



A-Level Prospectus
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Studying A Levels at Hull College

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All students starting an AS Level in 2011 can progress onto the A2 Level in 2012 to complete the full A Level in 2 years at Hull College.

Introduction to A Levels

Hull College is delighted to announce the launch of a new Academic Centre at the Queen's Gardens campus. The Academic Centre provides a variety of A Levels and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma. Many A Levels have been added to the curriculum for September 2011 to offer learners even more choice for post 16 study.

Three reasons why you should study A Levels at Hull College

- A wide range of new A Levels to choose from plus outstanding teaching and learning facilities
- Support from your college tutors – the majority of our teaching team have real life experiences in the subjects they teach. This means they can share their experience with you to enhance your studies and help prepare you for work
- Advice on what to do next following successful completion of your A Level – including the opportunity to apply for a Foundation Degree or BA (Hons) course at Hull College

Students succeed at Hull College

Previous students have benefited from the support of tutors and the College's outstanding facilities. In 2010 Hull College's overall A Level pass rate was 92% with almost one third of total exam entries achieving higher grades (A*/A/B). This includes 100% pass rates in many subject areas – and the only student in the area to receive A*s across the board.

Successful Hull College students are guaranteed opportunities to progress, including the option to choose from the College's own outstanding range of Foundation Degrees and BA (Hons) programmes.

Rebekah

Rebekah came to Hull College straight from school to study A Levels in Sociology, English, Media Studies and Psychology.



She received A*s across the board - the only individual in the area to do so in 2010. She has gained a place at university and will study Media, Culture and Society.

"Hull College really appealed to me as there are small class groups and specialist staff that really cultivate confidence. The tutors are really amazing; they go way beyond their job descriptions and I think I owe my grades to them! In the future I want to be a journalist and the grades I have got here at the College will allow me to continue to university and hopefully achieve that ambition!"

Student Life

At Hull College students are supported to make the most of their leisure time in between studies. The College's Club 16-18 is exclusive to full-time Hull College students aged 16-18 and offers free leisure activities, competitions, and give-aways, focussing on building your social networks while enjoying your time at the College.

Every student at Hull College receives support from a dedicated Personal Tutor and a team of Learning Mentors. They are available to support you with your work and to work with you to ensure that you are on target to successfully complete your course and settle into the college community as quickly as possible.

Sirius Academy and Hull College

The Sirius Sixth Form, in partnership with Hull College is now offering a wide range of additional A Level and BTEC courses. Courses will take place within the brand new £48 million academy building opening in September 2011 at Sirius Academy and at Hull College sites. This new and exciting partnership approach to learning will not only broaden your learning experience, but offer wider opportunities for advancement in Higher Education and career progression.



A Level subject choices

AS Level Accounting

Course content:

The AS Accounting course equips students with the necessary knowledge and skills to be able to assess the performance of all types of business organisations. It will enable you to effectively analyse and evaluate financial data so that you can make judgements, decisions and recommendations about how businesses can manage their financial affairs.

In the first year (AS) you'll have two study modules: 'Introduction to financial accounting' and 'Financial and management accounting'.

In the first module students will learn about key accounting records such as ledgers, balance sheets and profit & loss accounts.

The second module includes accounting for sole traders and for limited companies, final accounts, budgetary controls and the impact of technology on accounting.

In the first year students sit two papers: one for each study module during the year. Each paper lasts 90 minutes and carries 50% of your marks for the year.

Many students who study A-level Accounting go on to university and become qualified accountants, working for accountancy practices or within an organisation. With a few years experience, some accountants then decide to start their own practice. However your financial acumen can support a wide number of other careers.

Classes are suitable for learners of any age who are interested in Accounting. If you have any doubts as to your suitability please contact us.

Textbooks will be recommended at the beginning of the term, the student will have the option of purchasing their own copy or loaning from the library or the department on the deposit/loan scheme.

Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including English and Maths, additionally a suitable reference from a previous educational institution may be required.

No prior knowledge of Accounting is needed to study AS.

If you are interested in studying A-Levels but do not have English or Maths at grade C, you will be asked to sit these GCSEs as part of the full time A-Level programme since they are a university requirement in addition to the A-Level grades.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

Any degree course requiring numerical, analytical and evaluative skills, and any accounting, economics or business related degree course.

