HISTORY—Descriptions of Courses

HST

Department of History
College of Arts and Letters

110. Historical Approaches to Contemporary Issues
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open only to freshmen or sophomores. Origins, contexts, and meaning of a current issue. Use of historical methods to understand an important problem or issue.

150. World History since 1500
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) The making of the modern world with focus on international relations. Major changes in culture and human understanding of the world.

210. Historical Methods and Skills
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Not open to students with credit in HST 201H. The nature and discipline of history. Introduction to analytical and interpretive reading and writing, historical research, and historical methodologies.

210H. Historical Methods and Skills for Honors Students
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open only to Honors College students. Not open to students with credit in HST 201. The nature and discipline of history. Introduction to analytical and interpretive reading and writing, historical research, and historical methodologies.

211. Historical Approaches to Contemporary Issues
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open only to seniors. Origins, contexts, and meaning of a current issue. Use of historical methods to understand an important problem or issue.

292. Introduction to Ancient Studies
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Classical Studies; and History of Art. Administered by Arts and Letters. Methods and current trends in the study of the Greek and Roman world. Visits to library and museum collections.

301. Colonial America: Three Worlds Meet
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: (HST 202) Frontiers among Native American, African-American, and Euroamerican societies and cultures from the late sixteenth to the mid-eighteenth century. Roots and progress of European, especially British, colonization in North America and the West Indies to 1750.

302. Revolutionary America
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: (HST 202) American Revolution, creation of the U.S. Constitution, social and political construction of race, slavery and freedom in the early republic.

303. American Civil War
Fall. 3(3-0) Economic, social and political changes from 1800 to 1860 that set the stage for Civil War. Indian removal, women’s involvement in social reform and westward expansion. Issues of race, class and gender. Republican ideology and the expansion of capitalism.

304. The Making of the Modern United States
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: (HST 203) Social, economic, and political transformations between 1877-1920 that gave rise to the modern United States. Industrialization, urbanization, immigration, reform, race relations, women’s rights, workers’ movements, national politics, and foreign policy.

305. Modern United States
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: (HST 203) United States history from 1920 to the present. Transformations in political, economic, and social institutions and Americans’ responses to these changes. Development of the welfare-warfare state. The transformation to a post-industrial economy. Political and cultural responses to these changes.

310. African American History to 1876
Fall. 3(3-0) American slavery in the mainland colonies. Establishment and nature of free black communities. The impact of emancipation.

311. African American History since 1876
Spring. 3(3-0) Blacks in America from Reconstruction to the present. Grass roots and cultural revitalization. The Civil Rights movement and black power.
322A. History of the American South
Fall, 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Development of southern society, with emphasis on relationships among the races. Role of the south in economic, social, and political development of the nation.
342. Modern East-Central Europe  
Fall. 3(3-0)  
Roots of national and social conflict in the lands between Germany and Russia, from the Baltic to the Balkans, in the 19th and 20th centuries. Formation of independent states, the rise and collapse of Communism, and ethnic tensions in former Yugoslavia.

343. Russia from Peter the Great to Lenin  
Fall. 3(3-0)  
Interplay between Westernization, modernization, and imperial expansion in Imperial Russia. Revolutionary, nationalistic, and peasant resistance.

344. Russia in the Twentieth Century  
Spring. 3(3-0)  

347. Modern France  
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: (HST 206)  

348. Modern Germany  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)  

349. Modern Italy  
Spring. 3(3-0)  
Italian unification. Economic, social and political character of the Italian liberal state. Italian fascism. Italy and contemporary Europe.

350. Constitutional and Legal History of Medieval England  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.  
From the early Anglo-Saxon kingdoms through the deposition of Richard II. Impact of the Norman conquest, Magna Carta, and the common law.

351. Constitutional and Legal History of England since 1400  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.  
Developments from Henry IV’s accession to the present. Constitutional principles of the Stuart monarchy and of the Glorious Revolution that underlie the modern constitution.

352. European Economic History  
Spring of even years. 3(3-0)  
Major themes in the history of capitalism from 1000 to the present, including the industrial revolution, economic imperialism, and the relation of society and economy.

353. African History to 1800  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen  
Economic, social, and political history from the earliest times. Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, and eastern, western, and central Africa.

354. African History since 1800  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen  
Economic, social, and political history of Sub-Saharan Africa. Eastern, western, and southern Africa, with emphasis on Nigeria and Kenya.

