HISTORY

Department of History
College of Social Science

110 Historical Approaches to Contemporary Issues
Fall and Spring, 3(3-0)
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.

160 Introduction to Asian History and Culture
Fall, 4(4-0)
History and culture of East, South and Southeast Asia in the early modern and modern periods.

201 Historical Methods and Skills
Fall, Spring, Summer, 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 to students in the Honors College. 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.

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 BCE 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.

208 Introduction to African History, Culture and Society
Summer, 4(4-0)
General survey of the history, culture and society of Africa, from around 1500 to the present. Interplay between internal and external socio-economic, political, cultural and religious forces in African societies.

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)

211 Colonial Latin America
Fall, 4(4-0)
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.

212 National Latin America
Spring, 4(4-0) SA: HST 380
Political, economic and social history of Latin America from the 1820s to the present, including relations between Latin America and the United States.

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.

251 Doing Digital History
Fall, Spring, 3(3-0)
Historical data mining. New technologies for historical data analysis. Web-based presentations of historical material.

254 Migrations in History
Spring, 3(3-0)
Introduction to human mobility in historical perspective. Settlement, diaspora, refugees, urbanization, integration. Considerations of ethnicity, gender and race.

255 American Cinema and the American Century
Summer, 3(3-0)
History, evolution and transformation of the film industry in the extended twentieth century. From penny arcades and nickelodeons to the leading section of the global entertainment industry. Social and economic circumstances shaping developments in the film industry. Representations of race, gender and class in motion pictures. Production, distribution, consumption and reception of motion pictures in specific historical periods.

260 Navigations and Encounters in an Age of Discovery
Fall of odd years, 3(3-0)
European voyages and navigations, 1400-1600. Developments in cartography and technology. Cultural encounters with non-European peoples.

261 The First Imperial Age, 1600-1750
Spring of even years, 3(3-0)

301 Colonial America: Three Worlds Meet
Fall, 3(3-0)
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)
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)
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)
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) Interdepartmental with Women’s Studies. Administered by History.
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) Interdepartmental with Women’s Studies. Administered by History.
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) Interdepartmental with Women’s Studies. Administered by History.
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
Formation of the Union. Articles of Confederation. Origins, formation, and development of the Constitution. Role of the Supreme Court. Landmark cases.

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. 4(3-0) Interdepartmental with James Madison College. Administered by James Madison College. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
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)
Political, social, and economic development from colonial beginnings to the present.

321 History of the American West
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0)
Westward movement of people from European and African origins into Native American lands. Contact and conflict among cultures. Role of the west in national economic and political development.

322 History of the American South
Fall of even years. 3(3-0)
Development of southern society, with emphasis on relationships among the races. Role of the south in economic, social, and political development of the nation.

324 History of Sport in America
Spring. 3(3-0)

325 United States Foreign Relations to 1914
Fall. 3(3-0)
Foreign policy of the United States from Benjamin Franklin and the origins of the nation to 1914. Topics include Jeffersonian foreign policy, the War of 1812, the Monroe Doctrine, and the rise to world power.

326 United States Foreign Relations since 1914
Spring. 3(3-0)
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)
Mexican American history from 1492 to present. Cultural, social, economic, and political activities of Mexican Americans. Relationship of Mexican Americans to other groups.

328 Military History of the United States
1900-Present
Fall. 3(3-0)
Military history of the United States in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. American involvement in major conflicts: World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Cold War, the Vietnam War and the Iraqi wars.

329 College Sports in the United States
Fall, Summer. 3(3-0)

330 Ancient Greek History to 200 BCE
Fall. 3(3-0)
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)
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)

332B Europe in the Middle Ages, 1000-1300
Spring. 3(3-0)

333 Europe in Crisis, 1300-1450
Fall. 3(3-0)

334A Renaissance and Reformation Europe
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) SA: HST 334

334B Europe in the Age of Absolutism
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) SA: HST 334

335 Europe in the Age of Revolution, 1700-1870
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
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, Spring. 3(3-0)
Politics, society, culture, and economy from 1870 to present including the world wars, revolutions, and social and political change in twentieth century.

337 European Power, Culture, and Thought: Renaissance to the Enlightenment
Fall. 3(3-0)
338 European Power, Culture and Thought: The Modern Era
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open to undergraduate students.

340 England and Its Culture to 1688
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
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)
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)
Roots of national and social conflict in the lands between Germany and Russia, from 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 Germany
Fall. 3(3-0)

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.

360 African History to 1800
Fall. 3(3-0)
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)
Economic, social, and political history of Sub-Saharan Africa. Eastern, western, and southern Africa, with emphasis on Nigeria and Kenya.

364 South Africa: From Shaka Zulu to Mandela
Fall. 3(3-0)

365 The Vietnam War
Fall. 3(3-0)

366 Southeast Asia in the Age of Empire
Spring of even years. 3(3-0)

367 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.

368 China since 1900
Fall. 3(3-0)
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)
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: Islam and Empires
Fall. 3(3-0)
Survey of North Africa and the Arab, Persian, and Turkic lands of Southwest Asia from the rise of Islam to the early nineteenth century.

373 The Modern Middle East: From Empires to Nation States
Spring. 3(3-0)
Survey of the Middle East from Napoleon's invasion of Egypt (1798) to the present. Reforms and revolutions in the Safavid and Ottoman Empires. European colonialism. World War I. Rise of nation states. World War II. Islamic revolution in Iran. Modern movements. Political, cultural, social, and economic developments.

374 The Space Age
Summer. 3(3-0)
The exploration and science of aeronautics and space from the age of Galileo to the present. International relations as a driving force in technological advances. Cultural understandings and imaginations of space and space travel.

378 Native Americans in North American History to 1830
Fall. 3(3-0)
Native American history from the contact period to removal policies of the 1830s. Range and variety of Native American cultures. Interactions with European cultures.

379 Native Americans in North American History from 1830
Spring. 3(3-0)

382 Modern Brazil
Spring. 3(3-0)
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)
Political, economic, and social history. Sugar and slavery, nationalism, and relations with the United States.

384 Modern Mexico
Fall. 3(3-0)
Political, economic, and social history, including United States-Mexican relations.

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)
Interaction of peoples of North America and their natural environments.

392 History of the Holocaust
Spring. 3(3-0)

393 History of India
Fall. 3(3-0)

394 The Space Age
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: EPI 810 or approval of department R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics or approval of department.
Historical evolution of models of disease causation and population perspectives on disease.

807 Readings in Early American and U.S. History
Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Exploration of historical literature on a particular time period, region, or topic in Early American and U.S. History.

808 Research in Early American and U.S. History
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Research process, methods, and sources on a particular time period, region, or topic in Early American and U.S. History.

810 Anthropology: Exploring the Crossroads of Anthropology and History
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Anthropology. Administered by History. RB: Advanced course work in either anthropology or history. R: Open to doctoral students or approval of department.
Recent trends in work between anthropology and history. Emphasis on themes of representation, methodology and epistemology.

812 History in the Digital Age
Fall. 3(3-0)

814 Historiography and Social Theory
Spring. 3(3-0)
Social theory and historical research. Topics will vary. Potential themes include: capitalism, consumption, institutions, public spheres, power/resistance, identity, culture.

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.

825 Seminar in Soviet 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 Soviet Union. Major interpretations and research methods. Periods and topics vary.

826 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.

827 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.

828 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.

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.

847 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.
History—HST

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.

990 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.

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 36 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to doctoral students in the Department of History. Doctoral dissertation research.