

History A-Level Part 1

Summary

From the abolition of the slave trade to the history of Germany, studying this course will improve your knowledge of the past, whilst also developing valuable skills for your future. It will help you to become a more inquiring, critical and analytical thinker, and to develop reasoned arguments and draw logical conclusions. You'll discover how critical thinking and evidence play a crucial role in decision making.

PET offers A-levels in two parts. Upon completing Part 1 of this A-Level, you will be able to take an AS exam, or you can continue on to Part 2 to build up to a full A-level.

You will need to apply for each part separately. You can start an A-level at any time of the year, but exams usually take place in June.

Before making your application, please speak to PET or your education department to find out if your prison can hold A-level exams as many cannot facilitate this. Alternatively, you might be able to take the exams on Release on Temporary Licence (ROTL) or after your release - we will be happy to advise you further on this.

Course Provider	National Extension College (NEC) Woolpack House, 70 High Street, Sawston, CB22 3HJ 01223400200 pet@nec.ac.uk
Qualification Accreditation	Pearson Edexcel A-Level ((Exams can only be taken at Pearson registered centres)
Academic level	3
PET entry requirements	Level 2 English
Format of course material	Paper Based Only + Textbooks
Structure of course	<p>Five Lessons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Growth of Parliamentary Democracy c.1785 - c.1870 2. Industrialisation, Protest and Trade Unionism c.1785 - c.1785-c.1870 3. Poverty and Pauperism; The Abolition of the Slave Trade 4. The Unification of Germany 1: 1840 - 1851 5. The Unification of Germany 1: 1852 - 1871
Assignments	<p>Five written assignments. These do not count towards the final grade and are used to check progress and understanding.</p> <p>All materials including assignments are sent at the beginning of the course. Tutors will aim to</p>

	mark and return assignments with feedback within 5 working days of submission for marking.
Exams	<p>There are two exams. One is 2 hours 15 minutes and the other is 1 hour 30 minutes. The exams are closed book and invigilated, and they involve writing essays.</p> <p>You will need to apply to us separately for exam fees.</p> <p>Please note, the AS level is a standalone qualification and does not count towards the full A level.</p>
Estimated completion time	150 hours
Maximum course duration	24 months
Prison support requirements	Support assessment submission (ideally scan to the tutor or post). It is recommended to make copies in case assignments get lost; contact supplier for tutor support or more info on assignment submission; help to facilitate exam; contact supplier for more info on assignment submission or exam facilitation. See contact details are above in the 'Course provider' section.
Supplier tutor's support	Tutors give support by providing feedback on learners' work and answering their queries. Occasionally providing extra resources.
Certificate	Yes. These are sent by Pearson around 3 months after results day. Fees apply for duplicates.
Progress	The A-Level Part 2 is a popular follow-up to Part 1, but please contact us if you need advice about other options. Call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).