DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Programs

Undergraduate

Major

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Courses

History-Ancient & Medieval Europe (HISA)

HISA 1020 Barbarian West (3 Credit Hours)
A survey of the period from the fall of Rome to the establishment of feudal kingdoms.

HISA 1030 Medieval Europe 1100-1450 (3 Credit Hours)
A survey of the period in which Western Europe became the center of medieval civilization.

HISA 1500 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.

HISA 1910 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.

HISA 2000 Cities Empires and Gods (3 Credit Hours)
This survey course introduces the early civilizations and religious traditions of the Near East and India that are the institutional and cultural basis of the Middle East today. The course begins with the first, literate, urban civilizations of the Tigris-Euphrates, Nile, and Indus. Stress is on the institutions of ancient kingships and the religious traditions of Mesopotamia, Egypt, the Hebrews, Persia (Zoroastrianism and Manichaeism), and Early India (Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism).

HISA 2001 Warring States of Greece (3 Credit Hours)
This lecture course introduces the achievements of Greek civilization from its origins on Crete in the Bronze Age (2800-1400 B.C.) down to the conquest of the Greek world by the Romans. Greek civilization is the foundation of Western civilization. The intense inter-city rivalries shaped political thought with its stress on the consent of citizens and rule of law artistic and literary achievements stressing the human condition, and inquiry based on scientific reasoning and analysis of cause and effect. Stress is on the Archaic (750-480 B.C.), Classical (480-323 B.C.), and Early Hellenistic Ages (323-200 B.C.)

HISA 2002 Rome the Imperial Republic (3 Credit Hours)
This lecture course introduces the political and cultural achievements of the Roman Republic, and Rome's enduring legacy to Western political thought. Emphasis is on the evolution of the Roman Republic's political institutions, the Roman conquest of the Mediterranean world, the Hellenization of Roman society, the emergence of a Mediterranean economy, the demise of the Republic in the Roman Revolution, and the legacy of the Republic to the Western tradition.

HISA 2020 The High Roman Empire (3 Credit Hours)
This lecture course explains the political, institutional, and cultural achievements of the Roman Empire that are the foundations of Western civilization. Emphasis is on transformation of he Roman Republic into the monarchy of the Principate by Augustus (27 B.C.-14 A.D.), the imperial army and frontier policies, economic growth and social mobility under the Roman peace, the crisis of the third century (235-305), the rise of Christianity, and the creation of the Christian monarchy by Constantine (306-337)
HISA 2030 Byz & Early Med Civilization (3 Credit Hours)
This course covers the transformation of the late Roman world into the Christian civilization of the Byzantine Empire and early Medieval West. Emphasis is on changes in late Roman state and society, the barbarian invasions and fall of the Western Roman Empire, the failure to restore the Roman order by Justinian (527-565), the emergence of the Middle Byzantine state and Orthodox tradition, the inversion of Eastern Europe, the impact of the Crusades, and the Byzantine transmission of the Classical heritage to Western Europe.

HISA 2310 Medieval England (3 Credit Hours)
A survey of the political, social, and intellectual development of England from the Anglo-Saxon period to 1485.

HISA 2350 Medieval Italy (3 Credit Hours)
A survey of the political, social, and cultural developments in Italy from the eleventh century to the early fifteenth century, with special attention to the development of institution and culture in the city-states of central and northern Italy.

HISA 2910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting faculty or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISA 3000 Historical Methods: (1 Credit Hour)
Historical Methods Lab. For description, consult the department.

HISA 3020 Anatolian Civilization (3 Credit Hours)
Interdisciplinary seminar on the study of the history, historical geology, and cultural achievements of Anatolia (modern Turkey). Anatolia has acted as the cultural bridge between Europe and the Near East. Stress is on the achievements of Hittite civilization, the Iron Age civilizations, the impact of Hellenic civilization, the Roman and Byzantine empires, Turkish Muslim civilization under the Seljuks and Ottomans, and the Turkish Republic.

