

Type of course – A Level

Course Overview

Students will study an historical depth on Germany and a breadth study on America as well as a historical enquiry.

Course Content

Unit 1: 7042/1C

The making of a Superpower: USA, 1865–1975. In this unit you will investigate how the USA expanded and consolidated its role as a global superpower. You will learn about the power of the Presidency, the inequalities between races and the development of American industry. You will learn about major wars and civil rights movements and how these events impacted the world.

Unit 2: 7042/20

In this unit you will look at the changes in politics in Germany in the interwar years. You will study the years 1918 – 1945. You will study the development of the Weimar Republic and the crises it faced. You will learn about the rise of Hitler and the development of the Nazi state. You will have the opportunity to study the Nazi terror state and their anti-Semitic policies. Finally you will learn about the impact that The Second World War had on Germany.

Unit 3: Historical Investigation

This is a piece of independent research based around the Crusades. You investigate a question over 100 year period. It will be 3500 words and makes up 20% of you're A Level mark. This will be written from the end of Year 12, into the beginning of Year 13.

Assessment

Unit 1: How its assessed

- Written exam: 2 hours 30 min
- 40% of A Level grade

Unit 2: How its assessed

- Written exam: 2 hours 30 min
- 40% of A Level grade

Unit 2: How its assessed

- 4000 Word Coursework essay
- 20% of A Level grade

Careers and Opportunities for Further Study

- Law – study at university
- History – study at university
- Archaeology and English – study at university
- Teaching
- Human Resources
- Marketing
- Publishing

Entry Requirements

Grade 6 in GCSE History and grade 6 in English language