

TEACHING

Undergraduate Degrees:

- ▶ BA (Hons) in History

Research Postgraduate Degrees:

- ▶ PhD
- ▶ MPhil

Participation in Other Interdisciplinary Degree / Concentration Programs

- ▶ Bachelor of Arts and Science (Hons) in Digital Futures and Humanities
- ▶ Transdisciplinary Second Major (TSM) in Cultural Industry Management

Participation in Faculty-level Taught Postgraduate Degrees:

- ▶ MSc in Contemporary China Studies (History & Culture Concentration)
- ▶ Master of Arts (MA) in Global Society
- ▶ Master of Public Administration

Minor Programme in History:

Students who would like to claim a minor in History are required to take a total of 15 units in order to fulfill the minor programme requirement, including at least one 3-unit course at Level 3 or Level 4. In recent years, this is among the top few largest minor programmes in the University.

Gender Studies Concentration:

The History Department is one of the ten departments participating in this newly-launched interdisciplinary Concentration by offering courses on gender history. Students must take one required course and six elective courses from different departments to fulfill the Concentration requirements.

(Please refer to Faculty Website for more details.)

GE Courses offered by the Department:

- ▶ GFHC: 4
- ▶ GTCU/GTSC: 4
- ▶ GCAP: 5

RESEARCH / TEACHING AREAS

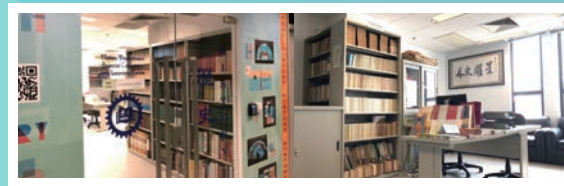
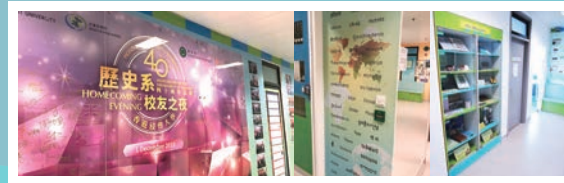
The Department has an international reputation in historical research. Our members publish widely in academic journals, books, and edited volumes. Our research, teaching, and publications cover a variety of topics, periods, and regions, and are delivered in multiple languages.

Chronological span: from the ancient era through the contemporary period.

Geographical coverage: East, South, and Southeast Asia, the Middle East, Europe, North America, the Africana World, plus global, transnational, and comparative studies.

Thematic expertise: archaeology, architecture, art, business, childhood, colonialism, diseases, environment, ethnicity, historical anthropology, historical GIS, historiography, gender, law, leisure, material cultures, maritime defence, migration, military, medicine, multiculturalism, museum studies, politics, religions, science, and urbanism.

A TOUR OF THE DEPARTMENT



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文學及社會科學院
FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Academy of Chinese, History, Religion and Philosophy



歷史系 DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



Welcome to the Department of History !





QUICK FACTS

- History: The Department of History and Geography of Hong Kong Baptist College (HKBC) was founded in 1960, four years after the College itself. In 1978, the Department of History became an independent teaching unit. In 1994, HKBC achieved university status, becoming Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU). Since then, the Department has forged extensive contacts with academic institutes in Hong Kong and abroad. In 2018, the Department of History celebrated its 40th anniversary with a full year of academic and homecoming events. In 2023, the Department published a picture book to softly celebrate its 45th anniversary.
- Current Undergraduate Enrolment: 197
- F/T and P/T Academic/ Teaching Staff (as of 2026.8): 27
- PhD/ MPhil students: 12
- Current Research/ Teaching/ Office Support Staff: 30
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- E-Newsletter: Please refer to HIST Website for more details.

