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.

140 World History to 1500
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)
Similarities and distinctive qualities of civilizations in the pre-modern era. Social, cultural, and economic influences and interactions.

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.

201 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.

201H 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 201H.
The nature and discipline of history. Introduction to analytical and interpretive reading and writing, historical research, and historical methodologies.

202 U.S. History to 1876
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)
Major topics and themes in U.S. history from the colonial and revolutionary periods through the Civil War and reconstruction.

203 U.S. History since 1876
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)
Major topics and themes in U.S. history from 1876 to the present including such topics as political development, social change, women's history, race and ethnicity.

205 European History to 1500
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)
Major political, cultural, social and economic developments and themes from the ancient medieval world to the High Middle Ages. Charlemagne and the Franks, Normans and Crusaders, Popes and feudal monarchs. Bubonic plagues. Italian Renaissance.

206 European History since 1500
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)
Major topics in European history from 1500 to present including Reformation, Renaissance, Enlightenment, the French Revolution, social, political changes in nineteenth century, nature of twentieth century.

209 Traditional East Asia
Fall. 4(4-0)
Major trends in the history, government, religion, philosophy, society and cultures of China, Japan and Korea.

210 Modern East Asia
Spring. 4(4-0)

213 U.S. Business and Economic History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
Evolution of American economy from colonial period to the present. Relationship between government and business. The relationship of labor to industry and government. Political culture and the world of business.

281 Immigrants, Minorities, and American Pluralism
Spring. 4(3-0) Interdepartmental with Arts and Letters; Classical Studies; 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 Union to Disunion
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 American Civil War
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0)
Conflict between the North and South from the 1860s to the end of Reconstruction. Evolving sectional conflict. Military campaigns. Social, economic, and political consequences of war. Race, class, and ethnicity and their effects on reform movements and Reconstruction.

305 The Making of the Modern United States
Fall, Spring. 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.
343 Russia from Peter the Great to Lenin  
Fall. 3(3-0)  
Interplay between Westernization, modernization, and imperial expansion in Imperial Russia. Revolutionary, nationalist, 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.

356 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.

357 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.

361 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.

362 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.

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

366 Imperial China  
Fall. 3(3-0)  
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.

367 China since 1900  
Spring. 3(3-0) Rb: (HST 210)  
Political, social, economic, and cultural developments. The nationalist and communist revolutions. China under communism, 1940s to present.

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

370 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.

372 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.

373 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.

374 Native Americans in North American History to 1830  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.  
Native American history from the contact period to removal policies of the 1830s. Range and variety of Native American cultures. Interactions with European cultures.

375 Native Americans in North American History from 1830  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.  

380 Colonial Latin America  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen  
Political, economic, and social structures in the Spanish and Portuguese empires. Emergence of multi-racial, multi-cultural societies through the interaction of Amerindians, Europeans, and Africans.

381 National Latin America  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen  
Political, economic, and social history of Latin America from the 1820s to the present including United States-Latin American relations.

382 Modern Brazil  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen  
Political, economic, and social history from independence to the present. The state and the economy, social changes, and political developments.

383 The Caribbean  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen  
Political, economic, and social history. Sugar and slavery, nationalism, and relations with the United States.

384 Modern Mexico  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen  
Political, economic, and social history, including United States-Mexican relations.

385 Modern Spanish Central and South America  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen  
Political, economic, and social history from independence to the present. Emphasis on different regions: the southern cone, Andean Republics, Central America.

390 History of International Relations  
Spring. 3(3-0)  
Evolution of the nation state system. Its spread from Europe throughout the world and the consequences of that spread.

391 Environmental History of North America  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.  
Interactions of peoples of North America and their natural environments.

392 History of the Holocaust  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen  

393 History of India  
Fall. 4(4-0)  

400 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)  
European Jewry since medieval era. Napoleonism, emancipation, Jewish liberalism, assimilation, Zionism, anti-Semitism, and recent issues.
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. 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, childbearing, and old age in peasant, industrial, and postindustrial society. War, welfare state, and the family. The marginalized: vagrants, foundlings, immigrants, and single mothers.

