



**University of Brighton**

School of Humanities

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**COURSE**



# Choose **Critical History** at Brighton

This fascinating BA(Hons) degree focuses on modern history, from the nineteenth to the twenty-first century, exploring themes of historical change and struggle.

## + Putting learning to work

You will focus not just on what happened but also on the mechanics of history as a discipline, its production, and its social and political uses.

## + Freedom to explore

This degree adopts an interdisciplinary teaching method, drawing from other disciplines such as politics and cultural studies in its exploration of historical themes.

## + Real-world learning

Learning in small seminar groups, you will develop your ability to make persuasive arguments and participate in debates.



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If we want to engage with the present, a deeper understanding of the past and how it is explained to us is vital. Our Critical History degree offers a range of modules exploring this, including histories of global power, antiracist struggle, the way debates over sex and gender have transformed society, and the history of our economic order. The past is a political battlefield, we need to engage with it critically.



# Critical History BA(Hons)

## Year 1

In your first year you take six modules that help develop the skills central to your course.

### Modules

- Historical Inquiry
- Philosophical Inquiry
- Studying Cultures
- Democracy: From Athens to Baghdad
- Understanding Society in a Global World
- The Politics of Representation

## Year 2 and 3

In year 2 you choose two option pathways to follow for the rest of your degree. You'll also take the core module Critical Traditions where you will explore some of the key debates and concepts in history, culture, politics and philosophy, and start researching your dissertation project which you complete through Year 3.

### Specialist pathways

Either choose two specialist pathways from:

- Politics of the Past
- Radical Histories
- 'Race' and Resistance
- Politics, History and Ideology

Or one specialist pathway, and one from the wider humanities programme:

- Self and Society
- War, Violence and Mass Killing
- Terror and Terrorism
- Globalisation, History and Identity
- Global Politics
- Critical Theory and Radical Politics
- Morality, Politics and the Good Life
- Global Society
- Literature, History and Social Change
- Philosophy and Literature
- Culture and Conflict

### Why choose us?

- We teach in small, participatory seminar groups to foster skills in oral presentation, debating and listening.
- You will have a personal tutor who you will meet regularly to discuss your progress.
- We ensure our students graduate with the critical, analytical and communicative skills essential to the working world.
- You will learn from a friendly team of widely published experts in politics, philosophy and history.
- Your academic work will be supported by workshops that develop your academic and independent research skills.


- We host over 100 guest lectures every academic year, where international scholars, politicians and writers share their knowledge and experiences.
- Our student community is diverse and friendly – you will work with and get to know students from other degrees and there are opportunities for participation in Humanities Society events.

### Find out more

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