



Welcome to the Department of History !



Dear Year 1 Broad-based Students,

This leaflet is designed to introduce you to the Department of History in preparation for the Major Application process. If you have questions that are not covered in this leaflet, please feel free to contact us. Choosing a Major is an important decision, which will have a lasting impact on your future career. The Department's doors are always open to students seeking advice and support.

The History Department is composed of a team of energetic scholars and dedicated teachers from diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise. All members of the Department care deeply about our students and enjoy witnessing their academic and personal successes. We hope that you will have fun studying history, while also developing the analytical skills and historical perspective that will be useful throughout your lives. The Department wishes you a fruitful learning journey at Baptist University!

With best regards,
Historians at 11/F AAB

Stay Connected

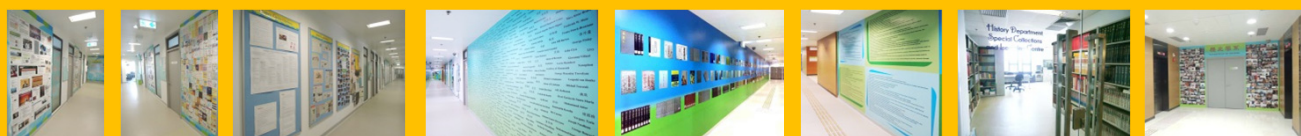


Please browse through our monthly E-newsletter in order to learn about the Department's latest developments!

Quick Facts

- History:** The Department of History and Geography was established in 1960, four years after the Hong Kong Baptist College was founded. In 1978, the Department split into two departments, namely the Department of History and the Department of Geography. The History Department commenced its first degree course for the History Major in 1988. In 1994, the College was renamed Hong Kong Baptist University.
- Teaching Programmes:** (i) BA (Hons) in History; (ii) BSSc (Hons) in China Studies - History Option; (iii) BA (Hons) in History and BEd (Hons) in Liberal Studies Teaching; (iv) BA (Hons) in History + Diploma in Education; (v) BSSc (Hons) in China Studies - History Option + Diploma in Education; (vi) MSSc in Contemporary China Studies - History and Culture Concentration; (vii) MPhil; (viii) PhD.
- Current Undergraduate Enrolment:** 213
- Current F/T, P/T, and Visiting Academic/Teaching Staff:** 20
- Contact Info:** 34117107 (phone); 34117885 (Fax); hist@hkbu.edu.hk (email); <http://histweb.hkbu.edu.hk/> (website)

A Tour of the Department



F/T Academic Staff

Head/ Professor
Professor
Professor
Professor
Visiting Professor
Visiting Professor
Associate Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Research Assistant Professor

Prof. HO, Wing-chung Clara
Prof. CHOW, Kai-wing
Prof. CHU, Yik-yi Cindy
Prof. CHUNG, Po-yin Stephanie
Prof. MAK, King-sang Ricardo
Prof. LEE, Kam-keung
Prof. TAM Yue-him
Dr. WONG, Man-kong Timothy
Dr. DIETZ, Bettina
Dr. KWONG, Chi-man
Dr. LADD, Catherine
Dr. TAM, Ka-chai
Dr. FAN, Guangxin

劉詠聰教授
周佳榮教授
朱益宜教授
鍾寶賢教授
麥勁生教授
李金強教授
譚汝謙教授
黃文江博士

鄭哲文博士
李嘉鈴博士
譚家齊博士
范廣欣博士

F/T Teaching Staff

Lecturer I
Lecturer II
Lecturer II
Lecturer II

Dr. FAN, Wing-chung
Dr. DING, Jie
Dr. KWOK, Kam-chau
Dr. LAU, Kwun-sun Raymond
Dr. LAW, Yuen-han

范永聰博士
丁潔博士
郭錦洲博士
劉冠榮博士
羅婉嫻博士



BA (Hons) in History (4-year curriculum)

Programme Description

It is hoped that students, after completing the programme, will be able:

1. To investigate the development of human society from a historical perspective;
2. To demonstrate power of critical thinking and analytical ability in understanding historical events;
3. To show in-depth knowledge of the heritage of China and other great civilizations;
4. To pursue graduate studies in history or a related discipline; and
5. To enter various fields outside history, such as the civil service, business, publishing, and teaching.

Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (PILO)

Students, who have completed the four-year programme successfully, will be able to:

Knowledge

1. acquire a sound understanding of major historical factors and movements that shape the growth of the human community.
2. demonstrate an in-depth and up-to-date knowledge of at least one of the following areas: (1) Chinese History, (2) World History, or (3) East-West Studies.

Skills

1. apply advanced historical methods and innovative explanation models to conduct independent research for the pursuit of original and creative inquiries.
2. trace the historical roots of contemporary issues and analyze the worldwide impact of individual historical events.
3. communicate effectively historical knowledge in competent language and IT skills.

Attitude

1. appreciate the nature, values, uses and limitations of history as an academic discipline and the significance of historical knowledge.
2. develop a critical and broadminded attitude toward traditions and cultural heritage of different civilizations to facilitate students' search for the value and meanings of citizenship with an international outlook and a sense of civility.

