

What are my options for

Taught

Research

I would like to learn more about geopolitics and experience university-style lessons!

I would like to choose my own research topic!

I would like to work on a research topic with guidance from NUS academic staff!

NUS Geopolitics: Geographies of War and Peace

MOE H3 History

NUS-MOE Humanities and Social Sciences Research (HSSR)

Ç○ What is it?

Geopolitics: Geographies of War and Peace is an introductory undergraduate module conducted by the NUS Department of Geography. The module extends your understanding of H2 History through a focused study of how politics is influenced by geography. MOE H3 History has a taught element and a research element. The taught element explores the fundamental question of "What is History?" and issues such as the relationship between history and truth and the nature of historical knowledge.

The taught element equips you for the research element, where you will research and construct a historical account of a topic that you have chosen under the guidance of your History teachers. The NUS-MOE HSSR programme is

jointly organised by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, NUS, and MOE. It allows you to carry out independent study and research in consultation with NUS academic staff.

Advanced Placement Credits in NUS will be granted after you complete the programme.

What is the assessment mode?

You will complete individual assignments and an examination at the end of the NUS academic term.

You will produce a research essay (max. 3,500 words) on a topic of your choice. Prior to that, your research proposal (max. 500 words) must be approved by Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE).

You will produce a research essay (max. 4,500 words) on a topic proposed by NUS academic staff. Prior to that, your research proposal must be approved by NUS.

What is the duration of commitment?

You will commence the module in January of the second academic year and complete the module by May of the same year.

You will commence the research process in November of the first academic year. The research essay will have to be ready for submission to CAIE by September of the second academic year.

The research and taught elements can take place concurrently.

You will start writing the research proposal in September of the first academic year. The research will commence in January of the second academic year. The research essay will have to be ready for submission to NUS by August of the same year.

Where can I get more information?

Sample <u>academic schedule</u> for the module



MOE H3 History <u>Syllabus Document</u> (Syllabus 9823)



NUS-MOE HSSR website



Please check with your teachers regarding the H3 qualification criteria.