



## The Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

# Department of History

## COURSE OPTIONS FOR VISITING STUDENTS

### ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The History Department at Royal Holloway is a vibrant and friendly place with a global reputation for the quality of its teaching and research. Students work with internationally-renowned specialists who are developing the very latest thinking on historical problems. This leading edge knowledge informs the curriculum and enhances students' learning experience.

As members of one of the largest and most influential departments in the country, students can choose from an exceptional range of historical subjects. We are committed to providing individual attention to each student and offer a supportive, intellectual environment conducive to study. We are ranked 9th (out of 91 departments) in the UK, and are the no.1 department in London, for overall student satisfaction (96%).

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The courses listed below are open to all Erasmus, Study Abroad and International Exchange students. Students must have a cumulative GPA of **at least 3.3 out of 4.0**. There are between 2 and 4 places available per course to Visiting Students, so they will be awarded strictly on merit and priority will be given to History Majors and Minors.

**Term 1 = Autumn Term**

**Term 2 = Spring Term**

The information contained in the course outlines on the following pages is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change as part of our policy of continuous improvement and development.

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## Term One:

HS2009	The Pursuit of Power: Europe, 1000-1250	1/2 unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs for Term 1 only. It <b>cannot</b> be started in January.</li> </ul>			

HS2011	Politics, Pestilence and War in Late Medieval Europe, 1300-1500	1/2 unit	Term 1
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HS2014	The European Crucible, 1914-1945	1/2 unit	Term 1
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HS2017	Twentieth Century World History: The Asian Resurgence	1/2 unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs for Term 1 only. It <b>cannot</b> be started in January.</li> </ul>			

HS2029	Medicine from Antiquity to Medieval Near East	1/2 unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs for Term 1 only. It <b>cannot</b> be started in January.</li> </ul>			

HS2149	Daily Life in Renaissance and Baroque Italian Cities: Social and Domestic Life	1/2 unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs for Term 1 only. It <b>cannot</b> be started in January.</li> </ul>			

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HS2151	The Silk Road: Genghis Khan and the Mongol Legacy	1/2 unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs for Term 1 only. It <b>cannot</b> be started in January.</li> </ul>			

HS2209	International Economic Relations, 1917-1991	1/2 unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs for Term 1 only. It <b>cannot</b> be started in January.</li> </ul>			

### Term Two:

HS2001	History of the British Empire, 1763-1900	1/2 unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course starts in <b>January</b>.</li> </ul>			

HS2010	Religion, Culture and Society in Europe, 1000-1250	1/2 unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course starts in <b>January</b>.</li> </ul>			

HS2012	The Sacred and Profane: Cultural Life in Renaissance Europe	1/2 unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course starts in <b>January</b>.</li> </ul>			

HS2015	The Politics of Postwar Europe, 1945-2000	1/2 unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course starts in <b>January</b>.</li> </ul>			

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HS2023	Nineteenth-Century Europe: Society and Culture, 1789-1890	1/2 unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course starts in <b>January</b>.</li> </ul>			

HS2028	Twentieth-Century World History: The Middle East, Africa and Latin America	1/2 unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course starts in <b>January</b>.</li> </ul>			

### Full Year:

HS2132	London Urban Society, 1400-1600	1 unit	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs for the <b>full year</b> and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course.</li> </ul>			

HS2143	Medicine and Society in Medieval Europe	1 unit	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs for the <b>full year</b> and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course.</li> </ul>			

HS2235	From Blood and Guts to the Worried Well: Medicine in Britain c.1750-1990	1 unit	Full Year
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HS2257	Spain in Conflict, 1930-1953	1 unit	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs for the <b>full year</b> and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course.</li> </ul>			

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HS2271	Modern Political Ideas	1 unit	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>• This course runs for the <b>full year</b> and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course.</li> </ul>			

HS2280	The Devil's Decade: Britain, America and the Great Slump, 1929-1941	1 unit	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>• This course runs for the <b>full year</b> and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course.</li> </ul>			

HS2289	The Islamic Revival: from 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Reform to 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Political Action	1 unit	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>• This course runs for the <b>full year</b> and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course.</li> </ul>			

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