

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, and History and Archaeological Studies.

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 students should normally take modules at Level H.

Students may take up to 30 credits of Wild modules per stage. Students **must** ensure they have selected 60 credits running in the Autumn term, and 60 credits running in the Spring term at each stage.

SINGLE HONOURS

STAGE 2 – Students must take 120 credits, selected from **Group A, Group B, Group C**, and Wild modules. Students **must** take at least one module from **Group A** and at least one module from **Group B**. It is strongly recommended that students choose their modules so that they cover at least two different geographical areas.

STAGE 3 – Students must take 120 credits. Students **must** take one module from **Group D**. Students should make up their remaining credits from **Group A, Group B**, and Wild modules.

(For credit balancing purposes, the Special Subjects are worth 30 credits in the Autumn term and 30 credits in the Spring term).

JOINT HONOURS

Joint Honours students take between **90** and **150 credits** of History modules over Stages 2 and 3. The remaining 90 to 150 credits of Stages 2 and 3 should be taken from students' partner programme of study.

STAGE 2 – Students may select their History modules from **Group A, Group B**, and **Group C**.

STAGE 3 – Students may select their History modules from **Group A, Group B and Group D**. Students must obtain special permission from the School of History if they wish to take a **Group D** Special Subject or the Independent Documentary Study.

GROUP A: Ancient, Medieval and Early Modern History

Autumn Term				Spring Term			
HI611	France in the Age of Absolutism, 1515-1715	I	30	HI640	Late Stuart and Hanoverian Britain, 1688-1750	I	30
HI610		H		HI711		H	
HI744	Pre-Industrial England, 1550-1720	I	30	HI5028	The Crusades	I	30
HI685		H		HI5029		H	
HI5041	Gothic Art: Image and Imagination in Europe, c. 1140-1500	I	30	HI5090	Military Revolutions: War and the Making of the Early Modern World	I	30
HI5042		H		HI5091		H	
HI6009	Europe and the Islamic World c. 1450-1750	I	30	HI6005	Anglo-Saxon Culture: Word, Image, Power	I	30
HI6010		H		HI6006		H	
HI6013	Riders on the Storm: Pestilence, War, Famine and Death in Fourteenth-Century Europe	I	30	HI6015	The English Reformation and the Invention of the Middle Ages	I	30
HI6014		H		HI6016		H	
CL587	History of the Roman Empire from Augustus to Domitian	I	15	CL584	History of the Roman Empire from Trajan to Constantine	I	15
CL670	Egypt and the Classical World	I	15	CL694	The City of Athens	I	30
CL585		H		CL650		Graeco-Roman Egypt	
CL644	The Reign of Darius I	I	30	CL586			H
CL619		H		CL681		The Roman Family: From Birth to Old Age	I
				CL682		H	
				CL630*	Hieroglyphs without Mystery	H	30
				CL693	Alexander the Great and the Hellenistic World	H	30
				CL574	City-State to World Empire	I	15
				CL645		H	

*Requires successful completion of beginners Greek or Latin or an A-Level in a foreign language

GROUP B: Modern History

Autumn Term				Spring Term			
HI632	The Tools of Empire	I	30	HI761	The Cultural History of the Great War: Britain, France and Germany in Comparison	I	30
HI725		H		HI762		H	
HI707	Britain and the Falklands War	I	30	HI765	From Buffalo Bill to Bison Burgers: The American West in the 20th Century	I	30
HI737		H		HI766		H	
HI742	The Cold War, 1941-1991	I	30	HI767	Churchill's Army: The British Army in the Second World War	I	30
HI747		H		HI768		H	
HI763	How the West was Won (or Lost): The American West in the Nineteenth Century	I	30	HI5002	Divided Land, Divided History: Ireland c.1885-2005	I	30
HI764		H		HI5003		H	
HI787	The Nature of Command	H	30	HI5031	African History since 1800	I	30
				HI5032		H	
HI5021	Science, Power and Politics in Twentieth Century Britain	I	30	HI5053	The Global Burden of Disease: Globalisation and International Health	I	30
HI5022		H		HI5054		H	
HI5023	The American Civil War Era 1848-1877	I	30	HI5055	Russia: 1855-1945 - Reform, Revolution and War	I	30
HI5024		H		HI5056		H	
HI5035	History of Modern Medicine and Medical Ethics, 1800-2000	I	30	HI5067	War and Modern Medicine, 1850-1950	I	30
HI5036		H		HI5068		H	
HI5075	Marvels, Monsters & Freaks, 1780-1920	I	30	HI6002	British Army and Empire, c1750-1920	I	30
HI5076		H		HI6001		H	
HI5092	Armies at War, 1914-1918	I	30	HI6011	From Crisis to Evolution: France 1774-1779	I	30
HI5093		H		HI6012		H	

GROUP C: Stage 2 Dissertation

Autumn Term			Spring Term			
			HI566*	History Dissertation	I	30

*Students wishing to take this module should have achieved an average of 60+ across their first year modules

GROUP D on next page

Special Subjects and Independent Documentary Study

All Single Honours Stage 3 History Students **must** take a Special Subject **or** either the Independent Documentary Study **or** the Independent Research Project from **Group D**.

