Department of History
College of Social Science

HISTORY HST

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 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.

205A The Ancient Mediterranean from 3000 BGE to 400 CE
Fall of odd years. 4(4-0) SA: HST 205
Major social, cultural and political themes from the earliest civilizations of the Near East and Egypt to the fall of the Roman Empire in the West. Emergence of civilization in Mesopotamia and Egypt, roots of western religion in ancient Israel, rise of democracy in Athens, Greek and Roman art and literature, cosmopolitanism after Alexander, Roman Republic and Empire, the coming of Christianity.

205B Europe in the Middle Ages from 400 to 1500
Spring. 4(4-0) SA: HST 205
Major political, cultural, social and economic developments and themes from the Germanic invasions through the Italian Renaissance. Germanic kingdoms, Carolingian empire and renaissance, revival of learning, crusades, rise of universities, medieval architecture and literature, formation of European states, black death, humanism.

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.

250 History and Technology of the Digital Age
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) RB: Experience with interactive entertainment.
Historical foundations of modern computing technology. Technological and functional underpinnings of computers and computer systems. Social dimensions of computing and computing technology, information technology, and communication technology.

281 Immigrants, Minorities, and American Pluralism
Spring. 4(3-0) Interdepartmental with James Madison College. Administered by James Madison College. R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college. Comparative social history of American peoples, focused on immigrants and ethnic and racial minorities. Comparisons of patterns of adjustment, intergroup relations, and politics.

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 1830s 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.

306 Modern United States
Fall, Spring. 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.

312 African American Women
Spring. 3(3-0)
Black women in American history. Slavery, the work place, politics, and the Civil Rights movement.

313 Women in the United States to 1869
Fall. 3(3-0)
United States history through the experiences of women. Gender, family, work, and political activism.

314 Women in the United States since 1869
Spring. 3(3-0)
United States history through the experiences of women. Gender, family, work, and political activism.

315 American Intellectual History to 1860
Fall. 3(3-0)
Development and influence of major ideas from the colonial period to 1860. Topics include Puritanism, the Enlightenment, Romanticism, and the women's movement.

316 United States Intellectual History since 1860
Spring. 3(3-0)
Development and influence of major ideas from 1860 to present. Topics include Social Darwinism, imperialism, religion, and women's rights.

317 American Jewish History
Spring. 3(3-0)
American Jewish history from colonial period to present. Jewish immigration to the United States, patterns of religious and cultural adjustment, social relations and anti-Semitism, Jewish politics, the construction of Jewish identities.
318A United States Constitutional History to 1890  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  

318B United States Constitutional History from 1877  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
Social, economic, political and legal developments affecting the interpretation of the Constitution from the end of Reconstruction to the present. Role of the Supreme Court. Landmark cases.

319 Asian American History  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
Survey of Asian American history from mid-nineteenth century to present. Analysis of shared and different experiences of the Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino, Vietnamese, Hmong, and East Indian peoples who have come to the United States.

320 History of Michigan  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
Political, social, and economic development from colonial beginnings to the present.

323 United States Industrial Civilization 1820 to 1929  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
The industrial revolution and its effect on society generally, and on the different classes, races, sexes, and regions, specifically.

324 History of Sport in America  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  

325 United States Foreign Relations to 1814  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
Foreign policy of the United States from Benjamin Franklin and the origins of the nation to 1814. Topics include Jeffersonian foreign policy, the War of 1812, the Monroe Doctrine, and the rise to world power.

326 United States Foreign Relations since 1814  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
Foreign policy of the United States from the outbreak of World War I to the present. Topics include Wilson's foreign policy, the policy of isolation, World War II, the Cold War, the Vietnam War, and current developments.

327 History of Mexican Americans in the United States  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
Mexican American history from 1492 to present. Cultural, social, economic, and political activities of Mexican Americans. Relationship of Mexican Americans to other groups.

330 Ancient History to 200 BCE  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
Major social, cultural and political themes in the history of ancient Greece from the Bronze Age to Alexander the Great. Minoan and Mycenaean civilization, rise of the polis, Athenian democracy, Persian and Peloponnesian Wars, Alexander's empire. Consideration of art, architecture, literature, religion, women, and gender.

331 Ancient Roman History 200 BCE to 500 CE  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
Social, economic, and political history of Rome from its origins until the collapse of the Mediterranean empire.

332A Europe in the Middle Ages, 400-1000  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  

332B Europe in the Middle Ages, 1000-1300  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  

333 Europe in Crisis, 1300-1450  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  

334 Early Modern Europe, 1400-1700  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
Major events and trends in religion, culture, politics, society, and economics. The Renaissance and Reformation, overseas empires, nation-states, and the Baroque.

335 Europe in the Age of Revolution, 1700-1870  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
European political, social, economic, and cultural developments from the Old Regime to German unification. Topics include the French Revolution, the Industrial Revolution and the Revolutions of 1848.

336 Contemporary Europe, 1870 to Present  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
Political, social, culture, and economy from 1870 to present including the world wars, revolutions, and social and political change in twentieth century.

337 European Intellectual History: Natural Philosophy through Romanticism  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  

338 European Intellectual History: Modernism and Post-Modernism  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
European thought from 1850 to the present. Liberal and conservative revivals. Evolution, critiques of positivism, modern art, relativism. 'The Great War,' communism, fascism, existentialism, and the post-World War II decades.

340 England and Its Culture to 1688  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
Political, social, economic, religious, and intellectual developments from the Anglo-Saxons to the revolution of 1688.

341 Modern Britain since 1688  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
Political, economic, and social survey of monarchy and party government, industrial development, rise and decline of Empire, democratization and social programs, the world wars, and cultural and literary trends.

342 Modern East-Central Europe  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
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  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
Interplay between Westernization, modernization, and imperial expansion in Imperial Russia. Revolution, nationalism, and peasant resistance.

344 Russia in the Twentieth Century  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  

347 Modern France  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  

348 Modern Germany  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  

350 Constitutional and Legal History of Medieval England  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
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. SA: HST 318  
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.

360 African History to 1800  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
Economic, social, and political history from the earliest times. Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, and eastern, western, and central Africa.

361 African History since 1800  
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318  
Economic, social, and political history of Sub-Saharan Africa. Eastern, western, and southern Africa, with emphasis on Nigeria and Kenya.
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.

455 Special Topics in Modern 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 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.  
A specific problem or theme in the history of America, to be taught by a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

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 or HST 201H) 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 or HST 201H) 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 or HST 201H) 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 or HST 201H) 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 or HST 201H) 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 or HST 201H) 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. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201 or HST 201H) 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 or HST 201H) 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. P: Open only to seniors in the Honors College.  
Intensive study of a specific problem or theme in American, European, 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 students in the Honors College.  
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.

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 Epidemiology. P: EPID 810 or approval of department R: Open to graduate students in the Epidemiology major or approval of department.  
Historical evolution of models of disease causation and population perspectives on disease.
Methods and Paradigms in Migration Studies
Spring, 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Sociology, Administered by History. Methods and paradigms in the interdisciplinary study of migration used by historians, sociologists, anthropologists, geographers, and others.

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.

829 African Historiography
Spring of even years, 3(3-0) Survey of important works and topics in African history.

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 intersection of race, class, and gender. Periods and topics vary.

875 Seminar in International Labor and Working Class History
Fall, Spring, 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. History of labor, capital, and the working class in international perspective.

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 3 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 9 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 Seminar on the History Dissertation
Spring, 3(3-0) R: Approval of department. Preparation for the dissertation. Formulating research questions, identifying sources, interpreting sources, using theory, doing research, organizing your work, writing and revision.

999 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.