

History IGCSE

Summary

On this course, you will explore some of the key events, personalities and societies that shaped world history. You will also have the opportunity to develop a set of important skills such as communication, problem solving, analysis, research and independent thinking.

Course Provider

National Extension College (NEC); Woolpack House, 70 High Street, Sawston, CB22 3HJ. 01223400200; contact email: pet@nec.ac.uk

Qualification Accreditation

Pearson Edexcel; Ofqual 601/8092/4

Academic level

GCSE level

PET entry requirements

Level 2 English

Format of course material

Paper-based only.

All materials including assignments are sent at the beginning of the course.
This includes a welcome letter and an Introductory Assignment

Structure of course

1. Germany between the wars
2. The rise of the Nazis
3. War and downfall
4. Russia 1905-1917
5. Russia and the Soviet Union 1917-1924
6. Dictatorship in the USSR 1924-1953
7. Soviet life in peace and war 1924-1953
8. The changing nature of warfare 1919-1939
9. War on land, sea and air 1939-1945
10. New forms of conflict 1945-2011

Assignments

There are 9 tutor marked assignments plus an initial assignment (these do not count towards the final grade but they help you learn). Assignments should be sent one by one. Feedback is available 5 working days from submission for marking.

Exam

Two invigilated, closed book exams - each are 1 hour 30 minutes and contribute 50% to the final grade.
Results available within 3 months.
Resits are not possible.

Estimated completion time	150 hours
Maximum course duration	The course needs to be completed within 18 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; 2. Help facilitate exam; 3. 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	There is supplier's support available to provide feedback on learners' work and answer queries via prison staff.
Certificate	Yes. Awarding Organisation Official Qualification Awarded. Fees apply for duplicates.
Progress	<p>A-Level History (NEC). OU Access course. Psychology, social science and wellbeing (Y034).</p> <p>To discuss any progression routes, call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).</p>