The structure of the curriculum is as follows:

Major Required Courses	27 units
Core Major Elective Courses	9 units
Major Elective Courses	18 units
Honours Project	6 units
General Education Courses	38 units
Elective Courses	30 units
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	128 units

For a list of the current required courses, core major elective courses, and major elective courses, please visit <http://histweb.hkbu.edu.hk/degree/deg-ba4.html>. However, please note that the Department has recently proposed nine additional new courses and the revision of six existing courses in order to diversify the curriculum. Therefore, more options will be offered in the coming academic year.

Scholarships Exclusively for History Majors

- ★ Ding Richang Scholarship (highest CGPA among all classes)
- ★ Mr. Liu Chia Chu Memorial Scholarship (basing on Yr 4 CGPA)
- ★ HKBU Scholarship in Historical Studies (basing on Yr 3 CGPA)
- ★ Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lau Scholarship (basing on Yr 2 CGPA)
- ★ Madam Shao Shu Lung Memorial Scholarship (basing on Yr 1 CGPA)
- ★ Madam Shao Shu Lung Memorial Prize (for Postgraduate Students)
- ★ Mr. Arthur Lau Award in Gender History (for Postgraduate Students and Final Yr Students)
- ★ Professor Chen Yanhang Memorial Scholarship (for self-funded MPhil Students)



Research Directions / Areas

The Department has an international reputation in historical research. Our members publish widely in academic journals, books, and edited volumes. Our research, teaching, and publications cover a variety of topics, periods, and regions, and are delivered in multiple languages.

<p>Business History</p> <p>Cultural History</p> <p>Ethnic History</p> <p>Gender History</p> <p>Intellectual History</p> <p>Legal History</p> <p>Military History</p> <p>Natural History</p> <p>Political History</p> <p>Social and Economic History</p>	<p>History of Borderlands and Frontiers</p> <p>History of Children</p> <p>History of Christianity</p> <p>History of Customs</p> <p>History of Education</p> <p>History of Expatriate Communities</p> <p>History of Hong Kong Popular Religion</p> <p>History of Medicine and Diseases</p> <p>History of Migration</p> <p>History of Science and Knowledge</p>	<p>African History</p> <p>East Asian History</p> <p>European History</p> <p>Global History</p> <p>Local History</p> <p>Southeast Asian History</p>	<p>Colonialism</p> <p>Cross-cultural Studies</p> <p>Foreign Relations</p> <p>Historiography</p> <p>Historical Geographic Information System</p> <p>The Enlightenment</p>
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For more information, please visit

<http://histweb.hkbu.edu.hk/research.html> (funded research projects)

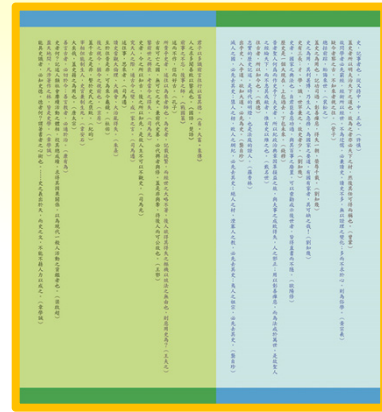
<http://histweb.hkbu.edu.hk/activities.html> and <http://histweb.hkbu.edu.hk/conferences.html> (academic activities)

http://histweb.hkbu.edu.hk/staff_pub/2014.html (staff publications)

Questions?

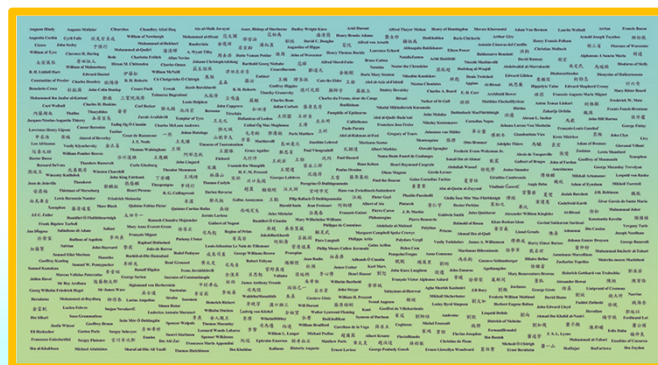
What can I learn from studying History?

Please come to 11/F AAB and take a look at the inspirational quotes about the benefits of studying history that we have posted.



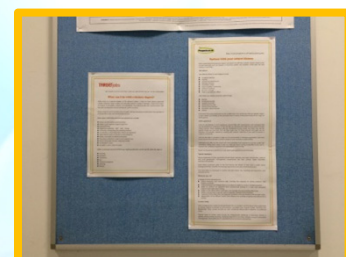
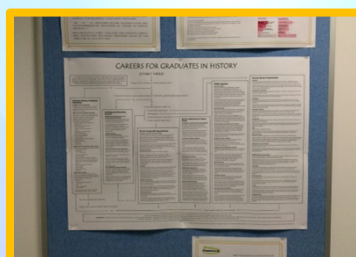
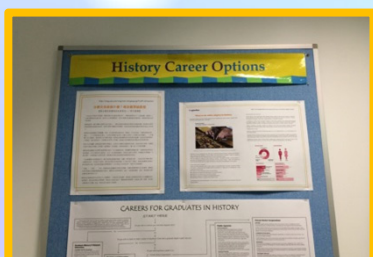
What are some examples of well-known historians?