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AS Level Art & Design

Course content:

This general art, craft and design qualification consists of 2 units. For each unit, you will be required to produce practical work, supporting studies and on-going critical analysis of your own and other artists' work. This exciting specification focuses on art and design practice and the integration of theoretical knowledge and understanding.

You will have opportunities to select the materials you work with and to generate practical work, ideas and research from primary and contextual sources. You will experiment with media and processes and produce final outcomes. Personal starting points are used to develop individual responses to broad topics so there is plenty of room for you to follow your own interests in discussion with your tutors.

The second unit has a broad theme set by the exam board. Your work is assessed by your tutors and moderated by an external moderator.



Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including English, plus a portfolio of art and design work. A suitable reference from a previous educational institution may be required.

If you are interested in studying A-Levels but do not have English or Maths at grade C, you will be asked to sit these GCSEs as part of the full time A-Level programme since they are a university requirement in addition to the A-Level grades.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

Progression routes can include degree courses in any area of art, design or architecture. Opportunities will also be available to apply to a Foundation Degree or BA (Hons) at Hull School of Art & Design.

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AS Level Biology

Course content:

AS Biology is designed to encourage students to develop:

- An enthusiasm for Biology
- Practical skills alongside understanding of concepts and principles
- An appropriate and relevant foundation of knowledge and skills for the study of Biology in Higher Education.

AS Biology emphasises the way in which biologists work and the contributions of biology to society to stimulate your interest in biological systems.

The units included in year 1 (AS) are:

Unit 1: Biology and Disease

Unit 2: The Variety of Living Organisms

Unit 3: Practical and Investigative Skills.



Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including English, Maths and two from Science (single & additional science, single sciences or vocational level 2 science at merit) in addition to one other. A suitable reference from a previous educational institution will also be required.

If you are interested in studying A-Level Biology but do not have Science, English or Maths GCSE at the appropriate grade, we may be able to offer you a place on our Level 2 Science Diploma (4 GCSE equivalents) while you complete English & Maths to provide you with excellent preparation for study of this subject at A-Level.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

Progression routes can include careers in specialist areas of Biology (Microbiology, Biochemistry, Medicine, Pharmacy) or any degree course requiring a high level of analytical and evaluative skills.

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AS Level Applied Business

Course content:

The idea behind this course is that to understand the nature of business, candidates must actively experience the business environment.

The AS in Applied Business is a qualification that enables candidates to develop both a broad understanding of Applied Business principles and gives them the opportunity to focus on a specific pathway eg. Marketing, Finance, Human Resources and Administration.

The qualification encourages candidates to develop skills, knowledge and understanding of realistic business contexts through a variety of approaches from the theoretical to those with a clear practical emphasis, including, case studies and research.

Candidates also have opportunities to explore and discuss their interests and aspirations and to develop sufficient depth of understanding to inform their choices between further study, training or employment.

This specification encourages candidates to acquire the following range of skills, knowledge and understanding:

- Practical techniques used within marketing, finance, operations management
- The relationship between business and the changing external environment
- Practical skills
- Presentational skills
- Personal skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Cognitive skills
- The processes of setting up an enterprise

Classes are suitable for learners of any age who are interested in Business. If you have any doubts as to your suitability please contact us.

Textbooks will be recommended at the beginning of the term, the student will have the option of purchasing their own copy or loaning from the library or the department on the deposit/loan scheme.

Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including English, additionally a suitable reference from a previous educational institution may be required.

No prior knowledge of Business is needed to study AS.

If you are interested in studying A-Levels but do not have English or Maths at grade C, you will be asked to sit these GCSEs as part of the full time A-Level programme since they are a university requirement in addition to the A-Level grades.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

Any degree course requiring analytical and evaluative skills, and any business related degree course.

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AS Level Chemistry

Course content:

This course is designed to encourage candidates to:

- Gain hands-on practical skills and data analysis skills
- Appreciate how science works and its relevance beyond the laboratory
- Develop an enthusiasm for Chemistry
- Demonstrate a synoptic understanding
- Study Chemistry in a contemporary context.

AS Chemistry is designed to encourage students to develop a solid grounding in foundation Chemistry, studying areas such as chemical reactivity, molecular structure and the periodic table. You will also develop a wide range of practical and analytical skills through experiments and investigations in key areas.

