

LC History Development Group	Meeting 9: 18.09.2025
<b>Welcome, minutes, matters arising, Declaration of interest.</b>	Apologies were given and the minutes of the last meeting were approved. Matters arising discussed the breadth/depth of the proposed specification and the inclusion of optionality in topics for study and concerns on the influence of AI on the possible AAC. No declarations of interest were heard.
<b>Updates</b>	There were no updates.
<b>Strand discussion</b>	<p>There was a presentation on tranche 1 and 2 specifications and how issues of optionality, agency and prescription were agreed in those specifications.</p> <p>There was a wide ranging discussion where various options were discussed which included a discussion on the place of local history, the inclusion of prescribed documents for study, the possible overloading of sections, the number and range of learning outcomes, the inclusion of key thinkers and the link between the AAC and strand 1.</p> <p>The SEC expressed dissatisfaction with the inclusion of optionality and the possible restrictions this will have on assessment.</p> <p>The feedback from the group discussions will inform the next iteration of the strand structure in particular the amount of content in strands 3 and 4.</p>
<b>Next Steps</b>	Next meeting: Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October