

# Course Essentials

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## Meet Your Course Team

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Details of all staff can be found in the **Class register**, under **Details and Actions**.

## Intended Learning Outcomes (What You Will Learn)

Upon successful completion of this course you will be able to:

- display a basic knowledge of European history during a crucial period of crisis and change
- understand some of the primary debates among historians in narrating the period
- interrogate the meaning of key terms such as Enlightenment, Revolution and Ideology
- communicate these understandings in written and oral form.

## Teaching Methods and Timetable (How You Will Learn)

There are two lectures a week, which introduce you to key themes, ideas and topics. These are held on Tuesdays at 11 (Regent Lecture Theatre) and on Thursdays at 11 (New Kings 10). There is also a weekly tutorial series, starting in week three. The tutorials are compulsory.

You will be able to view your personal timetable on [MyTimetable](https://abdn.site/mytimetable) (<https://abdn.site/mytimetable>).

# Assessment (How We Will Assess What You've Learned)

Assessment Title in the Gradebook	Weighting (%)
Tutorial Participation	10%
Document Report (2,000 words)	40%
Take Home Exam	50%

The **Course Assessment folder** has **further details**, such as due dates, detailed instructions, marking criteria, submission procedures, grades/feedback provision. In the Course Assessment folder you will also find guidance on academic integrity and policies on extensions and penalties for late submission of coursework.

## Reassessment (Resit)

If you fail the course (overall course grade of E1 or less) you will be given an opportunity for a resit. You are not automatically registered for reassessment and will need to apply as outlined in the university's [Reassessment Guidance](https://abdn.site/reassessment-guidance) (<https://abdn.site/reassessment-guidance>).

### The reassessment (resit) for this course will involve:

A take home exam worth 100%

## Monitoring Attendance and Engagement

We [monitor your attendance and engagement](https://abdn.site/student-monitoring) (<https://abdn.site/student-monitoring>) to identify if you might be experiencing difficulties which could affect your ability to continue with this course.

### The attendance and engagement requirements for this course are:

The School of DHPA uses set criteria to determine when a student should be reported in the monitoring system. Students will be warned that their class certificate may be 'at risk' (C6) if they:

1. Are absent from **TWO** tutorial or seminar meetings for a course without having provided supporting documentation, which should be uploaded to the Absence Report on the [Student Hub](https://www.abdn.ac.uk/studenthub/login) (<https://www.abdn.ac.uk/studenthub/login>), or without having relevant provisions put in place by

the University's [Disability Team](https://www.abdn.ac.uk/students/support/disability-services-6467.php) (<https://www.abdn.ac.uk/students/support/disability-services-6467.php>); **or**

2. Are absent from **THREE** tutorial or seminar meetings for a course irrespective of any supporting documentation having been provided and/or relevant provisions being in place; **or**
3. Fail to submit a piece of in-course assessment for a course by the stated deadline (e.g., class test, essay) without good cause being reported or an agreed extension.

In DHPA, if you do not **attend 60% or more** of the tutorials or seminars for a course, even if the absence is for medical or other good cause, or if you fail to submit a piece of in-course assessment, then you cannot be deemed to have fulfilled the requirements of the course and your class certificate will be withdrawn (C7).

If you don't meet the attendance and engagement requirements for this course we will contact you to check in and offer support. However, if you fail to respond, you will be removed from this course.

## You Said, We Did (Student Feedback)

Your feedback is extremely valuable and helps us improve the educational experience for all students. We read all student feedback and report on how we've acted on your feedback at Staff -Student Liaison (SSLC) and Examiners' meetings.

### Changes implemented in response to student feedback

Here are some examples of how we've acted on student feedback:

- We have replaced some of the tutorial documents to align the tutorial work more closely with the lecture topics.

### How we collect student feedback

#### Class Reps

Class Reps are elected at the beginning of the course and represent your views and concerns. They work together with staff, and have the opportunity to provide feedback at Staff-Student Liaison Committee (SSLC) meetings. Class Reps are instrumental in ensuring we hear your feedback.

#### Course Feedback Forms

Towards the end of the course you will be asked to provide feedback on the course, through completion of an anonymous [Course Feedback Form](https://abdn.site/course-feedback) (<https://abdn.site/course-feedback>). We read this feedback, share it with our External Examiners, and discuss how we will act on the feedback you provide.

## Accessibility Information

We aim to make our learning resources digitally accessible. [Ally](https://abdn.site/ally-for-students) (<https://abdn.site/ally-for-students>) offers alternative formats for content, and lecture recordings will have auto-generated captions but these might contain errors. If you need help accessing content or have questions about accessibility, contact your Course Coordinator. For issues with video captions, contact [accessible-elearning@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:accessible-elearning@abdn.ac.uk) (<mailto:accessible-elearning@abdn.ac.uk>) with your course code and the specific lecture recording(s).