

**Department of History**  
**Summary of Year Group Meeting with Returning Second Year Students**  
**October 2018**

*Inclusivity and respect*

The department subscribes fully to the university's dignity, inclusivity and respect agenda. I urge all students to read the Dignity at Warwick policy, which can be found at <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/equalops/dignityatwarwick/>

That link includes a route for reporting instances when you feel that the actions of another student or member of staff have broken the university's stated policy. The department is comprised of members from across the globe and every conceivable background in terms of gender, class and ethnicity. We do not tolerate any behaviour, in person or online, that undermines the ability of any student to be a full member of our community.

This topic will also be one of the main subjects of your first meeting with your personal tutor.

*Strike action*

Although very disruptive to teaching in the second half of last year, there was no apparent correlation between module marks and the strike action at any level of the undergraduate programme. The overall average mark for 1<sup>st</sup> year History modules was 63.4%, with a range of average marks for each module between 61.7% and 64.8%. Both the overall average mark and the range of marks are in line with historic data that we analysed.

*Student involvement in our academic community*

All students are part of the department's academic community and we encourage you all to get involved in the activities that we host throughout the year.

These events are listed on the department's student events calendar (<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/history/students/undergraduate/calendar/>). You can download the calendar by following the 'icalendar' link.

More specifically, Professor Mark Philp is running a staff & student research project, 'To the Barricades! A Collaborative Research Project on Contesting Power Across Europe 1815-1850.' He is looking for students to participate in the project, particularly to be involved in a project website, summer research projects in 2019 and a workshop and concert on political protest songs to be held on 24 November. More details can be found at [https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross\\_fac/ehrc/events/barricades/](https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/ehrc/events/barricades/) or by contacting Mark on email at mark.philp@warwick.ac.uk

*Assessment and course details*

You can find a breakdown of the year for each degree at <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/history/students/modules/syllabi/>

All modules you take this year will count towards your final degree; the 2<sup>nd</sup> year is weighted equally with the final year when we decide on your overall marks and degree classification. How we assess each module, our 20-point marking scale, our policies about plagiarism and proofreading, and other information about assessment can be found at:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/history/students/assessment/>

For single honours students taking 'The European World' core module, we have developed a new assessment option for this module in response to student feedback.

### *Student careers and skills*

We encourage all students to take full advantage of the expert support and events organised by Student Careers and Skills. Their website is at:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/careers/>