

Economic & Social History 1A

This course examines the transformation of lives, economies, and societies since the industrial revolution of the late 18th century until the First World War. A more detailed description can be found in the Handbook on the Moodle website. **This list is in the process of being updated**

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Readings for the lectures can be found in the first part of this Reading List. Readings for the tutorials can be found in the second part below. Only key readings are included here; further readings can be found in your tutorial guides and are necessary for your essays and exam.

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