Along with the development of society, people in growing numbers begin to realize the significance of knowledge. As an increasing number of people equate the knowledge as success, a hot debate over whether to set history as a compulsory course in university has been stirred up. As far as I am concerned, the suggestion is reasonable.

It is understandable that many university students, especially who major subjects that are hardly related to history, such as Computer Science, Biology and Software Engineering, have unpleasant associations with the suggestion. After all, even without the basic knowledge of history, they may still get a decent job with a high salary after graduation. University should be a place that one is able to enjoy the advantage of choosing the courses you want and drop those you dislike. However, is it really the case?

To understand the necessity to require everyone to study history in university, it is necessary to know that the goal for government to build universities is to cultivate well-educated students. But how can a person be well-educated without knowing some basic historical fact, such as who founded his/her nation? In fact, learning history is not so much a compulsory course in university as a lesson that everyone should learn in their life. Now that we have an opportunity to master it at the very beginning of our life, why don’t we cherish it?

Furthermore, all students are able to enjoy advantages of studying history, even if their major seems to have nothing to do with it. For instance, for those who major in IT, knowing the history of how IT company rises and falls will guide them to start their own business; for those who major in Sports, the history of those determined athletes will encourage them to move on when facing difficulties. Everyone can get inspiration and knowledge from history.

In a nutshell, for the reason that history makes a human educated and everyone can benefit from it, it is important to require everyone to take history course in university.