History

LOWER DIVISION

HIST 104. Western Civilization to 1650 [3] FS. Origin and growth of human communities in the Western world. Development of various social and political organizations, cultural milieu, and relationships to the rest of the world. [GE.

HIST 105. Western Civilization, 1650 to Present [3] FS. Diverse development of Western political and social institutions. Impact of economic, political, scientific, and technological change. Varieties of cultural milieu. Relationships to the rest of the world. [GE.

HIST 107. East Asian History to 1644 [3]. China, Korea, and Japan from prehistory to 1644. Early China, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam; their history and arts. [GE.

HIST 108. East Asian Civilization Since 1644 [3]. China, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam from 1644 to the present, emphasizing the maturing of East Asian civilization as it encountered the West. [GE.

HIST 109. Colonial Latin American History [3]. Pre-Columbian and colonial Latin America to 18th century independence movements. [GE.

HIST 109B. Modern Latin America [3]. Major themes/problems in Latin America from early 1800s [independence] to present. [GE.

HIST 110. United States History to 1877 [3] FS. Selected topics. Sources and conditioning factors of American social, political, and economic systems to 1877. Meets requirement in US history established by California legislature. [GE.


HIST 180. Special Topics in History [3]. Variable topics. [Rep with different topics.

HIST 199. Discussion Lab [1]. Discuss readings, films, and/or computer resources. [Rep 3 times.

HIST 210. Historical Methods [4]. Nature of history; historical consciousness; historians' craft; use of primary/secondary sources. Recommended first course in the major. One of four units is individualized instruction on assigned essay.

UPPER DIVISION

History majors must take HIST 210 before taking upper division major courses.

HIST 300. The Era of World War I [3]. Social, economic, diplomatic, political, and military background before and developments during war; Emphasis on origins and outbreak of war; total war; trench warfare; Bolshevik Revolution; peace settlement; and war’s aftermath. [GE.

HIST 300R. The Era of World War I, Research Seminar [1]. Embedded writing workshop. Students write a 10-12 page research paper. Includes: primary and secondary literature review, library research methods, analysis, organization, and peer editing. [Coreq: HIST 300. Rep once.

HIST 301. The Era of World War II [3]. Social, economic, diplomatic, political, and military background before and developments during war; Emphasis on totalitarianism; appeasement; propaganda; conduct of war; civilian experiences of war; post-war settlement; beginning of Cold War. [GE.


HIST 311. World History to 1750 [3]. Survey of the major events, trends, structures, and cross-cultural interactions in World History prior to 1750. Starts with rise of “civilization” in Mesopotamia and concludes with the European Enlightenment. For those planning to teach elementary school or social science single subjects.

HIST 312. World History from 1750 [3]. Survey of the major events, trends, structures, and cross-cultural interactions in World History from 1750 to the end of the Cold War and rise of a multi-polar world. For those planning to teach elementary school or social science single subjects.


HIST 315. History & Civilization of Rome [4]. From legendary founding to Christianity’s triumph. Imperialism, the Republic, the Principate, reasons for Rome’s decline.

HIST 319. Emergence of the Modern Middle East [4]. This interdisciplinary course explores the Middle East through the disciplines of history and geography using a wide variety of assignments and primary and secondary sources. [Sophomore standing or greater: Rec: HIST 210.

HIST 322. The Age of Knights & Monks [4]. Europe from 900 AD to beginnings of Renaissance. Life under feudal system, medieval warfare, church/state relations, crusades, major heresies, development of European nations, Gothic architecture, medieval synthesis, Black Death.


HIST 325. History of Mexico [4]. Surveys Mexican history from Pre-Columbian indigenous societies to present-day EZLN uprising in Chiapas. Focus placed upon political, economic, environmental history, and foreign relations with the United States. [Rep.

HIST 327. History of Brazil [4]. Political, economic, and social/cultural history from the colonial era to the present day. Special emphasis on the legacy of African slavery and on Brazil's multi-cultural society. [DCG-n.

HIST 328. Women & Gender in Latin America [4]. Examines history of women and gender relations in Latin America and Caribbean. Considers historical constructs of masculinity and femininity in context of colonialism, nation building, revolution, and globalization. [DCG-n.

HIST 329. Imperial China [4]. Through lectures, readings, discussions, and research assignments, Imperial China provides students with an intensive introduction to Chinese history from the Bronze Age through the Ming Dynasty. [Prereq: HIST 210 [C. History majors and Chinese studies majors only. Offered every other year.

HIST 338. Modern Chinese History [4]. Political/social events from Opium Wars to the present.


HIST 345. Imperialism [4]. Study of European imperialism with emphasis on 19th/20th centuries. Exploration of details of imperialism as well as role of race, gender, mission, language, and art in shaping colonial interactions. [DCG-n.

HIST 348. Modern Germany [4]. History/Historiography, 1517-present. Emphasis on ‘special path’ of German history, Lutheran Reformation, Thirty Years’ War; rise of Prussia, unification under Bismarck, world wars, and Germany’s role in Cold War and EU.


HIST 350. History of the Soviet Union [4]. Covers all aspects of the Soviet experiment from the revolution of 1917, through the Stalin years, and through the long decline and sudden collapse of the Soviet Union.

HIST 353. Modern Britain [4]. Britain from the Act of Union: Parliament to Devolution; the Industrial Revolution and its cost; the rise and loss of Empire; and the establishment and fate of the welfare state.

DCC diversity & common ground; d domestic; n nondomestic; f fall; s spring; su summer; GE general ed; IA instructor approval; lect lecture; prereq prerequisite; rec recommended preparation; rep repeatable


HIST 371. Civil War & Reconstruction [4]. Dissolution and reunification of American Union, 1861-77. Rebellion and secession; military campaigns; wartime civil rights; constitutional, political, social crises.

HIST 372. Rise of Modern America, 1877-1929 [4]. Industrial and urban growth; rise of big business and big government; US as a world power. [DCG-d.]

HIST 374. Contemporary America, 1929 to the Present [4]. Economic, social, cultural and political change with an emphasis on issues of gender and race. The relationship between foreign and domestic policy and changes in technology are also covered. [DCG-d.]

HIST 375A. US Foreign Relations, 1789-1943 [4]. Survey main themes from American Revolution through 19th century; then 1890s until World War II covered in greater depth.

HIST 375B. US Foreign Relations, 1943-Present [4]. From World War II to present day, emphasizing themes such as domestic politics, US visions of its role in the world, the media, and changing world conditions. [Rep once.]

HIST 377. Vietnam Wars [4]. Vietnamese history, French colonialism, American involvement and the military, social, cultural and political results to understand the multi layered after effects of the Vietnam Wars in the U.S., Southeast Asia, and the world. [DCG-n.]

HIST 383. California History [4]. Historical analysis of factors producing the complex, diverse commonwealth of California.


HIST 391. Special Topics & Interdisciplinary Studies in History [1-4]. Topics announced in class schedule. Examples: cold war, novel as history, Puritanism, 20th century US science and technology, Arab/Israel conflict, South Africa. [Rep.]

HIST 392. Special Topics in European History [1-4]. Special topics in European history that may include major events, themes, or historical periods. Topic varies. One of four units is individualized instruction on assigned topics. [Rep.]

HIST 393. Special Topics in Non-Western History [1-4]. Special topics in world regional history will vary. [Rep.]