

Description of Possible Research Topics in the Field of HISTORY

The research paper is the product of the student's individual and independent work.

The topic of the paper must be related to HISTORY and it must not be interdisciplinary or related to some other field.

A good historian knows that not all historical sources are equally important. Some are more relevant to the topic being explored than the others. Being familiar with the historical sources and the literature (works by other authors used during the research process) is the starting point of both research process and the written presentation of results. Literature is required in order to gain the complete overview of what has been researched and what remains to be examined as well as to be able to understand how to analyse the used data and sources. In the section of the paper related to the discussion, it is necessary to point out whether the findings and the general assessments of the problem agree or disagree with the existing data, opinions and attitudes of other authors.

In the process of writing the research paper, it is necessary to distinguish between the sources and literature, which are to be listed separately, according to the rules.

In accordance with scientific ethics, it is expected that the author should list all the results, which may not confer completely with his or her hypothesis.

Every research paper in the field of history is a literary piece too, which is why the historian must be familiar with the literary language he writes his or her paper in.

If the used literature is not cited properly, the author shall be held responsible for the theft of intellectual property.

The abovementioned disqualifies the candidate immediately.