



Humanities Faculty



Advanced Higher History

What will I be learning?

The Advanced Higher History course covers 10 issues across the **Germany, from Democracy to Dictatorship, 1918-1939** topic:

- The German Revolution and the Creation of the Weimar Republic, 1918-19
- The Treaty of Versailles: its political and economic significance
- Political and Economic Crises 1919-23
- The Stresemann Era: domestic and foreign policy, 1924-29
- Collapse of the Weimar Republic, 1929-33
- Nazi Consolidation of Power, 1933-34
- The Nature of the Nazi Regime, 1933-39
- Attempts to Create a Volksgemeinschaft
- Economic and Foreign Policies, 1933-39
- Resistance to the Nazi Regime, 1933-39

How will I be assessed?

Advanced Higher History consists of an exam and 1 piece of coursework.

Exam (3 hours):

Section 1: Write 2 x 25-mark essays from a choice of 5 unseen questions (36% grade).

Section 2: Answer 3 source questions, worth 40 marks (28% grade).

Dissertation: You will work independently to research and write a 4000-word dissertation on a topic of your choosing. This an excellent task to prepare you for further education. You will start the research process at the beginning of the course and will be expected to produce a plan and chapters to meet deadlines across the year. The dissertation must be fully referenced and submitted by the end of March (36% grade).

What does homework look like?

As Advanced Higher History is only teacher-led a maximum of 5 periods a week, you will be expected to set aside at least 3 hours a week to read or complete tasks for the course.

You will be required to read books and journal articles so you can actively participate in class seminars and tutorials. Essays and source questions will also be completed at home.

You are expected to work independently as an Advanced Higher pupil and should use your initiative to do supplementary reading for the course and to research your dissertation topic.

All class resources will be uploaded onto Teams for you to access. These will also help you to prepare for your prelim in February as well as the final exam in April/May.