The units included in year 1 (AS) are:

Unit 1: Foundation Chemistry

Unit 2: Chemistry in Action

Unit 3: Investigative and Practical Skills - Internal Assessment

Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including English, Maths and two from Science (single & additional science, single sciences or vocational level 2 science at merit) in addition to one other. A suitable reference from a previous educational institution will also be required.

If you are interested in studying A-Level Chemistry but do not have Science, English or Maths GCSE at the appropriate grade, we may be able to offer you a place on our Level 2 Science Diploma (4 GCSE equivalents) while you complete English & Maths to provide you with excellent preparation for study of this subject at A-Level.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

Progression routes can include those in specialist areas of Chemistry (Biochemistry, Medicine, Pharmacy, Chemical Engineering) or any degree course requiring a high level of mathematical, analytical and evaluative skills.

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AS Level Computing

Course content:

This AS Level is designed to:

- Allow students to demonstrate knowledge of the fundamental principles of the subject
- Develop problem-solving abilities in a computing context using an algorithmic approach
- Demonstrate knowledge of programming through a problem solving scenario
- Develop an understanding of the hardware and software aspects of Computing.
- Require no prior knowledge of Computing or ICT

At AS Level, candidates following this specification do not need to have prior knowledge of Computing or ICT. In AS Computing there are two units which allow candidates to demonstrate their knowledge of the fundamental principles of Computing:

Unit 1: Problem Solving, Programming, Data Representation and Practical Exercise

Unit 2: The Computer Components, The Stored Program Concept and The Internet.

The course is not about learning to use tools or just training in a programming language. Instead the emphasis is on computational thinking. Computational thinking is a reasoning used by both humans and machines, is an important life skill, which means using abstraction and decomposition. The study of computation is about what can be computed and how to compute it. Computer Science involves questions that have the potential to change how we view the world. For example, we may be computing with DNA at some stage in the future, with computer circuits made of genes. This leads to the question, does the natural world 'compute'?

Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including English, additionally a suitable reference from a previous educational institution may be required.

No prior knowledge of Computing or ICT is needed to study AS.

If you are interested in studying A-Levels but do not have English or Maths at grade C, you will be asked to sit these GCSEs as part of the full time A-Level programme since they are a university requirement in addition to the A-Level grades.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

Any degree course requiring analytical and evaluative skills.

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AS Level Drama & Theatre Studies

Course content:

Our AS Level in Drama and Theatre Studies is designed to provide a balance across a range of learning activities. It combines the activities of exploring plays, creating theatre, the performing of plays, the analysis of theatre and the critical evaluation of all of these elements. Students completing the course successfully will hone their analytical and creative skills and have a thorough understanding of drama and theatre.

What will I learn?

GCE Advanced Subsidiary level (Year 1)

The Advanced Subsidiary (AS Level) GCE in Drama and Theatre Studies aims to bridge the gap between GCSE and full Advanced GCE by providing an opportunity to study plays from the point of view of a director, designer, performer and critic. The qualification is designed to enable you to acquire a knowledge and understanding of the language of drama and theatre as well as to develop your performing and analytical skills.

To achieve the Advanced Subsidiary you will complete two units:

Unit 1: Exploration of Drama and Theatre

This unit introduces you to the content of plays written for the theatre. You will learn how to analyse plays in a variety of ways so that you become familiar with the way written plays can be interpreted for realisation in performance.

Unit 2: Theatre text in Performance

This unit offers you the chance to perform in the Riverside Theatre, applying the knowledge gained on the studies texts in Unit 1 through the application of performance techniques.

GCE Advanced level (Year 2)

The full Advanced (A2 Level) GCE in Drama and Theatre Studies aims to extend the knowledge, skills and understanding acquired in the Advance Subsidiary units by enabling students to apply what they have learned in their own creative work. You will alternate roles between being playwright, performer, designer and

director and apply your knowledge of different theatre forms and structures gained from Advanced Subsidiary to the creation of your own work.

To achieve the Advanced Level you will complete a further two units:

Unit 3: Exploration of Dramatic Performance

This unit requires the creation of a unique and original piece of theatre. The final product will take the form of a live theatre performance to an invited audience which will take place at the Riverside Theatre, Horncastle Building.

Unit 4: Theatre Text in Context

This externally examined written unit requires the detailed study of one set play text and one prescribed historical period of theatrical development. This unit requires the creation of a unique and original piece of theatre. The final product will take the form of a live theatre performance to an invited audience which will take place at the Riverside Theatre, Horncastle Building.