414 World War II: Causes, Conduct and Consequences
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Causes of World War II, conduct of the war and its consequences. Political, diplomatic, economic and social factors as well as technological and artistic aspects.

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/M: 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.

454 Special Topics in 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.

458 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/M: (HST 201) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
A specific problem or theme in the history of international relations.

459 Independent Study
Fall, Spring. 1 to 6 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.

459H 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 juniors or seniors.
Intensive study of a specific problem or theme in European, American, African, Asian, or Latin American history.

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 juniors or seniors.
Intensive study of a specific problem or theme in European, American, African, Asian, or Latin American history.

492H Seminar in Methodology of Historical Research
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 juniors or seniors.
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 juniors or seniors.
Intensive study of a specific problem or theme in European, American, African, Asian, or Latin American history.

800 Historiography of the United States to 1865
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Overview of American history through the Civil War. Writing 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.

803 Seminar in Methodology of Historical Research
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
Historical research techniques and methodologies.

805 Readings in the Historical Roots of Epidemiological Thought
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Epidemiology. Administered by Department of Epidemiology.
Historical evolution of models of disease causation and population perspectives on disease.

806 Workshop in History of Public Health
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Epidemiology. Administered by Department of Epidemiology.
Historical reasoning, research and writing on a significant event or theme in history of epidemiology and public health.

810 Seminar in Early American History
Fall, 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 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 maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course. Political, social, and economic history of nineteenth century United States. Major interpretations and research methods. Topics vary.

812 Seminar in 20th Century U.S. History
Fall, 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 twentieth 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. Attitudes, 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 twentieth century European history.

820 Seminar in Ancient History
Fall, 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 the ancient world. Major interpretations and research methods. Topics vary.

821 Seminar in Medieval History
Fall, 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 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 maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course. Political, social, and economic history of Europe from 1500-1800. Major interpretations and research methods. Topics vary.

823 Seminar in Modern European History
Fall, 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 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 maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course. Political, social, and economic history of Russia. Major interpretations and research methods. Periods and topics vary.

830 Seminar in African History
Fall, 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 Africa. Major interpretations and research methods. Periods and topics vary.

831 Seminar in Latin American History
Fall, 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 Latin America. Major interpretations and research methods. 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 maximum 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.

848 Seminar in British History
Fall, 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 Britain. Major interpretations and research methods. Topics vary.

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

860 Seminar in Women's History
Fall, 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 women. Major interpretations and research findings. Topics vary.

870 Seminar in African-American History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course. Social, political, economic, and cultural topics emphasizing the interaction of race, class, and gender. Periods and topics vary.

880 Seminar In Comparative Black History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. Methods and concepts that inform comparative history. The slave trade as a definitive link between Africa and the two Americas and the Caribbean, creating the black diaspora. Rise and fall of the slave trade and of disparate slave systems. Periods and topics vary.

890 Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department. Special projects, directed reading, and research arranged by an individual graduate student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

898 Master's Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department. Directed research in support of Plan B master's degree requirements.

899 Master's Thesis Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of History. Directed research in partial fulfillment of Plan A master's degree requirements.

900 Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students. Approval of department. Special projects, directed reading, and research arranged by an individual doctoral student and a faculty member in areas supplementing the regular course offerings.

990 Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in the Department of History. Doctoral dissertation research.

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100 Language of Art
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) SA: HA 200 Visual elements, organizing principles, materials, and techniques that allow painting, sculpture, architecture, prints, and drawings to speak to our intellect and emotions.

120 Perspectives on World Art: What Is Art?
Fall. 4(4-0) World art history from multicultural and interdisciplinary perspectives. Thematic and comparative approach to the study of the arts, both ancient and modern, of Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas in cultural context.

121 Perspectives on World Art: The Creative Process
Spring. 4(4-0) History of artistic expression from a multicultural perspective. An artist-specific, medium-specific, and object-specific approach to the study of the arts, both ancient and modern, of Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas.