

HISTORY/ HISTORY ELECTIVE

(a) Subject offered?

The syllabuses are available online:

Core History: https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/national-examinations/syllabus/olevel/2022syllabus/2174_y22_sy.pdf

O-Level History: https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/national-examinations/syllabus/olevel/2022syllabus/2273_y22_sy.pdf

N-Level History: https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/national-examinations/syllabus/nlevel/2022syllabus/2176_y22_sy.pdf

NOTE: 2023 Syllabus which is a new syllabus is not available yet. There will be a slight change in certain topics. More Asia centric chapters will be included. More details will be given by CPDD closer to the date.

Students will learn about the recent past which would allow them to better understand the political realities of the world they live in.

The syllabus emphasises the use of inquiry to engage students within and outside the classroom. This process is intended to promote critical and creative thinking as students discuss and their work.

(b) What is expected of the student in learning that subject?

- Interest in the subject
- Willingness to work hard
- Willingness to speak up during class to share ideas and points of view
- Participate actively in class discussions/ debates.
- Be willing to explore deeper into historical and international issues
- Read widely on the subject matter

(c) Assessment

- Common Tests
- Short writing assignments
- Oral presentations/ debates
- Research assignments
- SLS assignments

(d) How can parents/ guardians assist and support?

- Encourage your child/ ward to share their viewpoints on what they have learnt in class and on current affairs.
- Encourage your child/ ward to read widely.
- Ensure your child to complete assignments and hand them in on time.
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(f) How is the subject useful or relevant for the future?

History is a subject that enriches one's general knowledge. For students who intend to attend to pursue a Pre-U course, a good grade in Humanities is a prerequisite and is useful for subjects like History, General Paper (which is compulsory) and Knowledge and Inquiry. For students who intend to attend a Polytechnic, good grades in the Humanities can be used for admission.