Entry requirements:

Four GCSEs at grade A* to C which might include a GCSE at grade A* to C in Drama and must include English at grade A* to C

Other level 2 qualifications such as Edexcel BTEC First Certificate or Diploma in Performing Arts

If you are interested in studying A-Levels but do not have English or Maths at grade C, you will be asked to sit these GCSEs as part of the full time A-Level programme since they are a university requirement in addition to the A-Level grades.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

The qualification allows you to gain UCAS points to go toward progression into Higher education studies, as well as developing your knowledge of the theatre industry so that you may decide to follow an employment route on your completion of the course. Opportunities will also be available to apply to a Foundation Degree or BA (Hons) at Hull School of Performance Arts.

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AS Level Economics

Course content:

AS Economics can be studied as part of the full time A-level programme, in which students are expected to study at least four subjects.

The course is designed to:

- Develop your interest and enthusiasm for economics and its contribution to the wider economic and social environment
- Develop your understanding of a range of concepts and give you the ability to use these concepts in a variety of different contexts
- Develop an enquiring, critical and thoughtful 'economist's mind'
- Allow you to practise and develop skills, qualities and attitudes which will equip you for the challenges, opportunities and responsibilities of adult and working life
- Develop your understanding of current economic issues, problems and institutions that affect everyday life
- Allow you to apply economic concepts and theories in a range of contexts and to appreciate their value and limitations in explaining real world phenomena
- Give you the tools to analyse, explain and evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the market economy and the role of government within it

Please note the examinations take place in January or June. Therefore please do not book holidays.

Classes are suitable for learners of any age who are interested in Economics. If you have any doubts as to your suitability please contact us.

Textbooks will be recommended at the beginning of the term, the student will have the option of purchasing their own copy or loaning from the library or the department on the deposit/loan scheme.

Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including English, plus Maths GCSE at B or above. Additionally, a suitable reference from a previous educational institution may be required.

No prior knowledge of economics is needed to study AS.

If you are interested in studying A-Levels but do not have English or Maths at the appropriate grades, you will be asked to sit these GCSEs as part of the full time A-Level programme since they are a university requirement in addition to the A-Level grades.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

Progression routes can include finance, banking, business research/consultancy, as well as any degree course requiring analytical and evaluative skills.

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AS Level Engineering

Course content:

AS Engineering can be studied as part of the full time A-level programme, in which students are expected to study at least four subjects.

A-level Engineering is designed to provide students with a course that links classroom activities with the vocational sector. Students who choose to study the course will have an opportunity to bridge the gap between school and the world of work. In order to understand the nature of engineering, students must actively experience the engineering environment.

This can be achieved through a variety of approaches including meeting professionals who work in the engineering sector, linking with local employers, carrying out case studies based on particular engineering facilities and using enterprise activities.

The course includes the following topics:

Unit 1: Engineering Materials, Processes and Techniques. Externally assessed (Examination)

Unit 2: The Role of the Engineer. Internally assessed (Coursework)

Unit 3: Principles of Design, Planning and Prototyping. Internally assessed (Coursework)

Classes are suitable for learners of any age meeting the entry requirements who are interested in Engineering. If you have any doubts or concerns as to your suitability please contact us.

Textbooks will be recommended at the beginning of the term, the student will have the option of purchasing their own copy or loaning from the library or the department on the deposit/loan scheme.

Entry requirements:

A minimum of 5 GCSEs A* - C including English, Mathematics and Science, additionally a suitable reference from a previous educational institution may be required.

If you are interested in studying A-Levels but do not have English or Maths at grade C, you will be asked to sit these GCSEs as part of the full time A Level programme since they are a university requirement in addition to the A-Level grades.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

Progression routes may include; careers in Engineering, as well as Foundation Degree and Degree courses requiring higher analytical and evaluative skills and having successfully studied the appropriate complimentary subjects such as Mathematics & Physics at A Level.

Contact details:

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AS Level English Language & Literature

Course content:

AS English Language and Literature can be studied as part of the full time A-level programme, in which students are expected to study at least four subjects.

The specification taught is AQA A. There are two examinations at the end of the first year:

Unit 1: Integrated Analysis and Text Production.

