eligible for an Honours degree. Stage 2 students should normally take modules at Level I.

Compensation, Condonement and Trailing

For students taking History as part of their degree, neither Special Subjects nor the Independent Documentary Study may be condoned or compensated.

STAGE 2 Students are required to take 30 credits from the appropriate 'Post A-Level' language(s) module (students should consult the Director of Studies for the appropriate language as to which module is suitable) **PLUS 60 credits** from **Table A**

STAGE A (Year Abroad) Usually at a European University, typically Avignon or Regensburg. Students will take a total of 120 credits and should contact the [History office](#) for more information

STAGE 3 Students are required to take **60 credits** from **Table A AND** either a **60 credit History Special Subject**.

OR 30 credits from the **Independent Documentary Study** and 30 credits from **Table A**.

OR 30 credits from the **Independent Documentary Study** and 30 credits from Wild modules.

Table A

Autumn Term				Spring Term			
HI611 HI610	France in the Age of Absolutism, 1515-1715 (EU)	I H	30	HI789 HI790	The Art of Death	I H	30
HI749 HI751	Society and Culture in Early Modern Europe (EU)	I H	30	HI742 HI747	The Cold War, 1941-1991 (EU & AA)	I H	30
HI5013 HI5014	Popular Religion and Heresy, 1100-1300 (EU)	I H	30	HI761 HI762	The Cultural History of the Great War: Britain, France and Germany in Comparison (EU)	I H	30
				HI5096 HI5097	Modern German History 1918-1989 (EU)	I H	30

Contact: [History Office](#)

WAR STUDIES

Note: It is ultimately your responsibility to ensure that you are registered for the correct modules for your programme.

This programme gives students the opportunity to study a range of modules that focus on war and conflict. The modules range across a wide chronological sweep and geographical zones, providing an extremely broad field of study. As well as looking at the causes and effects of war, the School of History also offers modules that examine military history and operational aspects of warfare. War Studies is only available as a Single Honours degree.

Students must study **120 credits** at both Stages 2 and 3 giving a total of 240 credits over the two stages. At least 90 credits must be at Level H to be eligible for an Honours degree. Stage 2 students should normally take modules at Level I.

Stage 2: Students are required to take **30 credits** from **Table A PLUS 30 credits** from **Table B**

The remaining **60 credits** may be taken from one of the following options

Option 1 – Table A and/or **Table B**

Option 2 – Group A and **B** in the History section of this handbook

Option 3 – 30 credits from either **Table A** or **Table B**, or the History module lists **Group A** and **B**, **PLUS 30 credits** from 'Wild' modules

Table A

Autumn Term				Spring Term			
HI769 HI770	From Blitzkrieg to Baghdad: Armoured Warfare in Theory, Practise and Imagery (BI & EU)	I H	30	HI742 HI747	The Cold War, 1941-1991 (EU & AA)	I H	30
HI5067 HI5068	War and Modern Medicine, 1850-1950 (BI & EU)	I H	30	HI761 HI762	The Cultural History of the Great War: Britain, France and Germany in Comparison (EU)	I H	30
HI5092 HI5093	Armies at War, 1914-1918 (BI & EU)	I H	30	HI767 HI768	Churchill's Army: The British Army in the Second World War (BI)	I H	30
			30	HI5094 HI5095	Insurgencies and Counter-Insurgencies (EU & AA)	I H	30

Table B

Autumn Term				Spring Term			
PO661	Key Debates in Comparative Politics	I	15	PO657	Political Research and Analysis	I	15
HI5055 HI5056	Russia: 1855-1945 Reform, Revolution and War (EU)	I H	30	HI5090 HI5091	Military Revolutions	I H	30
				PO608	Introduction to Strategic Studies	I	15
				PO555	International Organisation: The UN system	I	15

Stage 3: Students are required to take HI757, the War Studies Dissertation from **Table C** or a **History Special Subject on a war related topic. Please contact Jonathan Beer for full details.** You are required to take a minimum of **30 credits** from **Table D**. The remainder can be taken from Wild modules.

Table C

Year Long			
HI757 #	War Studies Dissertation	H	60

This module cannot be compensated or condoned

Table D

Autumn Term				Spring Term			
HI769 HI770	From Blitzkrieg to Baghdad: Armoured Warfare in Theory, Practise and Imagery (BI & EU)	I H	30	HI742 HI747	The Cold War, 1941-1991 (EU & AA)	I H	30
HI5055 HI5056	Russia: 1855 – 1945 Reform, Revolution and War	I H	30	HI761 HI762	The Cultural History of the Great War: Britain, France and Germany in Comparison (EU)	I H	30
HI5067 HI5068	War and Modern Medicine, 1850-1950 (BI & EU)	I H	30	HI767 HI768	Churchill's Army: The British Army in the Second World War (BI)	I H	30
HI5092 HI5093	Armies at War, 1914-1918 (BI & EU)	I H	30	HI5094 HI5095	Insurgencies and Counter-Insurgencies (EU & AA)	I H	30
PO559	Ethics in International Relations	H	15	HI5090 HI5091	Military Revolutions	I H	30
PO599	European Security and Co-operation since 1945	H	15				

Contact: Professor Mark Connelly or the History Office