






Syllabus update: Cambridge International AS & A Level History (9489) for examination in 2026 and 2027

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 2, published September 2024.

Changes to version 2 of the syllabus, published September 2024

What has changed?		Detail
	Changes to syllabus content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The syllabus content for 2027 has been updated. The syllabus for 2027 is now available as a separate document. Please refer to the syllabus document for candidates taking exams in 2027, 2028 and 2029. This syllabus is for exams in 2026 only. The subject content is unchanged for exams in 2026.
	Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The assessment for 2027 has changed. The specimen papers for exams in 2027 have been updated. The syllabus for 2027 is now available as a separate document. Please refer to the syllabus document for candidates taking exams in 2027, 2028 and 2029. This syllabus is for exams in 2026 only. The assessment is unchanged for exams in 2026.
	Publishers' endorsed resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any textbooks endorsed to support the syllabus for examination from 2021 are still suitable for use with the syllabus for exams in 2026.

We have updated the specimen materials for this syllabus for exams in 2027.

Please check the updated syllabus and specimen papers for further information.

The syllabus for exams in 2027 has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.

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