National 5 History

# Course Rationale

The National 5 History course enables learners to develop their understanding of the world by learning about other people and their values, in different times, places and circumstances. The course helps candidates to develop a map of the past and an appreciation and understanding of the forces which have shaped the world today. The course is also available at National 4 level.

# Course Content

## 3 Units

* Scottish – The Era of the Great War 1900 -1928
* British - The Atlantic Slave Trade, 1770–1807
* European and World - Free at Last? Civil Rights in the USA, 1918–1968

# Skills

# Evaluating the origin, purpose, content of historical sources

# Critically discussing the impact/effect of historical developments on the world today

# Literacy and communication skills and presenting information in a structured manner

# Decision-making and drawing reasoned conclusions supported by evidence both written and

# at times numerical

# Researching and analysing historical information

# Team work, inter-personal and problem solving skills

# Course Assessment

## Question Paper

This is worth 80 marks. This question paper lasts 2 hours 20 minutes.

The question paper has three sections. Candidates must answer one part from each section. There are options in each section to allow opportunities for personalisation and choice.

## Assignment

This is worth 20 marks. This paper lasts 1 hour and is completed in March.

Learners have an open choice within the context of a historical question or issue written up under controlled conditions and supervision

# Progression

Successful candidates at National 5 level can progress to Higher History in S5 or S6. Progression into a Higher or National 5 in another Humanities subject is also encouraged.

Successful candidates at National 4 level can progress to National 5 History in S5 or S6. Progression into a National 4/5 in another Humanities subject is also encouraged.

# Career Pathways

Archaeologist Archivist History Teacher Art Gallery Curator

Broadcast Journalist Civil Service Conservator Diplomatic Service Officer

Tourist Guide Stone Mason Museum Assistant Travel Advisor