

## Variation to the Course Information Document

For Academic Year 2020/21

<p><b>Name of programme(s) and award type(s):</b> <i>(such as Single Honours History with International Year)</i></p>	<p><b>BA (Hons) History Single Honours</b>  <b>BA (Hons) History with International Year Single Honours</b>  <b>BA (Hons) History Combined Honours</b>  <b>BA (Hons) History with International Year Combined Honours</b></p>
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Dear students,

As part of our commitment to continually work to improve our programmes, and in light of our plans to start next academic year with a hybrid delivery model due to the impact of Covid-19, we are confirming in this document the changes to your programme in the Academic Year 2020/21. More general information about what studying at the University will be like in 2020/21 can be found here:

<https://www.keele.ac.uk/coronavirus/operations/>

### Specific planned changes

<p><b>How the programme will be taught</b> <i>(include any significant changes to the balance between on campus and digital delivery and what students can expect)</i></p>	<p>Delivery of teaching will be flexible and hybrid. The course will be divided into four main kinds of work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ guided independent study,</li> <li>○ engaging pre-recorded sessions,</li> <li>○ live teaching, either on-campus or online,</li> <li>○ collaborative work with classmates, again on-campus or online.</li> </ul> <p>Your guided independent study will be clearly set out on the KLE, so that you can plan your work, access the required materials in good time, seek the individual support of your tutors, and understand how you will be assessed.</p> <p>As an alternative to in-person lectures we have devised ways to help you engage with content we would usually deliver in that form, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ live online sessions for the whole cohort that enable collaboration and discussion as well as the lecturer’s presentation;</li> <li>○ pre-recorded lectures, which you can access remotely, watch, and watch again as and when suits you;</li> <li>○ focused recordings or audio pod/screencasts, giving guidance, such as directions on independent work, on assessments, or covering study skills;</li> <li>○ activities linked to these recordings, helping you to check and embed your knowledge and understanding;</li> </ul> <p>There will be tutorials for smaller groups of students, both on campus and online, to help enable collaboration, participation, and interactive learning experiences.</p>
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	<p>For some modules there will be more frequent tutorials. Preparation work for tutorials will be clearly set out, and activities in live sessions will be varied to develop different skills and engage you.</p> <p>There will be in-situ teaching (approximately 2-3 hours per week) for your course, though students who are unable to attend in situ sessions for health reasons will be able to complete all modules through online learning (via a blend of live, recorded, and independent study).</p>
<b>Changes to placements, field courses or other practical activities</b> ( <i>where applicable</i> )	For the Level 5 work placement module, if it is still not safe in Semester 2 for students to physically enter workplaces, placements will take place online.
<b>Learning resources and any potential additional costs</b> ( <i>such as equipment requirements</i> )	Given an increasing level of online teaching and assessments for this programme, it would be preferable if students had access to computer equipment with a webcam and microphone. It may also be preferable for students to have adequate Wi-Fi connectivity and associated internet speeds. Students who need support in accessing appropriate IT equipment may be eligible to apply for support from the <a href="#">University's hardship fund</a> .
<b>How the programme will be assessed</b> ( <i>a general summary of changes to assessment methods</i> )	For Semester 1, traditional on-campus exams will be replaced with take-home exams or with other coursework. For Semester 2, if it is still advisable not to meet in large groups, traditional on-campus exams will be replaced with take-home exams or with other coursework. For Semester 1, in-person student presentations will be replaced by recorded video presentations or by an alternative assessment, and this will also be true in Semester 2 if it is still not possible for students to meet in groups on campus.
<b>How students are supported</b> ( <i>any alternative arrangements such as communication methods, support networks etc.</i> )	<p>Personal tutor meetings will be conducted online or by telephone until it is safe to meet in person.</p> <p>You will have opportunities to speak individually with your tutors: they will have consultation and feedback hours, and we will provide other opportunities to meet on Microsoft Teams or Google Meet too.</p>

### Updated module lists for 2020/21

#### BA (Hons) History Single Honours

#### Year 1 / Level 4

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Medieval Europe and Its World	HIS-10041	15	1	Unchanged
Defining Moments in History, c.1000-2000	HIS-10039	30	1-2	Unchanged
Princes and Peoples: European History, c.1490-c.1700	HIS-10031	15-	2	Unchanged
Histories of the Extraordinary and the Everyday HIS-10034	HIS-10034	15	2	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	

History, Media, Memory: The Presentation of the Past in Contemporary Culture	HIS-10026	15	1	Unchanged
Anglo-Saxon England	HIS-10033	15		Removed
The American Past: Explorations in U.S. History	AMS-10026	15	1	Changed to Sem 1 (from Sem 2)
Modern History	HIS-10029	15	2	Unchanged
Literature as History: Writing the Americas	ENG-10036	15	2	Added

### Year 2 / Level 5 (2019/20 entry cohort)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Sources and Debates	HIS-20067	15	2	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
<i>Group A: Pre-1750 Modules</i>				
Saints and Society in Medieval Europe	HIS-20071	15	1	Unchanged
Castle and Cloister in Medieval Europe	HIS-20072	15	2	Removed
State and Empire in Britain, c.1530-c.1720	HIS-20069	15	1	Unchanged
Rebels, Bandits and Outcasts in Colonial American History (1607-1776)	AMS-20079	15	2	Changed to Sem 1 (from Sem 2)
<i>Group B: Post-1750 Modules</i>				
Imperialism and Empire HIS-20066 15 1	HIS-20066	15	1	Unchanged
Natural Cultures: Humans and their Environments since 1700	HIS-20091	15	2	Unchanged
The New World in Chains	AMS-20073	15	2	Removed
The History of the Camp: From GULAG to The Jungle	HIS-20092	15	2	Unchanged
Company and Crown in India, 1818-1928	HIS-20090	15	2	Unchanged
History of the USA in the Twentieth century	AMS-20063	15	1	Unchanged
Power in the Modern World	HIS-20078	15	1	Unchanged
Right-Wing Movements in Interwar Europe, 1918-1938 HIS-20075 15 1	HIS-20075	15	1	Unchanged
<i>Group C</i>				
Work Placement for Humanities Students	ENG-20055	15	1-2	Added
Saints and Society in Medieval Europe	HIS-20071	15	1	Unchanged
State and Empire in Britain, c.1530-c.1720	HIS-20069	15	1	Unchanged
Rebels, Bandits and Outcasts in Colonial American History (1607-1776)	AMS-20079	15	2	Changed to Sem 1 (from Sem 2)
Imperialism and Empire HIS-20066 15 1	HIS-20066	15	1	Unchanged

