



Course Information – September 2011

Course Title

History

Level

GCSE

Awarding Body

OCR

What is the content of the course?

Year 10 Course content:

Development Study: Medicine Through Time.

Depth Study: American West Part 1

Year 11 Course content:

Depth Study: The American West Part 2

Modern World Study

How is the course assessed?

	%	Details:
End of course exams	75%	Paper 1. Medicine Through Time and American West. (40%) Paper 2 Source paper on British Medicine (35%)
Modular exams		
Controlled Assessment	25%	One extended piece of writing on the Modern World Study.
Portfolio		

How is this course delivered?

In modules using various learning styles including group presentations, teacher led sessions, independent study and practice examination technique.

What are the entry requirements?

There are no requirements but the course is most suitable to students who favour literacy based learning. A level of at least 4b at key stage 3 would be advisable.

What skills are useful for success on this course?

A commitment to hard work and independent study. (Essential during controlled assessment) The ability to work with others. There is a lot of reading and writing on the course and so a preference towards literacy based learning styles would be desirable. The course itself develops your thinking skills.

What opportunities will success on this course give me?

The course supports further study in History at AS/A2 level. It can be used to support your application for many other courses and employment opportunities. It is a very well respected qualification but is especially pertinent to careers in law, business administration, public service, retail, armed forces, accountancy and heritage/tourism.