Full details of the Special Subjects 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 must register for both module codes.

If students choose to take HI605 Independent Documentary Study or HI6007 Independent Research Project they cannot take a History Special Subject.

Students cannot take both HI605 Independent Documentary Study and the HI6007 Independent Research Project

GROUP D: Special Subjects

Year Long					
HI530/531	The Coming of War in Three Kingdoms: Politics, Religion and Culture in Caroline Britain (Dr Leonie Wells-Furby)	H	60		
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		
HI5010/5011	The Coming of the Friars: Urban Society, Learning and Lay Piety (Dr Barbara Bombi)	H	60		
HI5039/5040	Human Rights and Human Experiments during the Cold War, 1945-1989 (Prof. Ulf Schmidt)	H	60		
HI5063/5064	The Rise and Fall of Slavery in the Atlantic World c.1500-1900 (Dr Will Pettigrew)	H	60		
HI5069/5070	The Rights Revolution: Civil Rights Movements & the Law in the US since 1945 (Dr George Conyne)	H	60		
HI5086/6003	Kingdoms of the Savannah: The Political History of Central Africa c.1700 – c.1900 (Dr Giacomo Macola)	H	60		
HI5089/5098	Wolves, Walruses and the Wild: Animals and Environments in Modern Anglo-American Culture (Dr Karen Jones)	H	60		
HI6004/6008	Food, Fights and Festivals: Street Life in Urban Europe c.1600-1800 (Dr Danielle van den Heuvel)	H	60		
Autumn Term		Spring Term			
		HI605	Independent Documentary Study	H	30
		HI6007	Independent Research Project	H	30

Contact: Student Support Officer – [Dr Leonie Wells-Furby](#) 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; Stage 3 students should normally take modules at Level H. Students **must** ensure they have selected 60 credits running in the Autumn term, and 60 credits running in the Spring term at each stage.

Over Stages 2 and 3 **at least 90 credits** must be taken in History modules from **Group A, Group B and Group C** (above) and **at least 90 credits** chosen from **Table A, Table B or Table C** in the Classical and Archaeological Studies section of this handbook. The remaining credits can be made up from either subject and Wild modules. Students may take up to 30 credits of Wild modules at each stage.

At **Stage 3**, students may take a Special Subject from **Group D**. 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: Student Support Officer – [Dr Leonie Wells-Furby](#) 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; Stage 3 students should normally take modules at Level H. Students must ensure they have selected 60 credits running in the Autumn term, and 60 credits running in the Spring term at each stage.

Over Stages 2 and 3 **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:

Students choose their modules from **Group A** and **Group B** (above).

Stage 2 students may take the module in **Group C**.

Stage 3 students may take a Special Subject from **Group D**. These modules may not be condoned or compensated, or substituted.

Law Module Requirements:

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

Contacts: Student Support Officer (History) – [Dr Leonie Wells-Furby](#) or the [History Office](#)

Director of Studies (Law) – [Nicola Barker](#) 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; Stage 3 students should normally take modules at Level H. Students must ensure they have selected 60 credits running in the Autumn term, and 60 credits running in the Spring term at each stage.

History Module Requirements:

Students must take a minimum of **90 credits** and a maximum of 150 credits in History during Stages 2 and 3 from **Group A** and **Group B** (above). **Stage 2** students may take the module in **Group C**. **Stage 3** students may take a Special Subject from **Group D**; these modules may not be condoned or compensated, or substituted.

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 – [PO661](#) – Key Debates in Comparative Politics (15 Credits, Level I) (Autumn)

[PO657](#) – Political Research and Analysis (15 credits, Level I) (Spring)

Contacts: Student Support Officer (History) – [Dr Leonie Wells-Furby](#) or the [History Office](#)

[Dr Frank Grundig](#), 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; Stage 3 students should take Level H modules. Students **must** ensure they have selected 60 credits running in the Autumn term, and 60 credits running 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 and 3 from **Group A** and/or **Group B** (above). **Stage 3** students may take a Special Subject from **Group D**. These modules may not be condoned or compensated.

Social Anthropology Module Requirements:

Students take a minimum of **90 credits** and a maximum of 150 credits of Social Anthropology modules.