355. West Africa and the African-American Connection  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen  
Economic, social, and political history of West Africa and its relevance to the foundations of African-American societies in the Americas.

356. East Africa in the Twentieth Century  
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen  
Background up to 1500. European invasions, colonialism, nationalism, and independence.

357. South Africa and Its Neighbors  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen  
Political, economic, and social developments. Rise of the Zulu State, white settlement, the mineral revolution, African societies and politics.

358. China since 1900  
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: (HST 210)  
Traditional China from the earliest period to the end of the Qing dynasty. Dynastic and state structure. Confucian, Taoist, and Buddhist traditions. Everyday lives of women and men. Social practices. Economic influences.

359. Japan since 1800  
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: (HST 210)  
Transformation of Japan’s political structure, society, and economy from the period of centralized feudalism to Japan’s emergence as a post-industrial society since World War II.

360. Japan to 1800  
Fall. 3(3-0)  
Political, social, and cultural developments. Growth and transformation of courtier, samurai, and commoner society.

361. The Middle East from the Romans to the Mongols  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.  
Survey of history of the Middle East (including North Africa, Central Arab, and Iranian regions, and Central Asia) from the Roman Imperial presence to the Mongol invasions in the 1250s. Politics, religion, economic and social developments and cultures.

362. The Middle East: The Ottoman Empire  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.  
Survey of history of the Middle East during the period of Ottoman domination, from the beginning of the 13th century to the outbreak of World War I. Discussions of Safavids in Iran, Mughals in India, and Mamluks in Egypt. Politics, religion, economic and social developments and culture.

363. Asian History since 1800  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.  
Survey of history of Asia since 1800. Discussions of the British Empire in India, China, and Southeast Asia. Economic, social, and political developments.

364. History of International Relations  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.  
Evolution of the nation state system. Its spread from Europe throughout the world and the consequences of that spread.

365. History of the Holocaust  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.  
### Descriptions—History of Courses

#### 393. History of India
- **Fall, 4(3-0)**

#### 410. History of Western Urbanization
- **Spring, 3(3-0)**
- R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
  - Development of cities in Europe and America from the Middle Ages to the present. Social, cultural, economic, and political aspects.

#### 411. European Jewish History
- **Spring, 3(3-0)**

#### 412. Women in Modern European History
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0) RB: (HST 206)**
- Women in European society, economy, and politics since 1750, emphasizing the lives of ordinary women and the impact of industrial capitalism and the nation-state.

#### 413. Families in Historical Perspective
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women’s Studies. R: Not open to freshmen.**
  - Family forms and socio-economic change in Europe and the United States. Gender, childhood, courtship, sexual relations, marriage, divorce, childbirth, and old age in peasant, industrial, and postindustrial society. War, welfare state, and the family. The marginalized: vagrants, foundlings, immigrants, and single mothers.

#### 419. Studies in Ancient History
- **Spring, 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen.**
  - Specific topics or periods within the ancient Near Eastern and Greco-Roman worlds such as the Hellenistic world and the early Roman empire.

#### 420. History of Sexuality since the 18th Century
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women’s Studies. R: Not open to freshmen.**
  - Changing gender roles, sex in the Victorian era, prostitution, pornography, birth control, emergence of homo- and heterosexuality, sex under fascism, the sexual revolution, contemporary conflicts.

#### 425. American and European Health Care since 1800
- **Spring, 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Lyman Briggs School. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen.**

#### 450. Special Topics in African History
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0)**
  - A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen.
  - Experimental courses and courses taught by visiting faculty.

#### 451. Special Topics in Asian History
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0)**
  - A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen.
  - Experimental courses and courses taught by visiting faculty.

#### 452. Special Topics in European History
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0)**
  - A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen.
  - Experimental courses and courses taught by visiting faculty.

#### 453. Special Topics in Latin American History
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0)**
  - A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen.
  - Experimental courses and courses taught by visiting faculty.

#### 480. Seminar in American History (W)
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0)**
  - A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
  - Exploration of particular topic in cultural, intellectual, or political history, seventeenth century to the present.

#### 481. Seminar in Ancient History (W)
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0)**
  - A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
  - A specific problem or theme in the history of Greece and Rome.

