



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities  
Department of Cultural Sciences

1HI015 Historia, den moderna tidsåldern, 7,5 högskolepoäng  
History, Modern times, 7.5 credits

**Main field of study**  
History

**Subject Group**  
History

**Level of classification**  
First Level

**Progression**  
G1N

**Date of Ratification**  
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**Prerequisites**  
General entry requirements + History 1b alt History 1a1+1a2 and Civics 1b alt. Civics 1a1 +1a2.

### Objectives

After completing the course, the student should be able to

- account for the Industrial Revolution and economic changes, as well as for the European expansion in the world, and reactions to this expansion
- account for political development in the 19th century
- describe the 20th century world wars and totalitarian systems
- discuss independence efforts and decolonisation, and the Cold War
- discuss Swedish history in relation to the above-mentioned events and processes
- exemplify and analyse how modern history is communicated and used.

## Content

In this course, a little over 200 years of history is studied, including the 19th century Industrial Revolution and the economic effects and changes it brought with it; 19th and 20th century political development and ideologies; migration and European expansion in the world, along with the effects of this expansion; the economic conditions and crises of the 20th century; the two world wars and the totalitarian political systems of the 20th century; and independence efforts in Africa and Asia. The period after 1945, with its independence efforts and decolonisation, the Cold War, and the course of events following the Cold War are also studied.

As for Swedish history, focus lies on the Industrialisation, the processes leading up to the democratic breakthrough, and the emergence of the welfare society.

Questions to do with the use of history are discussed, as are examples of communication of history.

## Type of Instruction

Lectures and seminars.

## Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

Examination forms that occur are written examinations and active participation in the seminars. In order to receive the grade of Pass, the student must achieve the objectives. Grading criteria for the grade of Pass with Distinction will be specified when the course starts.

Repeat examination is offered in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examination at the first and second-cycle level at Linnaeus University. If the university has decided that a student is entitled to special pedagogical support due to a disability, the examiner has the right to give a customised exam or to have the student conduct the exam in an alternative way.

## Course Evaluation

During the implementation of the course or in close conjunction with the course, a course evaluation is to be carried out. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are to be promptly presented as feedback to the students who have completed the course. Students who participate during the next course instance receive feedback at the start of the course. The course evaluation is to be carried out anonymously.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Aronsson, Peter, *Historia*, Liber, senaste upplagan, selection, 30 pages. (30)

Backlund, Berith & Sjö Dahl Hayman, Anna (red.), *Kvinnohistoria i Sverige*, Göteborg: KvinnSam. Provided by the department. 134 p. (134)

Bjarne Larsson, Gabriela, *Forma historia. Metodövningar*, Studentlitteratur, latest edition, p. 213-297. (30)

Eriksson, Gunnar, & Frängsmyr, Tore, *Idéhistoriens huvudlinjer*, Wahlström & Widstrand, print-on-demand, latest edition, selection, 40 sidor. (40)

Hedenborg, Susanna & Kvarnström, Lars, *Det svenska samhället 1720-2000*, Studentlitteratur, latest edition, selection. (200)

McKay et al, *A History of World Societies*, Bedford/St.Martin's, latest edition, selection, 300 pages. (300)

Schön, Lennart, *Vår världens ekonomiska historia. Den industriella tiden*, SNS-förlag,

latest edition, selection, 350 pages. (350)

Åmark, Klas *Varför historia?*, Studentlitteratur, latest edition, selection, 25 sidor. (25)