IMPORTANT ANNUAL EVENTS FOR STUDENTS

- Annual Assembly (for all students)
- Honors Project Briefing (for Yr 3 students in all programmes)
- Faculty-student Consultative Meeting (for all students)

FACULTY



ACADEMIC STAFF

Chair Professor / Academy Director (CHRP)	Prof. Timothy Man-kong WONG	黃文江教授
Professor	Prof. Cindy Yik-yi CHU	朱益宜教授
Professor	Prof. Stephanie Po-yin CHUNG	鍾寶賢教授
Professor	Prof. Clara Wing-chung HO	劉詠聰教授
Professor	Prof. Chi-man KWONG	鄭智文教授
Professor	Prof. Kin-sum (Sammy) LI	李建深教授
Associate Professor	Prof. Noriaki HOSHINO	星野統明教授
Associate Professor	Prof. Catherine LADDS	李嘉鈴教授
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Assistant Professor	Prof. Chen Fong Fong	陳芳芳教授
Assistant Professor	Prof. Elvan COBB	郭瓊雯教授
Assistant Professor	Prof. Yiming HA	哈一鳴教授
Assistant Professor	Prof. Zifeng LIU	劉紫豐教授
Assistant Professor	Prof. Nikolaos MAVROPOULOS	馬承澤教授
Assistant Professor	Prof. Patricia SAUTHOFF	司徒維菊教授
Assistant Professor	Prof. Joseph SCALICE	史例申教授
Assistant Professor	Prof. Peter SORENSEN	蘇潤森教授
Research Assistant Professor	Dr. Yan LIU	劉 豔博士
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Professor Emeritus	Prof. Kai-wing CHOW	周佳榮教授
Professor Emeritus	Prof. Kai-yin LAM	林啟彥教授
Professor Emeritus	Prof. Kam-keung LEE	李金強教授
Adjunct Professor	Prof. Ricardo King-sang MAK	麥勁生教授

TEACHING STAFF

Senior Lecturer	Dr. Wing-chung FAN	范永聰博士
Lecturer I	Dr. Jie DING	丁 潔博士
Lecturer I	Dr. Yuen-han LAW	羅婉嫻博士
P/T Lecturer	Mr. Alexander Yu-ling CHEUNG	張宇靈先生
P/T Lecturer	Dr. Orazio COCO	高浩杰博士
P/T Lecturer	Dr. Wing-ka YIU	姚穎嘉博士

SCHOLARSHIPS EXCLUSIVELY FOR HISTORY STUDENTS

- 1-5 Dr. Tan Siu Lin Scholarship (5 admission/exchange awards per year)
- 6-7 Ding Richang Scholarship (top 2 CGPA among all classes)
- 8 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: The Sima Qian and Ban Gu Award (highest Sem 1 SGPA among all classes)
- 9 Dr. James A. Stewart Jr. Memorial Scholarship (highest Sem 2/Yr 4 CGPA)
- 10 Mr. Liu Chia Chu Memorial Scholarship (highest Sem 1/Yr 4 CGPA)
- 11 Professor Chow Kai Wing Scholarship (highest Sem 1/Yr 4 SGPA)
- 12 HKBU Scholarship in Historical Studies (highest Sem 2/Yr 3 CGPA)
- 13 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: *The Spring and Autumn Annals* Award (highest Sem 2/ Yr 3 SGPA)
- 14 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: The Herodotus Award (highest Sem 2/ Yr 3 SGPA)
- 15 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: Professor Robin D S Yates and Professor Grace S Fong Scholarship (highest Sem 2/Yr 3 CGPA)
- 16 Professor Lee Kam Keung Scholarship (highest Sem 1/Yr 3 CGPA)
- 17 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: Dr. Soo Kim Lan Scholarship (highest Sem 1/ Yr 3 SGPA)
- 18 Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Lau Scholarship (highest Sem 2/Yr 2 CGPA)
- 19 Dr. James A. Stewart Jr. Scholarship (highest Sem 2/Yr 2 CGPA)
- 20 Mr Rocky Sung Scholarship (for Semester Two) (highest Sem 2/Yr 2 SGPA)
- 21 Professor Lam Kai Yin Scholarship (highest Sem 1/Yr 2 CGPA)
- 22 Mr Rocky Sung Scholarship (for Semester One) (highest Sem 1/Yr 2 SGPA)
- 23 Madam Shao Shu Lung Memorial Scholarship (highest Sem 2/Yr 1 CGPA)
- 24 Madam Shao Shu Lung Memorial Prize (for Postgraduate Students)
- 25 Dr. Arthur Lau Award in Gender History (for Postgraduate Students and Final Yr Students)
- 26 Mr Lau Kam Ling Memorial Scholarship (for PhD Students)
- 27-28 Class of 1985 30th Anniversary Scholarship (1 award for highest Sem 1 CGPA with an exchange experience among all classes + 1 award for MPhil/PhD student who has returned from an overseas attachment)
- 29 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: Alumnus Dr. Jonathan K C Choi Scholarship (for exchanges in Mainland China) (highest Sem 2 CGPA among non final-year students returned from exchanges in Mainland China)
- 30 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: Alumnus Dr. Jonathan K C Choi Scholarship (for exchanges in Taiwan) (highest Sem 2 CGPA among non final-year students returned from exchanges in Taiwan)
- 31 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: Professor Hsiao Tso Liang Memorial Scholarship (for students returned from exchanges in Europe) (highest S2 CGPA among non final-year students returned from exchanges in Europe)
- 32 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: Professor Hsiao Tso Liang Memorial Scholarship (for students returned from exchanges in the United States) (highest S2 CGPA among non final-year students returned from exchanges in the United States)
- 33 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: The Wei Yuan and Xu Jiyou Award (for students returned from exchanges in Canada, Australia, or any country in South America and Africa) (highest S2 CGPA among non final-year students returned from exchanges in Canada, Australia, or any country in South America and Africa)
- 34 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: The W & T Award (for students returned from exchanges in Asia, except Mainland China and Taiwan) (highest S2 CGPA among non final-year students returned from exchanges in Asia, except Mainland China and Taiwan)
- 35 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: Alumna Esther May Wai Wong Scholarship (biggest improvement in SGPA between Sem 1 and Sem 2, with CGPA $\geq$ 3.0)
- 36 HKBU History Alumni Association Founding Scholarship (highest Sem 2 CGPA among all classes and records of online courses and internships completed)

