TASIS PORTUGAL

CURRICULAR PROGRESSION · GRADES 6–12

History

GRADES 6–8 · Core Knowledge

Grade 6

- Great Deserts
- Industrial Revolution
- Enlightenment & French Revolution
- Ancient Greece & Rome
- Judaism & Christianity
- Latin America
- Portuguese History

Grade 7

- World War I
- Russian Revolution
- Great Depression
- World War II
- Salazar / Estado Novo

Grade 8

- Decline of European Colonialism (British Empire / Creation of the PRC)
- Cold War
- Civil Rights Movement
- Vietnam War & Social Activism
- Middle East & Oil Politics
- Portuguese Colonial Wars & Revolution
- End of the Cold War

GRADES 9–10 · Cambridge IGCSE

History (0470)

CORE CONTENT · OPTION A

The 19th Century: The Development of Modern Nation States

- Were the Revolutions of 1848 important?
- How was Italy unified?
- How was Germany unified?
- Why was there a civil war in the US and what were its results?
- Why, and with what effects, did Europeans expand their overseas empires in the 19th century?
- What caused the First World War?

DEPTH STUDY

The First World War, 1914–18

- Why was the war not over by December 1914?
- Why was there a stalemate on the Western Front?
- How important were other fronts?
- Why did Germany ask for an armistice in 1918?

GRADES 11–12 · IB Diploma Programme

History · Candidate School

PRESCRIBED SUBJECT

Rights and Protest

- Case study 1: Civil rights movements in the United States (1954–1965)
- Case study 2: Apartheid South Africa (1948–1964)

WORLD HISTORY TOPICS

- Authoritarian states (20th century)
- The Cold War: superpower tensions and rivalries (20th century)

HL DEPTH STUDY

History of Europe

- The Soviet Union and post-Soviet Russia (1924–2000)
- Post-war western and northern Europe (1945–2000)
- Post-war central and eastern Europe (1945–2000)

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Topic of the student's choice, with teacher guidance

Grades 9–10 IGCSE curricula build on Core Knowledge topics covered in grades 6, 7 and 8.