

LC History Development Group	Meeting 8: 28.08.2025
<b>Welcome, minutes, matters arising, Declaration of interest.</b>	Apologies were given and the minutes of the last meeting were approved. Matters arising discussed concerns on the influence of AI on the possible AAC. No declarations of interest were heard.
<b>Updates</b>	There was an update given on the publication of the Tranche 2 specifications.
<b>Strand discussion</b>	<p>There was a presentation on the various options for strand structure that have been considered to date. The most recent version arises from the previous discussions of the development group and represents a developed version of optionality allowing for early modern and later modern topics to be chosen by students.</p> <p>There was a wide ranging discussion where various options were discussed. The SEC expressed dissatisfaction with the inclusion of any optionality or choice in the specification.</p> <p>The executive will take the feedback from the entire group and develop a new structure that will incorporate both mandatory elements and optional depth studies for consideration at the next meeting.</p>
<b>Next Steps</b>	Next meeting: Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September