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History, Politics & Law Tutor

Education

University of Oxford: B.A. (2:1) in History and Politics (Graduated 2019)

A-Levels: History (A), Law (A), Politics (A)

Teaching Experience

Over 2 years of tutoring with experience in preparing students for University interviews and A-Levels. I have tutored over 50 students and have completed over 100 hours of tutoring. I have marked dozens of mock HAT exams and am well suited to preparing students for the HAT.

In addition, I ran a summer school for 14-16 year olds from all over the world in July 2019, with a focus on preparing students for the transition from GCSE to A-Level.

Reviews

"Amazing. The amount of history and creating a timeline and perspective in order to learn the syllabus, although may seem like common sense, is just unreal thanks to you."

Andreas (A-Level student)

Tuition Approach

My approach to tutoring replicates the Oxford and Cambridge model of 1-2 hour sessions focusing on discussing essays written by students. I work through chapters with students to cement understanding and test this through essays.

I like to pose questions to allow students to demonstrate their understanding of topics covered in addition to testing how the students argue based on the information they learn. It's a challenging format but one that builds students' confidence and reasoning ability.

On top of this, I seek to focus on big picture thinking and create timelines that enable students to locate each discussion and essay in its wider context. This allows students to make connections between themes and bring together different perspectives.