The student is required to write an analytical essay and an original piece of creative writing based upon prepared texts.

Unit 2: Analysing Speech and its Representation.

The student is required to analyse transcripts of spoken English and to comment upon the use of speech in literary and dramatic texts.

Please note the examinations take place in May and June. Therefore please do not book holidays.

Classes are suitable for learners of any age who are interested in English. If you have any doubts as to your suitability please contact us.

The following texts are studied:

- Williams—A Streetcar Named Desire
- Hosseini—The Kite Runner
- McEwan— Enduring Love

Please note: these texts are subject to annual change.

Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including English or English Literature at B or above, additionally a suitable reference from a previous educational institution may be required.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

The majority of A English Language and Literature students proceed to higher education. The specification provides effective preparation for degrees in the Humanities or Social Sciences.

Contact details:

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AS Level English Language

Course content:

You will:

- Explore language production and variation through writing activities in different forms and through textual analysis
- Have the opportunity to explore creative and transactional forms of writing
- Develop understanding of how language creates meaning in written, spoken and electronic modes
- Gain insights into the language development of children
- Explore the importance of cultural sensitivity in language.

The AS specification has 2 units:

Unit 1: Seeing through Language

Unit 2: Representation and Language.

The AS qualification can stand alone as a qualification in its own right, or it can be used as the first half of a full A level qualification in English Language.

English Language can be studied alongside any other A-level subject: it combines particularly well with History, Social Science subjects or Languages



Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including English. Additionally a suitable reference from a previous educational institution may be required.

If you are interested in studying A-Levels but do not have Maths at grade C, you will be asked to sit this GCSE as part of the full time A-Level programme since this is a university requirement in addition to the A-Level grades.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

Progression routes can include further study on higher level courses, including degree level.

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AS Level English Literature

Course content:

You will:

- Develop interest in and enjoyment of English Literature, through reading widely and through experience of an extensive range of views about texts
- Become an informed, independent reader and critic of literary texts
- Produce personal responses to literary texts.

You will study three texts (one of each genre) in detail, plus three texts for wider reading and contextual support:

Unit 1: Texts in Context

Unit 2: Creative Study

The AS qualification can stand alone as a qualification in its own right, or it can be used as the first half of a full A level qualification in English Literature.

English Literature can be studied alongside any other A-level subject: it combines particularly well with History, Social Science subjects or Languages.

Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including English. Additionally a suitable reference from a previous educational institution may be required.

If you are interested in studying A-Levels but do not have Maths at grade C, you will be asked to sit this GCSE as part of the full time A-Level programme since this is a university requirement in addition to the A-Level grades.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

Progression routes can include further study on higher level courses, including degrees

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AS Level Geography

Course content:

AS Level Geography can be studied as part of the full time A-level programme, in which students are expected to study at least four subjects.

Geography is a subject in which you will study the relationship of human populations to each other over space and time and their relationship with their physical environment from a local level to a global level.

The course includes the following units:

Unit 1: Physical and Human Geography

You will study both of the core sections, one of the physical options and one of the human options.

Core physical section:

- Rivers, floods and management

Core human section:

- Population change

Optional physical topics:

- Cold environments
- Coastal environments
- Hot desert environments and their margins

Optional human topics:

- Food supply issues
- Energy issues
- Health issues

Please note that the examinations take place in January or June. Please do not book holidays at these times.

Unit 2: Geographical Skills

This is based on the content of Unit 1. Skills you will learn will include:

- Investigative skills
- Cartographic skills
- Graphical skills
- ICT skills
- Statistical skills.

Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at grade C or above, including Geography and English Language and Maths at B or above. In addition a suitable reference from a previous educational establishment may be required.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

On successful completion students usually progress onto the A2.

Progression routes on completion of A2 Geography can include; any degree course requiring analytical and evaluative skills or a wide range of careers, including environmental science, cartography, teaching and town planning.

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AS Level Government and Politics

Course content:

AS Government and Politics can be studied as part of the full time A-level programme, in which students are expected to study at least four subjects.

This subject is suitable for anyone who wants to learn more about politics, whether as a personal interest to help you with your career or job, or as a preparation for studies in Higher Education.

This subject is beneficial for those wishing to pursue politics, but will also support the study of law and sociology.

The course includes topics from the following:

- People, Politics and Participation
- Governing Modern Britain

Please note the examinations take place in January and/or June. Therefore please do not book holidays.

