

GCSE History B: Modern World

Focusing on the turbulent history of the twentieth century – its key events, people and changes – learners will examine a variety of topics, from cultural diversity to political development, on national and global levels.

Benefits to you and your learners

- An opportunity to study key historical events, people, changes and issues of history – focusing in particular on the twentieth century
- A closer look at changes in British society, including the changing roles of women, changing patterns of ethnicity and how young people's lives have changed
- A view of history from national and international perspectives
- A detailed look at one of the most dramatic and troubled periods of human history
- An appreciation of how learning from past events can help improve the future
- An insight into international relations, global conflict and political developments in key countries
- In-depth studies of:
 - Causes and events of the First World War 1890-1918
 - Mao's China c1930-1976
 - End of Empire c1919-1969
 - The USA 1945-1975: Land of Freedom?

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Course details

Full course

Unit	Assessment Type	Duration	Weighting
Unit A971: Aspects of International Relations 1919–2005 and the Chosen Depth Study	Written examination	2 hours	45%
Unit A972: British Depth Study	Written examination	1 hour 30 minutes	30%
Unit A973: Historical Enquiry	Controlled assessment	–	25%

Short course

Unit	Assessment Type	Duration	Weighting
Unit A981: Aspects of International Relations 1919–2005	Written examination	1 hour 45 minutes	50%
Unit A982: British Historical Enquiry	Controlled assessment	–	50%

What is controlled assessment?

Controlled assessment is coursework in a supervised environment and it replaced traditional coursework from September 2009. This has been introduced by QCDA to address some of the issues raised in coursework reviews, such as plagiarism.

Also available for teaching – GCSE History A: Schools History Project

Building on this successful and popular approach, our new specification allows your learners to get actively involved in local history or study global issues and their impact on our lives today.

Support and training

We have consulted with teachers to develop a range of support materials to help you deliver our GCSE History specifications.

Including:

- Specimen Assessment Materials
- Sample Schemes of Work and Lesson Plans
- e-community
- INSET training (full day)
- Teacher's Handbook
- Guide to Controlled Assessment
- The Controlled Assessment Consultancy Service is a new email based service, managed by our experienced Consultants who can provide guidance on elements of controlled assessment.
- Endorsed publisher materials from Heinemann



Download the specification and available support materials at

www.ocr.org.uk/historyb/gcse