***Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?   
All university students should be required to take history courses no matter what their field of study is.   
Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer***

Nowadays, many universities have all the subjects that students need to learn to step into the job market such as math, language, history and so on. However, some people have opinions that not all university students should be required to take history courses because it’s not useful if they are not working on this. From my perspective, all university students must be required to take history courses from all fields of studies. My reasons and examples are listed below.

First, as the saying goes, “Take history as a mirror to understand gains and losses”. By learning history, you can get yo know the what mistakes people in the ancient had made and how they success. You can be a wiser man if you correct the mistake which you have learned and use successful experience to deal with some things. For example, I used to read “Tam Quoc Chi”, a well known Chinese classic work, and I admire Khong Minh most because he could always put forward many useful advice to handle with the difficulties he and his king were facing. Through his story, I learned a lot to deal with different things and people. Besides, I get to know that we should not be too complacent or you will lead yourself to the failure. There are many lessons we can learn from the history,seen from this perspective, it’s necessary for all field people to learn history.

Second, learning history can cultivate our national pride, which is essential for our growth. People with national pride have strong spirit and can more easily deal with people from other countries. They will try their best to contribute to the development of their country. For example, when I was young, I got to know the story of our first president, Mao Zedong, about how he won the war in the end and build a new country. I have to say that it’s really a hard process, but he stuck on. From then on, I have buried the goal to study hard and make our life better in my mind. And during these years, when I want to give up, I will remind what I have set as a goal and keep on. Obviously, it’s useful and necessary for university students to learn history.

Admittedly, some people may say that it’s a waste of time for some students if they don’t major in history. However, history is as important as sciences and should take the same level of care. While physics and biology are important for the development of countries, history also participate indirectly in building those countries as well.

In conclusion, with what I have mentioned above into account, we could see that it’s really useful and necessary to learn history. Therefore, I think all university students should be required to take history courses no matter what their field of study is.