Classes are suitable for learners of any age who are interested in Government and Politics. If you have any doubts as to your suitability please contact us.

Textbooks will be recommended at the beginning of the term, the student will have the option of purchasing their own copy or loaning from the library or the department on the deposit/loan scheme.



Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including English, additionally a suitable reference from a previous educational institution may be required.

No prior knowledge of Government and Politics is needed to study this AS.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

Careers in politics, law, civil service, business or careers relating to social sciences. Any degree course requiring analytical and evaluative skills.

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AS Level History

Course content:

History isn't a subject that's stuck in the past. Far from it. Historical events are what have shaped society worldwide into what it is today.

BRITAIN and APPEASEMENT 1918-1945

Studying this topic will help answer some of the biggest questions in human history:

- Why do wars happen?
- Could World War 2 and the Holocaust have been prevented?
- What shapes a country's foreign policy?
- What is the best way to resist international aggression?
- Did Britain betray Hitler's victims in the 1930s?

TOTALITARIAN IDEOLOGY in THEORY AND PRACTICE C. 1848-1941

What did Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin and other dictators in this period believe in?

Why did these ideas have such a grip on their supporters—and their enemies?

How do ideas shape the pursuit and use of power in society?

History is about big skills - as well as big issues.

History students develop a number of vital skills including:

- How to assemble data and assess it
- How to investigate facts and use deduction
- How to put over your point of view fluently
- How to work as a team to achieve results.

In AS History you will sit a paper on each of the two themes you studied during the year. Each paper accounts for 50% of your AS marks.

Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including English, additionally a suitable reference from a previous educational institution may be required.

No prior knowledge of the topics we study in AS History is needed to study this subject.

If you are interested in studying A-Levels but do not have English or Maths at grade C, you will be asked to sit these GCSEs as part of the full time A-Level programme since they are a university requirement in addition to the A-Level grades.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

An A-Level in History gives you knowledge and skills which will prepare you for higher education, and which are also useful in any career.

Students who specialise in history can go on to become historical researchers, work in heritage organisations or become teachers.

But history also supports other career paths, like journalism, politics, law, social work and public services.

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AS Level Law

Course content:

AS Law can be studied as part of the full time A-level programme, in which students are expected to study at least four subjects.

This subject is suitable for anyone who wants to learn more about Law, whether as a personal interest to help you with your career or job, or as a preparation for studies in Higher Education.

The course includes topics from the following:

- Law Making
- The English Legal System
- Criminal Liability
- Negligence

Please note the examinations take place in January and/or June. Therefore please do not book holidays.

Classes are suitable for learners of any age who are interested in Law. If you have any doubts as to your suitability please contact us.

Textbooks will be recommended at the beginning of the term, the student will have the option of purchasing their own copy or loaning from the library or the department on the deposit/loan scheme.

Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including English, additionally a suitable reference from a previous educational institution may be required.

No prior knowledge of Law is needed to study AS.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

Any degree course requiring analytical and evaluative skills.

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AS Level Maths

Course content:

AS Mathematics can be studied as part of the full time A-level programme, in which students are expected to study at least four subjects.

Areas studied include:

- Pure Mathematics - Numerical Methods; Algebra; Geometry; Calculus etc.
- Statistics – Tabulation and Analysis of Data; Probability Theory etc.

You will study the EDEXCEL syllabus. You require three modules for an AS Mathematics qualification. These will be:

- Core Mathematics 1
- Core Mathematics 2
- Statistics 1

Each module is assessed by an externally set 1 1/2 hour exam.

Please note that the examinations take place in January and May/June. Therefore do not book holidays.

Classes are suitable for students of any age, who are interested in studying Mathematics for interest or progression. However, you will need a good mathematics background. If you have any doubts as to your suitability please contact us.



Entry requirements:

As you will need a good mathematics background we ask that you should have the minimum of a GCSE grade B in Mathematics (at the higher level), or an equivalent qualification.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

Not only a beautiful and exciting subject in its own right, Mathematics is also a prestigious A level to have. It forms the underpinning knowledge of many other branches of learning (Science, Engineering)

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AS Level Media

Course content:

Our Advanced GCE in Media: Communication and Production is designed to provide students with a flexible qualification in Media Production.