Natural Cultures: Humans and their Environments since 1700	HIS-20091	15	2	Unchanged
The History of the Camp: From GULAG to The Jungle	HIS-20092	15	2	Unchanged
Company and Crown in India, 1818-1928	HIS-20090	15	2	Unchanged
History of the USA in the Twentieth century	AMS-20063	15	1	Unchanged
Power in the Modern World	HIS-20078	15	1	Unchanged
Rules on option choices: Students must study at least one module from Group A, the pre-1750 list, and at least one from Group B, the post-1750 list				

### Year 3 / Level 6 (2018/19 entry cohort)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Dissertation for History - ISP	HIS-30103	30	1-2	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
'Eyes on the Prize': The Struggle for Civil Rights in America	AMS-30035	15	1	Unchanged
'Eyes on the Prize': The Struggle for Civil Rights in America (Part II)	AMS-30045	15	2	Added
Violence and Power in Antebellum America	AMS-30043	15	1	Unchanged
Violence and Power in Civil War America	AMS-30042	15	2	Unchanged
The English Civil War, c.1640-46	HIS-30086	15	1	Unchanged
The World Turned Upside Down: the English Revolution, c.1646-53	HIS-30087	15	2	Unchanged
Health, illness and Medicine 1628-1808	HIS-30100	15		Removed
From Sawbones to Social Hero? Doctors and medicine 1808-1886	HIS-30101	15	2	Unchanged
Urban Lives in Modern Europe 1890-1914	HIS-30118	15		Removed
Urban Lives in Modern Europe 1914-1939	HIS-30119	15	2	Unchanged
Religion, Rebellion and the Raj: The Partition of India	HIS-30094	15	1	Unchanged
Gender and Sexuality in Georgian Britain	HIS-30127	15	2	Added
The Making of Middle Britain: A Northumbrian Nativity	HIS-30134	15	1	Unchanged
The Making of Middle Britain: The Mercian Moment	HIS-30135	15	2	Added
Crisis, Conflict and Commerce I: From Union to Westphalia, 1603-1648	HIS-30123	15	1	Unchanged
The Making of Contemporary Africa II	HIS-30113	15	2	Added
The Making of Contemporary Africa, I	HIS-30110	15		Removed
Negotiating Nationalisms	HIS-30095	15		Removed

Spirituality and Social Change in the Eleventh Century, 1	HIS-30096	15	1	Unchanged
The whole United States is southern! The Modern South and America	AMS-30041	15		Removed
Crisis, Rupture and Opportunity: German 'Modernity', 1900-1933 I	HIS-30128	15	1	Unchanged
Metropolis: re-imagining and (re-) building the modern city, c.1880-2000	HIS-30140	15	1	Added

## BA (Hons) History Combined Honours

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Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Defining Moments in History, c.1000-2000	HIS-10039	30	1-2	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
Princes and Peoples: European History, c.1490-c.1700	HIS-10031	15	2	Unchanged
Medieval Europe and Its World	HIS-10041	15	1	Unchanged
History, Media, Memory: The Presentation of the Past in Contemporary Culture	HIS-10026	15	1	Unchanged
Anglo-Saxon England	HIS-10033	15		Removed
The American Past: Explorations in U.S. History	AMS-10026	15	1	Changed to Sem 1 (from Sem 2)
Modern History	HIS-10029	15	2	Unchanged
Literature as History: Writing the Americas	ENG-10036	15	2	Added
You must study one of the following optional modules: Medieval Europe and Its World (HIS-10041) or Princes and Peoples: European History c.1490-1700 (HIS-10031)				Unchanged

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Rebels, Bandits and Outcasts in Colonial American History (1607-1776)	AMS-20079	15	2	Changed to Sem 1 (from Sem 2)
Imperialism and Empire HIS-20066 15 1	HIS-20066	15	1	Unchanged

Natural Cultures: Humans and their Environments since 1700	HIS-20091	15	2	Unchanged
The History of the Camp: From GULAG to The Jungle	HIS-20092	15	2	Unchanged
Company and Crown in India, 1818-1928	HIS-20090	15	2	Unchanged
History of the USA in the Twentieth century	AMS-20063	15	1	Unchanged
Power in the Modern World	HIS-20078	15	1	Unchanged

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None				Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
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Spirituality and Social Change in the Eleventh Century, 1	HIS-30096	15	1	Unchanged
The whole United States is southern! The Modern South and America	AMS-30041	15		Removed

Crisis, Rupture and Opportunity: German 'Modernity', 1900-1933 I	HIS-30128	15	1	<b>Unchanged</b>
Metropolis: re-imagining and (re-) building the modern city, c.1880-2000	HIS-30140	15	1	<b>Added</b>

For further information on the content of modules currently offered, including the list of elective modules, please visit: <https://www.keele.ac.uk/recordsandexams/modulecatalogue/>

The module selection website can be accessed here: <https://www.keele.ac.uk/modules/>