



“You Said, We Did”

The Department of History

You Said

You wanted History to offer more balanced deadlines

We Did

We publish all our coursework deadlines at the beginning of term so you can plan ahead. Additionally, we stagger deadlines so you do not have too many at once, and may consider moving a deadline in certain instances.

You Said

You wanted more time on your
Independent Research Project

We Did

We moved the Independent Research Project
deadline from February to March, giving students an
extra month to complete their projects.

You Said

You want to utilise Listen Again
in lectures

We Did

The Departmental Policy is that all History Lectures are available on Listen Again, except those lectures dealing with a topic of particular sensitivity in the context of contemporary politics. Students are advised of these opt-outs in advance.

You Said

We would like more help with making decisions about possible career options

We Did

We continue to work closely with the History Society and Employability and Careers Centre to provide students with one to one support with careers advisors, and to offer employability related events/workshops.

The Department is also running a new employability module this year for Second Year students(HR200: History Works: Beyond your BA). A key part of this module is making students aware of the range of career options that are open with a History degree.

You Said

We would like a Comments Box
in the Department to share our
thoughts

We Did

We have placed a box for anonymous
comments & suggestions in the Common
Room.

You Said

We want more formal contact
with our IRP supervisors

We Did

IRP workshops are now timetabled in the
Autumn Term for Final Year students.

You Said

We would like more information about how our coursework is graded

We Did

Grade criteria is on cover sheets and in the Student Handbook. In addition, new criteria has been included for document analyses and presentations.

You Said

We would like longer opening hours for the Department Library

We Did

We now have a Department Library rota, whereby the library is operated by student volunteers during the week. This has enabled us to keep the library open for longer (from 10am to 4pm every weekday).

You Said

We would like a water dispenser
in the Common Room

We Did

We have now installed a water dispenser in the
Common Room.