

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

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

Each course is either ½ or 1 unit 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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## Course options for visiting students

Course code	Course name	½ or 1 unit	Start date	Course description/pre-requisites
HS2025	The Birth of Europe, 400-900	½ unit	September 2018	<a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/the-birth-of-europe-400-900.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/the-birth-of-europe-400-900.aspx</a>
HS2102	The Ottoman Empire, 1453-1789	½ unit	September 2018	<a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/thesacredandprofaneculturallifeinrenaissanceeurope.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/thesacredandprofaneculturallifeinrenaissanceeurope.aspx</a>
HS2114	Virtue and Power: Political Thought from Cicero to Machiavelli	½ unit	September 2018	<a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/virtue-and-power-political-thought-from-cicero-to-machiavelli.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/virtue-and-power-political-thought-from-cicero-to-machiavelli.aspx</a>
HS2149	Everyday Life in the Italian Renaissance	½ unit	September 2018	<a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/everyday-life-in-the-italian-renaissance.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/everyday-life-in-the-italian-renaissance.aspx</a>
HS2228	The Holy Man	½ unit	September 2018	<a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/theholymen.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/theholymen.aspx</a>
HS2240	Mutiny to Modi: the Indian subcontinent from the C19th to the present	½ unit	September 2018	<a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/mutinytomoditheindiansubcontinentfromthe19thcenturytothepresent.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/mutinytomoditheindiansubcontinentfromthe19thcenturytothepresent.aspx</a>
HS2132	London Urban Society, 1400-1600	1 unit	September 2018	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR <a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/secondandthirdyearcourses/londonurbansociety,1400-1600.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/secondandthirdyearcourses/londonurbansociety,1400-1600.aspx</a>
HS2264	Nationalism, Democracy and Minorities in Central Europe, 1918-39	1 unit	September 2018	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR <a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/secondandthirdyearcourses/nationalism,democracyandminoritiesincentraleurope,1918-1939.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/secondandthirdyearcourses/nationalism,democracyandminoritiesincentraleurope,1918-1939.aspx</a>
HS2271	Modern Political Ideas	1 unit	September 2018	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR <a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/secondandthirdyearcourses/modernpoliticalideas.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/secondandthirdyearcourses/modernpoliticalideas.aspx</a>



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HS2280	'The Devil's Decades': Britain, America and the Great Depression, 1917-41	1 unit	September 2018	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR <a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/secondandthirdyear/courses/the-devils-decades-britain-america-and-the-great-depression-1917-41.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/secondandthirdyear/courses/the-devils-decades-britain-america-and-the-great-depression-1917-41.aspx</a>
HS2304	Justice, Power and Religion in the Muslim World: The History of Shari'a Law	1 unit	September 2018	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR <a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/secondandthirdyear/courses/justice-power-and-religion-in-the-muslim-world-the-history-of-shari%CA%BFa-law.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/secondandthirdyear/courses/justice-power-and-religion-in-the-muslim-world-the-history-of-shari%CA%BFa-law.aspx</a>
HS2319	The Vietnam War and the Cold War in Southeast Asia	1 unit	September 2018	ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE STAYING THE WHOLE YEAR <a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/secondandthirdyear/courses/thevietnamwarandthecoldwarinsoutheastasia.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/secondandthirdyear/courses/thevietnamwarandthecoldwarinsoutheastasia.aspx</a>
HS2010	Religion, Culture and Society in Europe, 1000-1250	½ unit	January 2019	<a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/religion,cultureandsocietyineurope,1000-1250.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/religion,cultureandsocietyineurope,1000-1250.aspx</a>
HS2012	The Sacred and Profane: Cultural Life in Renaissance Europe	½ unit	January 2019	<a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/thesacredandprofaneculturallifeinrenaissanceeurope.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/thesacredandprofaneculturallifeinrenaissanceeurope.aspx</a>
HS2015	The Politics of Postwar Europe, 1945-2000	½ unit	January 2019	<a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/thepoliticsofpostwareurope,1945-2000.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/thepoliticsofpostwareurope,1945-2000.aspx</a>
HS2023	Nineteenth-Century Europe: Society and Culture, 1789-1905	½ unit	January 2019	<a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/medicinefromantiquitytothemedievalneareast.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/medicinefromantiquitytothemedievalneareast.aspx</a>
HS2115	Spanish and Portuguese Empires in the Americas, 1450-1650	½ unit	January 2019	<a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/spanish-and-portuguese-empires-in-the-americas-1450-1650.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/spanish-and-portuguese-empires-in-the-americas-1450-1650.aspx</a>
HS2125	The Making of the Modern Middle East, 1789-1939	½ unit	January 2019	<a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/the-making-of-the-modern-middle-east-1789-1939.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/the-making-of-the-modern-middle-east-1789-1939.aspx</a>
HS2209	International Economic Relations, 1941-2012	½ unit	January 2019	<a href="https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/internationaleconomicrelations1941-2012.aspx">https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/history/prospectivestudents/undergraduate/second-yearcourses/internationaleconomicrelations1941-2012.aspx</a>