#### 482. Seminar in Medieval History (W)
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0)**
  - A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
  - A specific problem or theme in medieval social, cultural, intellectual, legal, and political history, 500-1300.

#### 483. Seminar in Modern European History (W)
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0)**
  - A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
  - A specific problem or theme in European social, political, cultural, or economic history since 1300.

#### 484. Seminar in African History (W)
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0)**
  - A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
  - Issues in African social, political, cultural, and environmental history.

#### 485. Seminar in Asian History (W)
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0)**
  - A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
  - Intensive study of a specific problem or theme in the social, political, economic, or cultural history of Asia.

#### 486. Seminar in Latin American History (W)
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0)**
  - A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
  - A specific problem or theme in the social, cultural, economic, and political history of Latin America.

#### 487. Seminar in Comparative History (W)
- **Fall, Spring of even years, 3(3-0)**
  - A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
  - Analysis of themes or problems from different cultures and countries.

#### 488. Seminar in International Relations (W)
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0)**
  - A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
  - A specific problem or theme in the history of international relations.

#### 490. Independent Study
- **Fall, Spring, 1 to 4 credits.**
  - A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
  - Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

#### 492H. Senior Honors Seminar
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0)**
  - A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Honors College seniors or juniors.
  - Intensive study of a specific problem or theme in European, American, African, Asian, or Latin American history.

#### 499H. Senior Honors Thesis
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0)**
  - A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Honors College seniors in the Department of History. Approval of department. Individual research projects, supervised by a faculty member.

#### 800. Historiography of the United States to 1865
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0)**
  - Overview of American history through the Civil War. Writings of historians on issues in social, cultural, intellectual, and/or political history.

#### 801. Historiography of the United States Since 1865
- **Fall, Spring, 3(3-0)**
  - Americanist historiography since the Civil War. Historical writings about issues in social, cultural, intellectual, or political history.
805. Seminar in Methodology of Historical Research
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
Historical research techniques and methodolo-

810. Seminar in Early American History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maxi-
mum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of early America. Major interpretations and research methods. Topics vary.

811. Seminar in 19th Century U.S. History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maxi-
mum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of nine-
teenth century United States. Major interpreta-
tions and research methods. Topics vary.

812. Seminar in 20th Century U.S. History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maxi-
mum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of twen-
tieth century United States. Major interpretations and research methods. Topics vary.

813. Race and Poverty in Cities: A Historical Perspective
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
Poverty, racism, and racial conflict. Promotion of racial justice and unity, in American cities. Atti-
tudes, policies and programs during the 20th century.

815. Historiography of Europe to 1870
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) The development of historical thinking, historical studies, and historical scholarship of Europe through the Franco-Prussian War.

816. Historiography of Europe since 1870
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Readings organized around themes and genres of historical inquiry into late nineteenth and twen-
tieth century European history.

820. Seminar in Ancient History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maxi-
mum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of the an-
cient world. Major interpretations and research methods. Topics vary.

821. Seminar in Medieval History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maxi-
mum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of medieval Europe. Major interpretations and research methods. Topics vary.

822. Seminar in Early Modern European History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maxi-
mum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of Europe from 1500-1800. Major interpretations and re-
search methods. Topics vary.

823. Seminar in Modern European History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maxi-
mum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of Europe after 1800. Major interpretations and research methods. Topics vary.

824. Seminar in Russian History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maxi-
mum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of Russia. Major interpretations and research methods.

825. Seminar in African History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maxi-
mum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of Africa. Major interpretations and research methods. Periods and topics vary.

830. Seminar in Latin American History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maxi-
mum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of Latin America. Major interpretations and research methods. Periods and topics vary.

831. Seminar in Women's History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maxi-
mum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Social, political, economic, and cultural topics emphasizing the intersection of race, class, and gender. Periods and topics vary.

832. Seminar in Japanese History
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of Japan. Major interpretations and research methods. Periods and topics vary.

833. Seminar in Chinese History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maxi-
mum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of China. Major interpretations and research methods. Periods and topics vary.

840. Seminar in the History of International Relations
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maxi-
mum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
International relations since the French and Industrial Revolutions. Major interpretations and research methods. Topics vary.

848. Seminar in British History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maxi-
mum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of Britain. Major interpretations and research methods. Topics vary.

850. Seminar in Comparative History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maxi-
mum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Comparative themes or problems from different cultures and countries. Major interpretations and research methods.