

History

(for students studying in S4 in the 2013/14 sy and taking the 2016 HKDSE Exam)

Why do you need to study History?

History is a dynamic and lively subject. Studying History is like a journey, shuttling between ancient and modern times and passing through different regions and cultures. After completing the journey, you will understand yourself, society and the world more; be able to build global perspectives so as to make sound judgments; and have your analytical and critical thinking skills enhanced.

What will you learn from History?

Compulsory Part (To understand the major historical developments and trends that have shaped the contemporary world)	Elective Part (Select ONE elective relevant to your interests and abilities, and proceed with historical investigation)
1. Modernisation and Transformation in 20th century Asia 2. Conflicts and Cooperation in the 20th century World	1. Comparative studies 2. Issue-based studies 3. Local heritage studies

How will you be assessed in History?

Assessment Component		Part	Duration	Weighting
Public Examination (Questions will fall within the Compulsory Part)	Paper 1	Data-based Questions	1 hour 45 minutes	50%
	Paper 2	Essay-type Questions	1 hour 30 minutes	30%
School-based Assessment (SBA)		A two-task course assignment related to the candidates' selected electives. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study outline• Study report	/	20%

How can History equip you for the future?

Further Studies	Employment
Studying post-secondary programmes related to humanities, social science and business administration	Engaging in occupations which require higher order thinking skills, such as analysts, researchers, journalists and teachers

For further information, please refer to EDB's website "New Academic Structure Web Bulletin"

(<http://334.edb.hkedcity.net/en/>) or consult your teacher.