HIST 1500  Special Topics  (3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HIST 1520  Pain & Torture Through History  (3 Credit Hours)
A seminar course for first year students designed to introduce college level reading, discussion and writing. The UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment in 1987 unequivocally banned the use of torture. Nevertheless torture still occurs, even in the 130 countries that ratified the agreement. There is a great deal of controversy about what constitutes torture and some claim that it is justified in special situations like the War on Terror. This course will examine the goals and methods of torture through history, as it moved from a focus of inflicting pain to the use of psychological torture and sensory deprivation. We will explore how to study pain in history - does pain exist as an entity; unravel the changing relationships between the state, law, and torture; look at the torturers themselves - who they are, how they learn the techniques, and the effects on them. We will also consider what it says about us when we pursue "enhanced" quasi-torture interrogation techniques.

HIST 1570  Disasters in History  (3 Credit Hours)
Disasters have taken many forms in human history, from earthquakes, fires, tsunamis and hurricanes to famine and epidemic disease. Nor should we forget manmade tragedies such as the terrorist attacks on 9/11 or the devastation produced by a combination of human and technological failures, such as the explosions at Chernobyl and Bhopal or the more recent BP oil spill just off of our own coast. Disasters are an important focus for historical inquiry for quite varied reasons. This is a unique course. It will be team-taught by 12 professors. Each professor will teach a 1-week unit on a historical disaster related to their area of specialization. In addition to an excellent learning experience, you will get to sample the teaching of more than half of the faculty members in the History Department.

HIST 1750  Eating & Drinking in History  (3 Credit Hours)
Eating and Drinking are part of our everyday lives and experiences, and in that respect, these processes can seem natural rather than historical. However, if we stop and think about it, the politics, economics, and culture of food production and consumption have shaped communities and cultures in specific, and often divergent, ways. In this course, we will take the overarching rubric of eating and drinking to explore the multiple ways in which studying food can illuminate our understanding of the past. This course will include units on food, war, and hunger; commodity chains and trade; cultural relationships with alcohol; and labor and food production in the pre-industrial, industrial and post-industrial era. This is a team taught class taught by the History faculty. Each professor will teach a 1-week unit on eating and drinking related to their area of specialization.

HIST 1760  Writing Intensive:  (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.
HIST 3890 Service Learning: HIST 3910 (0-1 Credit Hours)
Academic Service Learning is an educational experience based upon a collaborative partnership between the university and the community. For Service Learning, see the Schedule of Classes. For description, consult department.

HIST 3910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HIST 3911 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HIST 3920 Special Offerings: History (3 Credit Hours)
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HIST 4004 Mkts Money Trde PreIndust Econ (3 Credit Hours)
This course takes a comparative approach to major issues in the economies of imperial Rome, and the Early Modern European overseas empires. The topics include an introduction to the main features of the these two pre-industrial macro-economies, and then a series of topics that are of interest to both students of history and business majors. Students will also gain knowledge of the sources and historical methods for the study of these economies, many of which differ from those of the modern era. Stress is on analysis and writing, and so the ability of a student to assimilate and synthesize data into coherent essays.

HIST 4560 Internship & Independent Study (1-3 Credit Hours)
Students will complete a 60-70 hour internship with a community partner. In addition, the student will work with a faculty member in the History Department who will advise the student and provide pertinent academic course work to complement the student’s experiential learning. Pre-requisites: Approval of instructor.

HIST 4570 Internship & Public Hist Sem (1-3 Credit Hours)
What is public history? What do public historians do? What does history look like outside of the classroom? What are the public debates about the telling of history, and what are the consequences? This is a hands-on course which requires both an internship and seminar participation. Students will have an internship with a community partner and intern for 60-70 hours for the course of the semester. In addition, we will have regular seminar meetings as well as guest lectures and field trips. This course does have a Co-Requisite for service learning – it is SRVC 4890.

HIST 4880 Writing Intensive: HIST 4920 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HIST 4881 Writing Intensive: HIST 4920 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

Corequisite(s): HIST 4920.

HIST 4910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Qualified students may arrange for independent study with approval of an instructor (dependent upon area of study) and their faculty adviser. Details of each student’s program will vary, but all will involve some combination of readings, oral reports, and written work.

HIST 4920 Independent Study (1-4 Credit Hours)
Qualified students may arrange for independent study with approval of an instructor (dependent upon area of study) and their faculty adviser. Details of each student’s program will vary, but all will involve some combination of readings, oral reports, and written work.

HIST 4990 Honors Thesis (3 Credit Hours)
Intensive reading, research, and writing in a selected field of history. Students should discuss their honors thesis with a prospective director during the semester prior to that in which they take 4990.

HIST 5000 Honors Thesis (3-4 Credit Hours)
Intensive reading, research, and writing in a selected field of history. Students should discuss their honors thesis with a prospective director during the semester prior to that in which they take 4990.

HIST 6660 Photography & Historical Persp (3 Credit Hours)
This class aims to explore the relationship between historical memory and photographic practice.

HIST 6910 Special Offerings: History (3 Credit Hours)
For specific offering, see the Schedule of Classes. For description, consult department.

HIST 7001 Seminar in Historical Practice (3 Credit Hours)
This course serves as an introduction for History graduate students to historical practice and the Department of History.
HIST 7003 Historiography & Methods I (3 Credit Hours)
Historiography tutorial in the major field of study for M.A. and Ph.D. students in History.

HIST 7005 Historiography & Methods II (3 Credit Hours)
Historiography tutorial in the minor field of study for M.A. and Ph.D. students in History.

HIST 7006 Intermediate Hist. Writing (3 Credit Hours)
Required writing course for doctoral students leading to a substantive dissertation prospectus.

HIST 7007 Advanced Hist. Writing (3 Credit Hours)
Required writing course for doctoral students leading to a substantive dissertation prospectus.

HIST 7008 Prof. Deve. and Documentation (3 Credit Hours)
Required course for doctoral students leading to the creation of a successful doctoral portfolio.

HIST 7210 Visual History & Filmmaking (3 Credit Hours)
In this course students will explore the relationship between history and documentary filmmaking through parallel practices: the critical analysis of historical documentaries and the creation of short historical documentaries as members of small production teams.

HIST 7900 Directed Readings (1-3 Credit Hours)
Focused readings and weekly meetings with a qualified instructor, tutorial-style.

HIST 7901 Directed Readings (1-3 Credit Hours)
Focused readings and weekly meetings with a qualified instructor, tutorial-style.

HIST 7910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
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HIST 7920 Independent Study (3 Credit Hours)
Qualified students may arrange for independent study with approval of an instructor (dependent upon area of study) and their faculty adviser. Details of each student’s program will vary, but all will involve some combination of readings, oral reports, and written work.

HIST 7930 Special Topics (3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HIST 9980 Master’s Research (0 Credit Hours)
Master’s Research. Consult Department.

HIST 9990 Dissertation Research (0 Credit Hours)
Dissertation Research. Consult Department.