HISTORY (HIS)

College of Arts and Humanities

Courses

HIS 500. Methods & Materials Of Rusch In History. 3 Credits.
Basic techniques and procedures in research; major types of research and methods for locating, evaluating, and interpreting evidence. The student develops a tentative outline, bibliography, and summary of an investigative procedure. Required of all degree-program students. Typically offered in Fall.

HIS 505. Studies In The History & Culture Of East. 3 Credits.
The traditional basis for modern Chinese, Japanese, and Korean societies. The interaction between European and Asian cultures and resulting changes in East Asia.

HIS 509. The Modern Middle East And The West. 3 Credits.
Recent history of major Middle Eastern societies; Iran and the oil situation; Israel and the Palestinian question; conflicting cultures.

HIS 511. Africa to Independence. 3 Credits.
Emergence of modern African nationalism against the background of traditional African society and the legacy of European colonialism.

HIS 512. Independent Africa. 3 Credits.
The post-war experience of Sub-Saharan Africa, viewed in the light of the end of European colonial administration and the growth of an independent African society.

HIS 515. Latin American Since Independence. 3 Credits.
Pre-Columbian art and thought, scholasticism, mercantilism, the Great Debate, Baroque architecture, Enlightenment, conservatism, liberalism, Romanticism, Modernism, Positivism, Aprismo, Mexican muralists, novel of social protest, existentialism, and music. Lineaments of the Latin-American mind.

HIS 520. Racism, Bigotry, Prejudice. 3 Credits.
Course examines the evolution and roots of human prejudice and bigotry from a variety of perspectives - historical, sociological, and psychological.

HIS 523. History of Germany. 3 Credits.
Germany in the 19th and 20th centuries: Napoleonic era, rise of Prussia, nationalism and unification, imperialism and World War I, National Socialism, World War II, divided Germany and Reunification. Typically offered in Spring.

HIS 530. Problems In Medieval Civilization. 3 Credits.
Rise and fall of the Byzantine Empire, conquests of the Arabs and Turks, the crusades for the recovery of the Holy Land; the religious orders and the universal aspirations of the Papacy.

HIS 532. The Reformation. 3 Credits.
Major and minor Protestant leaders and their movements; effects on the evolving nation-states; the Church of Rome's response; Wars of Religion and Treaty of Westphalia; the Scientific Revolution.

HIS 534. French Revolution & Napoleonic Era. 3 Credits.
The central themes of the French Revolution, from the origins during the ancien regime to the fall of Napoleon and Congress of Vienna.

HIS 535. Nationalism & Democracy: 1815-1914. 3 Credits.
A historiographical approach involving interpretations of the foundations and development of the Federalist Party, emergence of Jeffersonian Democracy, evolution of Jacksonian Democracy, and events of the Middle Period leading to the decade of controversy.

HIS 538. Women And The Holocaust. 3 Credits.
This course studies the other victims of the Holocaust: Gypsies; homosexuals, people with handicaps, Jehovah's Witnesses and others.

HIS 542. The Holocaust. 3 Credits.
The study of steps leading to the Holocaust (1933-1945), the Holocaust itself, and the aftermath. The rise of Nazism is included. Typically offered in Fall.

HIS 544. Final Solution. 3 Credits.
This course explores the "Final Solution" of the "Jewish Question," the core of the Nazi Holocaust as it was administered in each country in Europe under German occupation during World War II.
HIS 650. Seminar in American History. 3 Credits.
Selected problems in American history. Subject announced in advance of each semester.
Pre / Co requisites: HIS 650 requires prerequisite of HIS 500.
Typically offered in Spring.
Repeatable for Credit.

HIS 651. Seminar in European History. 3 Credits.
Selected problems in European history. Subject announced in advance of each semester.
Pre / Co requisites: HIS 651 requires prerequisite of HIS 500.
Typically offered in Spring.
Repeatable for Credit.

HIS 652. Seminar in History of non-Western World. 3 Credits.
Selected problems in non-Western world history. Subject announced in advance of each semester.
Pre / Co requisites: HIS 652 requires prerequisite of HIS 500.
Typically offered in Spring.
Repeatable for Credit.

HIS 660. Field Studies In History. 3-6 Credits.
A fully supervised learning experience, usually a tour, designed to expose students to the culture, artifacts, and research facilities of a given country or area.

HIS 690. Independent Studies in History. 1-3 Credits.
Research projects, reports, and readings in history.
Consent: Permission of the Department required to add.

HIS 691. Thesis I: Research. 3 Credits.
This course allows students to complete the research necessary to the writing of a thesis.
Consent: Permission of the Department required to add.

HIS 692. Thesis II: Writing. 3 Credits.
This course allows students to complete their thesis.
Pre / Co requisites: HIS 692 requires a prerequisite of HIS 691.