

History

The aims of this subject are to enable students to:

- (1) discover the modern world through understanding the developments of modern events in Hong Kong, China, Japan, Europe and USA in the 20th century.
- (2) develop the skills of critical thinking and making sound judgments through exploring historical issues.
- (3) be prepared to explore in greater depth an issue of personal interest or one that may be of relevance to future careers.

The curriculum includes two parts: Compulsory and Elective parts:

A. Compulsory Part

- (1) Introduction: The Making of the Modern World
- (2) Theme A: Modernization in the 20th century Asia: Hong Kong, China and Japan
Theme B: Conflicts and Cooperation in the 20th century World: two world wars, Cold War and the international cooperation efforts

B. Elective Part

Students are required to choose ONE of the following electives:

- (1) Comparative studies: e.g. development of Hong Kong and Shanghai as international cities.
- (2) Issued-based studies: e.g. popular culture.
- (3) Local heritage: e.g. business and trade in Hong Kong

Interface with Post-secondary Pathways:

The study of history provides students with knowledge of the 20th century world , as well as the skills needed for studying in the fields of humanities, social sciences or business management. In addition, students will also be equipped with skills such as critical and independent thinking, which are required of people who work as analysts or journalists.