Please look at the names of renowned historians from various nations we have posted outside AAB 1132A.



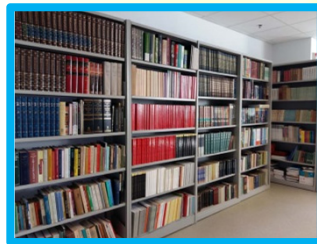
What can I do with a History degree?

A history degree opens up a wide range of possibilities. Please visit our information board on the “History Career Options” on the wall opposite AAB 1145.



What kind of academic support can I obtain from the Department?

The “Special Collections and Learning Centre” (AAB 1132) is opened to students from 2pm to 6pm, Mondays through Fridays. The TA/RPg student on duty will be happy to answer any homework questions you may have. You are also welcome to seek help directly from individual professors.



How will I be informed about what's going on in the Department?

As a member of the Department you will receive an email alert as soon as a new issue of the E-newsletter has been published. Also, you will receive e-mail invitations to all academic activities organized by the Department.



Will my academic achievements be recognized?

Absolutely. Students with top GPAs within each year group will be automatically considered for different scholarships. Besides, students with $cGPA \geq 3.40$ will be awarded Certificates of Excellence and students with $cGPA 3.30 - 3.39$ will receive Certificates of Merit.



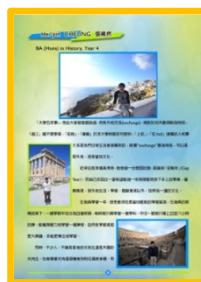
Will I have a chance to meet all the Department's teachers and my fellow students?

Yes, all History majors enrolled in different programmes will be invited to the History Department Annual Assembly which is held at the beginning of each academic year. All staff members of the Department will attend and a “family picture” will be taken.



Does the Department care about the voices of students?

Absolutely. An Annual Faculty-student Consultative Meeting will be held in late spring and all students are invited to give comments and express any concerns they may have. Individual students will be invited to share their experiences with staff and fellow students, either verbally at the Annual Assembly or in writing in the E-newsletter. Also, there is a suggestion box in the Department if you prefer to submit comments anonymously.



Does the Department offer a Minor Programme?

Yes, students are required to take a total of 15 units in order to fulfill the Minor Programme requirement. At the moment there are 49 courses for students to choose from. For more details please visit histweb.hkbu.edu.hk/degree/minor-4year.pdf.

Hong Kong Baptist University Curriculum for Minor Programmes Minor Programme in History*		
History Minor Level 1 Courses		
HST 1025	China in the Twentieth Age	3 units
HST 1026	World History: Civilizations in Conflict	3 units
History Minor Level 2 Courses		
HST 2020	Introduction to Modern Chinese History	3 units
HST 2026	Twentieth Century Hong Kong History	3 units
HST 2027	China and the World since 1949	3 units
HST 2028	China and the World since 1949	3 units
HST 2029	China and the World since 1949	3 units
History Minor Level 3 Courses		
HST 3020	Contemporary China	3 units
HST 3026	Contemporary China: Hong Kong & China	3 units
HST 3027	Early Imperial China	3 units
HST 3028	Exploring Twentieth Century History	3 units
HST 3029	Foreign Relations of Modern China	3 units
HST 3030	History of Hong Kong in 19th	3 units
HST 3031	Modern China	3 units
HST 3032	Modern China	3 units
HST 3033	The Republic of China in the World	3 units
HST 3034	The Republic of China in the World	3 units
HST 3035	The Republic of China in the World	3 units
HST 3036	The Republic of China in the World	3 units
HST 3037	History of the United States since 1945	3 units
HST 3038	History of the United States since 1945	3 units
HST 3039	History of the United States since 1945	3 units
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HST 3045	History of the United States since 1945	3 units

History Minor Level 4 Courses		
HST 4020	Chinese Women and Politics in Twentieth Century China	3 units
HST 4021	Contemporary Chinese Political Thought	3 units
HST 4022	History of the Chinese Church in China	3 units
HST 4023	History of the Chinese Church in China	3 units
HST 4024	Internationalism in China	3 units
HST 4025	Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women	3 units
HST 4026	Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women	3 units
HST 4027	Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women	3 units
HST 4028	Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women	3 units
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HST 4040	Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women	3 units
HST 4041	Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women	3 units
HST 4042	Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women	3 units
HST 4043	Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women	3 units
HST 4044	Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women	3 units
HST 4045	Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women	3 units
HST 4046	Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women	3 units
HST 4047	Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women	3 units
HST 4048	Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women	3 units
HST 4049	Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women	3 units
HST 4050	Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women	3 units

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Students are required to take at least one 3-unit course of level 3 or level 4.

* A Core Course