

Department of History

About the department

History is rated in the top national assessment category for teaching; and is recognised as world-leading in its research. It is the largest History department in the University of London and one of the biggest in the country.

We provide a friendly and welcoming environment; and our students have access to some of the richest facilities for historical research anywhere in the world; in addition to the College's substantial library collections, there is the National Archives, British Library and other libraries of the University of London.

Entry requirements

The modules listed below are open to all Study Abroad, International and Erasmus students, subject to any required previous knowledge or qualifications, as stated in the module outlines below.

Students must have a GPA equivalent to a U.S. 3.30 or above to be admitted to History.

Each module is either 15 or 30 UK credits and starts in either the Autumn Term (September) or the Spring Term (January).

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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Module options for visiting students

Module code	Module name	15 or 30 UK credits	Start date	Module description/pre-requisites
Single Term Modules starting September 2021				
HS2001	The British and the World: 1763-1900	15 UK credits	September 2021	<u>Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</u> Only single term 15 credit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term. Students here for the first term only should select HS2001V.
HS2004	The Rise and Fall of the Roman Republic	15 UK credits	September 2021	<u>Please see here for synopsis and learning outcomes.</u> Only single term 15 credit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term.
HS2014	The Dark Continent: Europe, 1914-1948	15 UK credits	September 2021	<u>Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</u> Only single term 15 credit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term. Students here for the first term only should select HS2014V.
HS2018	The Tudor Monarchy 1485-1603	15 UK credits	September 2021	<u>Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</u> Only single term 15 credit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term. Students here for the first term only should select HS2018V.
HS2040	Rise of the Machines: doing digital history	15 UK credits	September 2021	<u>Please see here for synopsis and learning outcomes</u> Only single term 15 credit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term.
HS2055	She-Wolves: Female Royal Power across the Medieval World, c.1000-1400	15 UK credits	September 2021	<u>Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</u> Only single term 15 credit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term.



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HS2125	The Making of the Modern Middle East, 1789-1939	15 UK credits	September 2021	Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes. Only single term 15 credit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term.
HS2126	Refugees in the 20th Century: A Global History	15 UK credits	September 2021	Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes. Only single term 15 credit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term.
HS2212	Vice, Virtue and the Victorians: British History 1837-1901	15 UK credits	September 2021	Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes. Only single term 15 credit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term.
HS2112	Apocalypse Postponed: The Global Cold War 1945-98	15 UK credits	September 2021	Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes. Only single term 15 credit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term. Students here for the first term only should select HS2112V.
HS2217	An Empire of Liberty? History of the USA 1787-1877	15 UK credits	September 2021	Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes. Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the second term.
HS2227	Awakening China: From the Opium Wars to the Present Day	15 UK credits	September 2021	Please see here for synopsis and learning outcomes Only single term 15 credit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term. Students here for the first term only should select HS2227V.
HS2240	From Mutiny to Modi: the Indian subcontinent from the nineteenth century to the present	15 UK credits	September 2021	Please see here for synopsis and learning outcomes Only single term 15 credit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in September are available to students here just for the first term. Students here for the first term only should select HS2240V.



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Single Term Modules starting January 2022

HS2005	Rome and Its Empire from Augustus to Commodus	15 UK credits	January 2022	<u>Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</u> Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in January are available to students here just for the second term.
HS2102	The Ottomans: The Muslim Empire in the Early Modern World, 1453-1789	15 UK credits	January 2022	<u>Please see here for synopsis and learning outcomes.</u> Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in January are available to students here just for the second term.
HS2115	Spanish and Portuguese Empires in the Americas, 1450-1650	15 UK credits	January 2022	<u>Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</u> Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in January are available to students here just for the second term.
HS2XXX	Heritage Studies	TBC	TBC	Subject to validation
HS2015	Safe European Home? Europe 1945-2000	15 UK credits	January 2022	<u>Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</u> Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in January are available to students here just for the second term.
HS2020	Gorgeous Georgians? Society, Culture and Crime, 1714-1830	15 UK credits	January 2022	<u>Please see here for synopsis and learning outcomes.</u> Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in January are available to students here just for the second term.
HS2023	The Shock of the New: European Culture and Society 1789-1905	15 UK credits	January 2021	<u>Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</u> Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in January are available to students here just for the second term.
HS2039	Global Challenges: Historical Perspectives on the 21st-Century World	15 UK credits	January 2021	<u>Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.</u> Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in January are available to students here just for the second term.



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HS2213	Community, Culture and Conflict in Twentieth-Century Britain	15 UK credits	January 2021	Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes. Only single term half-unit History courses (Survey Modules) starting in January are available to students here just for the second term.
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Full Year modules

HS2038 /3538	Feast, Fast and Famine: Eating and Living in the Middle Ages	30 Credits	September 2021	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR Synopsis and learning outcomes
HS2127 /3527	Byzantium and its Neighbours, 641-1081	30 Credits	September 2021	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.
HS2211 /3011	The Empire Strikes Back? Imagining and Remembering Empire	30 Credits	September 2021	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.
HS2248 /3528	The Russian Empire in the Age of Reform and Revolution	30 Credits	September 2021	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.
HS2304 /3504	Justice, Power and Religion in the Muslim World: The History of Shari'a Law	30 Credits	September 2021	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.
HS2313/ 3543	"Dragon Ladies"? Society, Politics and Gender in Modern China	30 Credits	September 2021	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.
HS2323/ 3523	Grand Designs: Art, Architecture and Power in the Roman World	30 Credits	September 2021	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR Synopsis and learning outcomes
HS2329 /3529	Medicine in the Ancient, Medieval and Islamic World	30 Credits	September 2021	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR Please see here for all available History course synopsis and learning outcomes.