Through ways of working that emphasise independence and self-directed learning, you will develop the practical media skills, techniques and processes relevant to a work-related, client-orientated context. You will gain an understanding of media products, services and audiences and an insight into the working practices of, and constraints on, professionals working in the media industries.

This qualification is suitable for learners who wish to develop:

- Skills and knowledge relevant to a particular media sector
- An understanding of professional practice
- An appreciation of the way the media industry is structured and how it works
- A show reel or portfolio of work.

If you are successful with your application to this course you will be working at the Horncastle Building, a diverse and busy environment with the latest production and post production equipment that mirrors the media industry. You will also have access to a Broadcast Standard Radio Studio and Television Studio where you will have the opportunity to record and produce audio and video products as part of your practical assessments.

You can study for:

- A Single Award AS GCE (3 units): units 1, 2, 3 (1 year)
- A Single Award Advanced GCE: all 6 units (2 years)

What you will learn on the course:

In the AS units you will study:

- Industries, Texts and Audiences - Unit 1
- Skills for Media Production - Unit 2

- Media Production Brief - Unit 3

In the A2 units you will learn about:

- Research and Development for Media Production - Unit 4
- Media Production Project - Unit 5
- Professional Practice in the Media Industries - Unit 6

Entry requirements:

You will benefit most from Advanced GCE in Media: Communication and Production if you have one or more of the following:

Four GCSEs at grade A* to C which might include a GCSE at grade A* to C in Media Studies and must include English at grade A* to C

Other level 2 qualifications such as Intermediate GNVQ in Media: Communication and Production; or an Edexcel BTEC First Certificate or Diploma in Media.

If you are interested in studying A-Levels but do not have English or Maths at grade C, you will be asked to sit these GCSEs as part of the full time A-Level programme since they are a university requirement in addition to the A-Level grades.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

The Edexcel Advanced GCE in Media: Communication and Production qualifies for UCAS points. It gives students a wide choice of progression options into further study, training or relevant employment. Students who successfully complete the qualification will be well equipped to move onto degrees or BTEC Higher National Diplomas in related subjects.

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AS Level PE

Course content:

AS Physical Education can be studied as part of the full time A-level programme, in which students are expected to study at least four subjects.

The specification offers students the opportunity to experience and develop an interest in a variety of roles in sport such as performer, official and/or leader/coach at AS and then be able to specialise in one at A2.

The course for the AS includes topics from the following:

- Applied Exercise Physiology
- Health, Exercise and Fitness
- Nutrition
- Applied Exercise Physiology in Practical Situations

Course topics continued

- Principles of Training
- Training Methods
- Skill Acquisition
- Concepts in Physical Education



Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including Maths and English, additionally a suitable reference from a previous educational institution may be required.

A high degree of sports practical participation is required on this course, you will be assessed on your practical performance in a sporting / competitive situation.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

Progression routes can include; any sports related degree or teaching degree course

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AS Level Photography

Course content:

This AS Photography qualification consists of 2 units. For each unit, you will be required to produce practical work, supporting studies and on-going critical analysis of your own and other artists' work. This exciting specification focuses on art and design practice and the integration of theoretical knowledge and understanding. You will have opportunities to generate practical work, ideas and research from primary and contextual sources.

You will experiment with processes and produce final outcomes. Personal starting points are used to develop individual responses to broad topics so there is plenty of room for you to follow your own interests in discussion with your tutors.

The second unit has a broad theme set by the exam board. Your work is assessed by your tutors and moderated by an external moderator.



Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including English, plus a portfolio of art and design work. A suitable reference from a previous educational institution may be required.

If you are interested in studying A-Levels but do not have English or Maths at grade C, you will be asked to sit these GCSEs as part of the full time A-Level programme since they are a university requirement in addition to the A-Level grades.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year provided they obtain a good AS pass grade.

Progression routes can include employment in the field of photography, film and TV or the wider digital industries, or degrees in lens-based media, film and TV, photo-journalism and other digital media. Opportunities will also be available to apply to a Foundation Degree or BA (Hons) at Hull School of Art & Design.

Contact details:

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AS Level Physics

Course content:

AS physics is designed to encourage students to:

- Progress smoothly from previous GCSE studies in physics
- Develop in-depth knowledge and understanding of the principles of physics
- Gain hands-on practical skills and data analysis skills
- Appreciate how science works and its relevance beyond the laboratory
- See how physics links to other sciences and how the subject underpins important technologies

At AS Level you will develop a solid grounding in physics developing your understanding from previous study at GCSE.

