

HISTORY: ADVANCED HIGHER

For those who already have an interest in History, the Advanced Higher course gives an opportunity to study a topic in-depth and with an emphasis on independent learning. The course is especially suited to those who are about to go to University, studying virtually any subject, because of its academic rigour and teaching and learning techniques.

Entry to the course

- A Higher History pass is expected.

Course Outline

The course is based on the following topic:

Spain: the Civil War — Causes, Conflict and Consequences, 1923–1945

This is an endlessly fascinating and highly debated period of Modern History in which the themes of ideology, identity and international co-operation and conflict are explored.

Historical Research

This unit requires you to carry out an in-depth study of a historical topic and write a dissertation on it. The dissertation should be around 4000 words and have an introduction, development and conclusion. This work will enhance your research and presentation skills and encourage the more sophisticated skills of source analysis, sustained reasoning and independent study.

This is a chance to produce a piece of work that is original and something of which to be proud.

Assessment

Units are assessed internally and must be achieved. The final award is decided by the Dissertation and the final exam, in which two essays are written and source based questions answered.

Further advice and information is available from Mr MacKay.