

# Department of History

## About the department

History is highly renowned for the quality of its teaching; and is recognised as world-leading in its research. It is part of the wider University of London and one of the biggest departments in the country.

We provide a friendly and highly personal 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 are the National Archives, the British Library and other libraries of the University of London.

## Entry requirements

The modules listed below are open to all Study Abroad, International and European Exchange/Erasmus+ students, subject to any required previous knowledge or qualifications, as stated in the module outlines below.

Each module listed is either 15 or 30 UK credits. 30 credit modules start in September and run across the two teaching terms; whilst 15 credit modules are offered in either the Autumn Term (September) or the Spring Term (January).

## Limited spaces apply to some modules

*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.*

## Module options for visiting students, 2024-25

Module number	Module title	Term	UK Credits	Link to syllabus
HS1105	Gods, Men and Power: An Introduction to the Ancient World from Homer to Mohammed	UG Autumn & Spring Term	30.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk/syllabus/HS1105">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS1107	Republics, Kings and People: The foundations of European Political Thought from Plato to Rousseau	UG Autumn & Spring Term	30.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk/syllabus/HS1107">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS1109	Conflict and Identity in Modern Europe (c.1770-2000)	UG Autumn & Spring Term	30.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk/syllabus/HS1109">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS1113	From Mao to Bin Laden: Twentieth-Century Leaders in the Non-Western World	UG Autumn & Spring Term	30.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk/syllabus/HS1113">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS1116	Rome to Renaissance: An Introduction to the Middle Ages	UG Autumn & Spring Term	30.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk/syllabus/HS1116">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS1117	World City: History of London from Roman to Contemporary Times	UG Autumn & Spring Term	30.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk/syllabus/HS1117">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS2001	The British and the World, 1763-1900	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk/syllabus/HS2001">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS2023	The Shock of the New: European Culture and Society 1789-1905	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk/syllabus/HS2023">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS2025	The Birth of Europe, 400-900	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk/syllabus/HS2025">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS2050	Medieval Worlds, c.1000-1300: Power, Belief and Culture	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk/syllabus/HS2050">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS2128	The Pen, the Ship and the Sword: Histories of International Law	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk/syllabus/HS2128">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS2213	Community, Culture and Conflict in Twentieth-Century Britain	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk/syllabus/HS2213">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>



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HS2217	An Empire of Liberty? History of the USA, 1787-1877	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS2227	Awakening China: From the Opium Wars to the Present Day	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS2XXX	Telling Stories: Narrative and Community-Building in the Ancient, Medieval, and Early Modern World	UG Autumn Term	15.00	This is a new module for 2024/25
HS2015	Safe European Home? Europe 1945-2000	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS2020	Gorgeous Georgians? Society, Culture and Crime, 1714-1830	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS2039	Global Challenges: Historical Perspectives on the Twenty-First Century World	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS2055	She-Wolves: Female Royal Power across the Medieval World, c.1000-c.1400	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS2212	Vice, Virtue and the Victorians - British History 1837-1901	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS2218	The United States in the Twentieth Century	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS2228	The Holy Man: Sanctity and the Sacred in Historical Research	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS2038	Feast, Fast and Famine: Eating and Living in the Middle Ages	UG Autumn & Spring Term	30.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS2211	The Empire Strikes Back? Imagining and Remembering the British Empire	UG Autumn & Spring Term	30.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>

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HS2248	The Pursuit of Power: The Russian Empire in the Age of Reform and Revolution	UG Autumn & Spring Term	30.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS2313	Dragon Ladies?: Society, Politics and Gender in Modern China	UG Autumn & Spring Term	30.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS2319	The Vietnam War and the Cold War in Southeast Asia	UG Autumn & Spring Term	30.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>

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HS3145	The City and the Conqueror: The Fall of Constantinople (1453)	UG Autumn & Spring Term	30.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS3296	Christians and Pagans from Constantine to Augustine (AD 306-430)	UG Autumn & Spring Term	30.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS3324	Intimacy and Empire: Everyday Colonialism in the British Colonial World	UG Autumn & Spring Term	30.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
HS3378	Decadence, Degeneration, and Disorder: Cultural Anxiety and European Society, 1870-1914	UG Autumn & Spring Term	30.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
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