At Stage 2, 60 credits should be taken from the following modules:

Autumn Term				Spring Term			
SE586	Ethnographies 1	H	15	SE587	Ethnographies 2	H	15
SE588	Advanced Social Anthropology I	H	15	SE589	Advanced Social Anthropology II	H	15

Over Stages 2 and 3, at least **30 credits** should be taken from the following modules. Any queries regarding Anthropology modules should be directed to the School of Anthropology.

Autumn Term				Spring Term			
SE547	Southeast Asian Societies	H	15	SE601	European Societies	H	15

Contacts: Student Support Officer (History) – [Dr Leonie Wells-Furby](#) or the [School of History](#)

[School of Anthropology and Conservation-Emma Stephenson](#)

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; Stage 3 students should take Level H modules. Students **must** ensure they have selected 60 credits running in the Autumn term, and 60 credits running in the Spring term.

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** (below). The remaining 30 credits can be taken from Wild modules, or from other History modules (**Group A, B and C** in the History section of this handbook).

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** (below) **AND** either:

- a 60 credit Special Subject from **Group D** (above)
- OR the 30 credit Independent Documentary Study and 30 credits from **Table A** (below)
- OR the 30 credit 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	I H	30	HI761 HI762	The Cultural History of the Great War: Britain, France and Germany in Comparison	I H	30
HI742 HI747	The Cold War, 1941-1991	I H	30	HI5028 HI5029	The Crusades	I H	30
HI5041 HI5042	Gothic Art: Image and Imagination in Europe, c.1140-1500	I H	30	HI5031 HI5032	African History since 1800	I H	30
HI5092 HI5093	Armies at War, 1914-1918	I H	30	HI6011 HI6012	From Crisis to Revolution: France 1774-1779	I H	30
HI6009 HI6010	Europe and the Islamic World, c.1450-1750	I H	30	HI6005 HI6006	Anglo-Saxon Culture: Word, Image, Power	I H	30

Contact: Student Support Officer – [Dr Leonie Wells-Furby](#) or the [School of History](#)

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 3 students should take Level H modules. Students **must** ensure they have selected 60 credits running in the Autumn term, and 60 credits running in the Spring term.

STAGE 2: Students **must** take **60 credits** from **Table A**. The remaining **60 credits** may be taken from **Groups A, B or C** in the History section of this handbook. Students may take **30 credits** of Wild Modules.

Table A

Autumn Term				Spring Term			
HI707	Britain and the Falklands War	I	30	HI761	The Cultural History of the Great War: Britain, France and Germany in Comparison	I	30
HI737		H		HI762		H	
HI742	The Cold War, 1941-1991	I	30	HI767	Churchill's Army: The British Army in the Second World War	I	30
HI747		H		HI768		H	
HI5023	The American Civil War Era 1848-1877	I	30	HI5055	Russia: 1855-1945 Reform, Revolution and War	I	30
HI5024		H		HI5056		H	
HI5092	Armies at War, 1914-1918	I	30	HI5067	War and Modern Medicine, 1850-1950	I	30
HI5093		H		HI5068		H	
				HI5090	Military Revolutions: War and the Making of the Early Modern World	I	30
				HI5091		H	
				HI6002	The British Army and Empire, c.1750-1920	I	30
				HI6001		H	

STAGE 3: Students are required to take HI757, the War Studies Dissertation from **Table B** or a History Special Subject on a war-related topic (see **Group D** in the History section of this handbook). **Please contact Jon Beer for full details.** Students are also required to take a minimum of **30 credits** from **Table C** (below). The remaining **30 credits** can be taken from other History modules (**Group A** and **Group B** in the History section of this handbook) and Wild modules.

Table B

Year Long			
HI757*	War Studies Dissertation	H	60

*This module cannot be compensated or condoned

Table C

Autumn Term				Spring Term			
HI707	Britain and the Falklands War	I	30	HI761	The Cultural History of the Great War: Britain, France and Germany in Comparison	I	30
HI737		H		HI762		H	
HI742	The Cold War, 1941-1991	I	30	HI767	Churchill's Army: The British Army in the Second World War	I	30
HI747		H		HI768		H	
HI787	The Nature of Command	H	30	HI5055	Russia: 1855 – 1945 Reform, Revolution and War	I	30
				HI5056		H	
HI5023	The American Civil War Era 1848-1877	I	30	HI5067	War and Modern Medicine, 1850-1950	I	30
HI5024		H		HI5068		H	
HI5092	Armies at War, 1914-1918	I	30	HI5090	Military Revolutions: War and the Making of the Early Modern World	I	30
HI5093		H		HI5091		H	
				HI6002	The British Army and Empire, c.1750-1920	I	30
				HI6001		H	

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