WHY HISTORY AT ALGOMA U?

By exploring the past, students of history build a foundation for understanding the present. They learn about the origins of their society and how it functions. This allows them to make decisions in the present day based on an understanding of the institutions, ideas, and relationships that have developed over the past decades and centuries. In short, the study of history builds a foundation for active, informed citizenship -- from local to global levels.

Students in our program are taught to develop a number of skills that apply beyond the study of history. These include the ability to think clearly, write objectively, speak effectively, analyze critically, and undertake research confidently.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
- Students will learn to compare and critique the theories historians apply to their interpretations of the history of historical periods and societies (i.e. historiography).
- Students will be exposed to a wide variety of historical time periods and societies.
- Students will be exposed to a variety of historical approaches -- social, political, decolonized indigenous history, community-based public history, and witches and witch-hunts.
- We have courses on film and history, the history of First Nations, Canadian history, women’s and gender history, the history of science, American history, pre-modern and modern British and European history, and the history of ideas.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
- Students will learn to find and interpret documents, accounts, and materials created in specific time periods (i.e. primary sources) as a means of understanding the history of the societies they are studying.
- Students will learn to find and synthesize information from the writings of other historians (i.e. secondary sources) as a means of compiling and applying historical interpretations to the history of the societies they are studying.
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- Students will learn to use the tools of the trade, including critical thinking, research, and writing.
- Students will be exposed to a wide variety of historical time periods and societies.
- Students will be exposed to a variety of historical approaches -- social, political, decolonized indigenous history, religious, intellectual, economic, etc. - and interdisciplinary methodologies that are used to understand and interpret past societies.

WHY STUDY AT ALGOMA U IN SAULT STE. MARIE?

Algoma U is located in Sault Ste. Marie, a city of 75,000 people in Northern Ontario. "The Soo", as locals call it, has all the amenities of a big city -- shopping, entertainment, sports teams, festivals, and cultural activities -- but without the hassle of traffic.

We're lucky enough to live in a city surrounded by the great outdoors. With Lake Superior and the St. Mary's River literally just steps from our front door, there's always something to do. You can catch some sun at the beach or walk our beautiful boardwalk. With the highest elevation in Ontario, Searchmont Resort is a popular winter destination for our students, offering great alpine skiing and snowboarding.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
ENG4U. Minimum average of 65% is required.

Applying to Algoma U is simple. We're ready to help answer all of your questions and more. Before you know it, you'll be walking across campus to your first class.
**GET THINKING GLOBALLY**

- Attend a Study Abroad info session and consider studying abroad, in the UK, Spain, South Korea, Italy, France, Austria and more. See which programs appeal to you.
- Visit Career Services in the Experiential Learning Hub for assistance.
- Check out Career Cruising (login: algomauc password: I.M. Well App) from the EL Hub to gather information on various global engagement opportunities.
- Visit the Orientation Week Leader to learn about exciting campus clubs. Come support our Thunder Street Team.
- Volunteer off campus. Reach out to local organizations such as the Sault Ste. Marie Museum or the Old Stone House. For more volunteer opportunities visit Volunteer Sault Ste. Marie.
- Consider working on campus or volunteering opportunities. Use the skills gained from COOP0101 to apply for a co-op placement or summer job. Continue to keep an eye out for job opportunities on your Student Portal.
- To get involved with other cultures on campus or improve your language skills, take some of our Modern Language courses or interacting with international students on campus.
- Take COOP0101 as a first step to be enrolled in the co-op program at Algoma University. Check your certificate of enrolment online.
- Ask your career advisor to ensure you are meeting program requirements and academic goals. This is a good time to investigate a Master’s Degree, Postgraduate Diploma or Bachelor of Education. Please make an appointment in Student Success Central for full details.
- Complete degree requirements and ensure you've met all deadlines for post-graduate options.
- Apply to graduate.

**AFTER GRAD?**

- After completing a degree in History, students are open to an array of career paths and opportunities.
- Many of our students pursue graduate programs and go on to pursue exciting careers in many areas.
- Graduates can and have pursued:
  - Event Coordinator
  - Records Manager
  - Appraiser
  - Archivist
  - Writer
  - Parliamentary Assistant
  - Reference Librarian
  - Civil Litigator
  - Diversity Manager
  - Exhibit Designer
  - Historic Interpreter
  - Teacher
  - Museum Curator
  - Public Historian
  - Journalism
  - Historian
  - Historian Researcher