History FSP in London
Recent topics of student research for History 97:
Independent Field Research

Medieval and Early Modern History
- British Immigration to Barbados in the 17th Century
- The theater-going public during Shakespeare's time
- Bubonic Plague treatment in 15th and 16th-Century London
- English Anti-War Sermons during the Hundred Years War
- British country houses; their fate after 17th century commercial expansion
- Three main composers of the Eton Choirbook
- The trials of Captain Kidd
- Elizabeth I and succession conspiracies early in her reign
- The Great Fire of 1666: Rebuilding and Christopher Wren
- The Guy Fawkes Conspiracy against Westminster Hall
- Financing the Russo-Japanese War
- Changing Historical Perspectives of the Black Prince: A Figure for British Nationalism

Modern History
- The Manchester Cotton Industry During the American Civil War
- The Journey to England: The Work of Haydn in the 1790s
- Selling the West: Buffalo Bill's tour of Britain
- Women in the Chartist Movement
- George Cornwall Lewis, William Harcourt, and British Neutrality in the American Civil War
- The Meaning of Fashion in the world of Jane Austen
- Indentured Labor after Emancipation in the British Empire, 1830-1860
- The effects of the British industrial revolution on elementary education
- Anti-Semitism in pre-World War II Britain
- The British Women's Suffrage movement
- British Media and A. Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.
- A study of 18th century British philosopher and their influence on American Revolutionary thinking.
- The influence of Jewish bankers 1740-1815
- British colonial administration of Burma.
- British Public School grads in the 19th-Century India Service
- British colonial officials on the Appalachian frontier 18th century
- French Royalist Emigres in England at the Time of Amiens, 1803
- The Opium War of 1839
- Edwin Chadwick’s Effect on the Chadwick Commission Papers and the Poor Law of 1834
Lady Mary Sheil and Dame Freya Stark, British Women Travelers in Iran
Greater Britain and the American Civil War, 1860-1890
London’s 18th Century Social Network: The Life of Five Prominent Figures who Dined at ‘Ye Old Cheshire Cheese Club,’ 1735-1791
London financiers and the Great Divergence
The British State’s Official Responses to Suppressing High Seas Piracy in the Late Seventeenth and Early Eighteenth Centuries
Confederate Shipbuilding, British Neutrality, and the Foreign Enlistment Act of 1819 through the Correspondence of Sir William Harcourt
The Treaty of Shimonoseki (1895): British Responses and the Impact on British-Japanese Relations
Elementary Education Act of 1870
Bartholomew Fair and Its Impact on Early Modern England

20th-Century History
Anglo-American Intelligence in the North Africa Campaign, 1943
The National Federation of Women Workers and its Work at the Turn of the Twentieth Century
C. P. Scott, the Manchester Guardian and the Balfour Declaration
The Rise of the Socialist Documentary in Britain: Grierson and the EMB
British POW's of the Japanese
A comparison of social development of Liverpool and Portsmouth
British poster propaganda, 1914-18
Jewish London and the Damascus Crisis
Women in the Bloody Sunday massacre in Ireland
Anglo-American relations and the Falklands war
English diplomacy in the Suez crisis
The Secularization of 20th-Century Britain
British Surrealists and the Spanish Civil War
Costume Dramas in the 1930s and their representation of Tudor History
German Zeppelin Raids over London in WWI
U.S. and English government surveillance of John Lennon
Cairo Conference of 1921 and Iraq
Conscientious Objectors in Britain in WWI and WWII
Three Generations of Native Americans in London
Modern Architecture in London in the 1930s
The Spanish Influenza Pandemic in London, 1918-19
Notting Hill Carnival
Women and the Great War: The Public Perception of Women’s Suffrage During the First World War
Kurds of Mosul and Redrawing of Borders in the Aftermath of World War I
British Propaganda during the Second World War

Recent History
The Political Imagery of Thatcherism
The Long Road from Greenham Common: The Aftermath of Activism
A study of the Kinder Transport experience in England
Margaret Thatcher and the British Welfare State, 1979-90
Comparing American and British journalists’ sense of Freedom of the Press
Local East End elections and the resurgence of British Fascist parties in the 1990s
The Liverpool Irish and the Irish Question
The Watson/Crick Research and the Story of DNA
Margaret Thatcher, the Arts Council, and the Young British Artists
Empire Beyond the Seas: The British Empire, Its Dominions, and the Question of Naval Disarmament, 1919-1922
The Role of Dr. Sun Yat-sen’s Relationship with Dr. James Cantlie in Dr. Sun’s Kidnapping in London
Westminster, Walworth, and Whitehall: An Analysis of the Emergence of Choice in London Schools, 1940-1980