- Other Recognitions:
- CGPA $\geq$ 3.40: Certificate of Excellence
 - CGPA 3.30 – 3.39: Certificate of Merit
 - Certificate of Appreciation for Peer Mentors

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES



Level One: Foundational Courses (Culture and Civilisation)

GFHC 1037
/ GFCC 1037
The Individual and Society

GFHC 1045
/ GFCC 1045
Hong Kong between Past
and Present

GFHC 1046
/ GFCC 1046
An Introduction to Gender,
Class, and Race

GFHC 1055
/ GFCC 1055
Global China in the
Modern Age



Level Two: Thematic Courses (Culture, Creativity and Innovation / Science, Technology and Society)

GTCU 2027
Inter-Asian Contacts and the
Invention of Everyday Cultures

GTCU 2056
Adventures, Treasures, and
Archaeology in China

GTCU 2057
Rejected "Knowledge" and
Ancient Systems of Thought

GTSC 2015
Disease and Public Health
in China since 1800



Level Three: GE Capstone



GCAP 3006

Implementation of Service-learning
Engagement through Chinese Story
Telling and Writing

GCAP 3007

A Tale of Two Cities

GCAP 3015

Ecotourism in GBA (Guangdong-Hong
Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area):
Planning and Design



GCAP 3016

Historic Landmarks, Heritage
and Community

GCAP 3155

Hong Kong Vision: Learning in
the Village Community



The above courses can be double counted for
SOSC3005/SOSC3006 (for History Majors) or one elective
(for History Minors).



► Level 3

*GE
Capstone*

► Level 2

*Interdisciplinary
Thematic Courses*

► Level 1

Foundational Courses



COURSE LIST

► Level One

HIST 1005

New Dimensions in Historical Research

HIST 1105

China in the Imperial Age

HIST 1205

World History: Civilizations in Contact

HIST 1405

History, Heritage and Human Communities

► Level Two

HIST 2105

Introduction to Modern Chinese History

HIST 2106

History of Hong Kong since 1900

HIST 2107

Introduction to Spatial History

HIST 2205

Modern Asia (1800-1945)