The units included in year 1 (AS) are:

Unit 1: Particles, Quantum Phenomena and Electricity

Unit 2: Mechanics, Materials and Waves

Unit 3: Investigative and Practical Skills.



Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including English, Maths and two from Science (single & additional science, single sciences or vocational level 2 science at merit) in addition to one other. A suitable reference from a previous educational institution will also be required.

If you are interested in studying A-Level Physics but do not have Science, English or Maths GCSE at the appropriate grade, we may be able to offer you a place on our Level 2 Science Diploma (4 GCSE equivalents) while you complete English & Maths to provide you with excellent preparation for study of this subject at A-Level.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

Progression routes can include those in specialist areas of Physics or any degree course requiring a high level of mathematical, analytical and evaluative skills.

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AS Level Psychology

Course content:

AS Psychology can be studied as part of the full-time AS programme, in which students are expected to study at least four AS subjects.

It is not necessary to have studied psychology at GCSE level before embarking on the A Level. You are however, advised to have a solid background at GCSE level or equivalent, which includes grade C or higher in English and Mathematics, plus 3 other GCSE subjects.

Psychology is defined as the scientific study of mind and behaviour. During the year you will cover the following topic areas:

- Memory
- Attachment
- Stress
- Abnormality
- Conformity and Obedience
- Research Methods

AS Psychology is examined via two papers. The first of these is normally taken in January and the second in May/June. If you intend to study this subject please do not book a holiday during these months.

Textbooks will be recommended at the beginning of the term. Students will have the option of purchasing their own copy or borrowing one from the library or the department on the deposit/loan scheme.

Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including Maths and English. Additionally a suitable reference from a previous educational institution may be required.

No prior knowledge of Psychology is needed.

If you are interested in studying A-Levels but do not have English or Maths at grade C, you will be asked to sit these GCSEs as part of the full time A-Level programme since they are a university requirement in addition to the A-Level grades.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

Progression routes can include; careers in Social Work, Nursing and Teaching, as well as any degree course requiring analytical and evaluative skills.

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AS Level Sociology

Course content:

AS Sociology can be studied as part of the full time A-level programme, in which students are expected to study at least four subjects.

Sociology is the study of society. More specifically it is about the study of individuals and how they shape and are shaped by society.

The course for the AS includes topics from the following:

- Culture and Identity
- Families and Households
- Education
- Research Methods

Please note the examinations take place in January or June. Therefore please do not book holidays during this time.

Classes are suitable for learners of any age who are interested in Sociology. If you have any doubts as to your suitability please contact us.

Textbooks will be recommended at the beginning of the term, the student will have the option of purchasing their own copy or loaning from the library or the department on the deposit/loan scheme.



Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including English, additionally a suitable reference from a previous educational institution may be required.

No prior knowledge of sociology is needed to study AS.

If you are interested in studying A-Levels but do not have English or Maths at grade C, you will be asked to sit these GCSEs as part of the full time A-Level programme since they are a university requirement in addition to the A-Level grades.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

Progression routes can include; careers in Social Work, Nursing and Teaching, as well as any degree course requiring analytical and evaluative skills.

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AS Level Spanish

Course content:

This course is designed to encourage candidates to:

- Develop the knowledge and skills acquired at GCSE level and use the language learned in a wide range of contexts
- Gain a useful insight into another culture and reflect on aspects of contemporary society
- Enhance their employment prospects, facilitate foreign travel and experience the enjoyment and motivation of improving their linguistic level.

The AS course covers:

- Media
- Popular culture
- Healthy living/lifestyle
- Family/relationships

The AS course has two units

Unit 1: Listening, Reading and Writing

Unit 2: Speaking Test



Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at C or above including English and Spanish, additionally a suitable reference from a previous educational institution may be required.

If you are interested in studying A-Levels but do not have English or Maths at grade C, you will be asked to sit these GCSEs as part of the full time A-Level programme since they are a university requirement in addition to the A-Level grades.

Duration: 1 Year

Progression:

Students can progress onto the A2 year.

Progression routes can include; careers in languages, Travel Industry, Teaching, as well as any degree course requiring a foreign language or the demonstration of Speaking, Listening, Reading & Writing Skills.

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