Syllabus update: Cambridge International AS & A Level History (9489) for examination in 2027, 2028 and 2029

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 2, published April 2025.

Changes to version 2 of the syllabus, published April 2025

What has changed?		Detail
	Changes to syllabus content	• The learning outcome 'The emergence of the 'New' Cold War history: post-post-revisionism' has been added to the content in Paper 3 Topic 3: The origins and development of the Cold War.
	Changes to assessment	• The command phrase 'How far do the sources agree...?' has been added to the list of command phrases for the Paper 1 Part (b) questions in Section 4 Details of the assessment in the syllabus.
	Other changes	• Small editorial changes have been made to the syllabus document to improve clarity.
	Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)	• Small editorial changes have been made to the specimen Paper 4 Question paper to improve clarity. • Small changes have been made to the indicative content in the specimen Paper 4 mark scheme in Question 6 to improve clarity.

We have updated the syllabus and specimen materials for this syllabus.

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

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

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