HIST 2305

China and the West since 1500

HIST 2405

Historiographical Traditions: East and West

► Level Three

HIST 3105

Contemporary China

HIST 3106

Current Issues in Hong Kong and China

HIST 3107

Early Imperial China

HIST 3115

Engendering Imperial Chinese History

HIST 3116

Foreign Relations of Modern China

HIST 3117

History of Hong Kong to 1900

HIST 3125

Late Imperial China

HIST 3126

Mid Imperial China

HIST 3127

Historical Interactions of China and the World

HIST 3135

The Socialist and Communist Traditions

HIST 3136

Intangible Cultural Heritage in Hong Kong and South China

HIST 3137

Material Cultures of China

HIST 3145

Navigating Policy Changes: Humanistic Community Engagement and Digital Insights

HIST 3147

Classical South Asia: The World of the Buddha and Early Buddhism

HIST 3205

Themes in Modern European History

HIST 3206

History of Southeast Asia

HIST 3207

History of the United States since 1877

HIST 3215

History of the United States to 1877

HIST 3216

History of Japan since 1912

HIST 3217

Nineteenth Century European History

HIST 3225

Europe since the First World War

HIST 3226

History of Korea

HIST 3227

Modern History of Singapore

HIST 3305

China and Asia since 1900

HIST 3306

International Relations after 1945

HIST 3307

International Relations to 1945

HIST 3315

Modern Japan and the West

HIST 3316

Colonialism and Modern Asia

HIST 3317

The Chinese Diaspora

HIST 3325

History of Chinese Food Culture in Global Perspective

HIST 3405

Historical Theory and Practice

HIST 3406

Information Technologies and Quantitative Methods for Historical Studies

► Level Four

HIST 4105 History of Chinese Women since 1912	HIST 4106 Contemporary Chinese Political Thought	HIST 4107 History of Taiwan
HIST 4115 History of the Catholic Church in China	HIST 4116 Intellectual Trends in Modern China	HIST 4117 Missionaries in Modern China
HIST 4125 Revolution and Nationalism in Republican China (1912-1949)	HIST 4126 Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women	HIST 4127 Social and Economic Development of Modern China
HIST 4135 Topic Studies in Chinese History	HIST 4136 Childhood in Imperial China	HIST 4137 Legal History of Traditional China
HIST 4145 Historical Anthropology of Chinese Society	HIST 4146 Chinese Painting and Calligraphy: The Arts of the Brush	HIST 4205 Origins of Western Imperialism
HIST 4206 The Overseas Chinese in Southeast Asia	HIST 4207 Topic Studies in Asian History	HIST 4215 Topic Studies in Western History
HIST 4216 The US in the World in the Twentieth Century	HIST 4217 Western Intellectual Thought	HIST 4305 Sino-American Relations
HIST 4306 Sino-Russian Relations	HIST 4307 Topic Studies in Sino/Asian-Western Relations	HIST 4315 Introduction to Museum Studies
HIST 4316 Global History of the Seas, 1400-1950	HIST 4317 Global History of Tourism	HIST 4325 History of Africa since Independence
HIST 4326 Science and Society: A Historical Perspective	HIST 4327 Topic Studies in Comparative History	HIST 4335 Topic Studies in Global History
HIST 4405 Oral History and Its Local Applications	HIST 4406 Topic Studies in Cultural History	HIST 4407 Topic Studies in Social History
HIST 4898-9 Honours Project		

► Level Seven

HIST 7031-2 / 7041-2 / 7051-2 / 7061-2 History Postgraduate Research Seminar	HIST 7310▲+ Global Colonial and Postcolonial Culture	HIST 7320▲+ Contemporary China and Globalization
HIST 7510★ South China Studies	HIST 7520★ Chinese Culture in Transformation	HIST 7530★ Graduate Seminar on Contemporary Chinese History
HIST 7540★ Contemporary Chinese Political Thought	HIST 7550★ History of Taiwan	HIST 7570★ China and Asia since 1900

- ★ Courses offered for the MSc in Contemporary China Studies Programme (MCCS)
- ▲ Courses offered for the MA in Global Society Programme (MAGS)
- + Courses offered for the Master of Public Administration Programme (MPA)

Information as of August 2026. The curriculum may be subjected to change according to the programme and university policies.

