

## History

(for students studying in S5 or S6 in the 2013/14 sy and taking the 2015 or 2014 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?

**After the completion of the review on NSS curriculum and assessment, is there any change in History?**

Curriculum and Assessment	Change (Yes / No)
Curriculum structure and content	<b>No</b>
<b>Public Examination</b> (Questions will fall within the Compulsory Part) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper 1 (Data-based Questions) Duration: 1 hour 45 minutes Weighting: 50%</li> <li>• <b>Paper 2 (Essay-type Questions)</b> Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes Weighting: 30%</li> </ul>	<b>Yes</b>  <i>The duration is increased from 1 hour 15 minutes to <u>1 hour 30 minutes</u>.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>To provide you sufficient time to elaborate your arguments</i></li> <li>• <i>The design of the Paper, marking criteria as well as grading requirement remain unchanged</i></li> </ul>
School-based Assessment (SBA) A two-task course assignment (Study Outline & Study Report) related to the candidates' selected electives. (Weighting: 20%)	<b>No</b>  <i>(According to the proposal to streamline SBA announced in February 2012, mark submission for oral presentation is not required)</i>

### 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.