HISA 3070 Topics Medieval & Renais Hist (3 Credit Hours)
A reading seminar designed to explore in depth some aspect of late medieval history that is of interest to students and instructor.

HISA 3100 Spec Topics Greek Hist (3 Credit Hours)
Readings and discussion of select topics in classical Greek history: Homer and the Trojan War; The Birth of City-States in Greece and the Near East (1000-500 B.C.E.); Athenian Empire (480-404 B.C.E.); Sparta and Macedon in the Age of Hegemonies (404-323 B.C.E.); or Greek Cities Leagues, and Macedonian Kings (323-133 B.C.E.).

HISA 3110 Spec Topics Roman Hist (3 Credit Hours)
Readings and discussion of select topics in Roman history: The Making of Roman Italy (509-264 B.C.E.); The Punic Wars (264-146 B.C.E.); Roman Revolution (133-27 B.C.E.); Rome and the Jews (167 B.C.E.-135 C.E.), or Money, Market, and Trade from Antiquities to the middle ages.

HISA 3170 Medieval Spain (3 Credit Hours)
Readings, discussion, and essays examine the sweep of Iberian history from the late Roman empire until the early 16th century, with particular attention to the Visigothic monarchy, the society and culture of Islamic al-Andalus, the reconquest and development of the Christian kingdoms of Castile-León, Portugal, and Aragon, and the interaction of Christians, Jews, and Muslims in peninsular society. The development of a distinctive Castilian culture, later transplanted in large part to Spanish America, will be studied through close attention to legal codes, domestic arrangements, military organization, the Inquisition, and the classics of medieval Castilian literature.

HISA 3230 Great Capts Alexander-Patton (3 Credit Hours)
Interdisciplinary colloquium on how the careers of great commanders have altered warfare and society. Stress is on changes in political, economic, and social institutions that stood behind these careers as well as the impact of innovations in technology, tactics, and strategy. Commanders include Alexander the Great, Hannibal, Scipio Africanus, Belisarius, Gustavus Adolphus, Frederick the Great, and Napoleon.

HISA 3250 Jews, Christians, Muslims (3 Credit Hours)
This seminar explores the relationships between the three Abrahamic religions during the Middle Ages. It examines the experience of Jews as minorities in both Christian and Muslim territories, encounters between Christians and Muslims both violent and peaceful in the Mediterranean and in Europe, and the ways in which each community was shaped by its encounters with the others.

HISA 3880 Writing Intensive: HISA 3230 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HISA 3881 Writing Intensive: HISA 3110 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HISA 3910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting faculty or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.
HISA 3970 Spec offr: Ancient Med (3 Credit Hours)
For specific offering, see the Schedule of Classes. For description, consult department.

HISA 4140 The Crusades 1095-1291 (3 Credit Hours)
This course deals with the evolution of a distinct civilization in Scandinavia on the eve of the Viking Age (790-1100) and its impact on early Medieval civilization. Through archaeology, coins, the sagas and verse of Iceland, the course examines how Viking raids transformed states and societies across Europe and how the Scandinavians were assimilated into Latin Christendom from the eleventh through thirteenth centuries.

HISA 4150 The Age of the Vikings (3,4 Credit Hours)
This course deals with the evolution of a distinct civilization in Scandinavia on the eve of the Viking Age (790-1100) and its impact on early Medieval civilization. Through archaeology, coins, and the sagas and verse of Iceland, the course examines how Viking raids transformed states and societies across Europe and how the Scandinavians were assimilated into Latin Christendom from the eleventh through thirteenth centuries.

HISA 4910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISA 6000 Select Topics Greek History (3 Credit Hours)
Research seminar on select topics of Greek History: Archaic Greece (750-480 B.C.E); Athenian Constitutional History; Alexander the Great; Greeks, Macedonians, and Persians: Birth of the Hellenistic World (600-250 B.C.E.); or Greeks in Iran and India (500 B.C.E.-200 C.E.)

HISA 6010 Sem Sel Topic Roman Hist (3,4 Credit Hours)
Research seminar on select topics in Roman History: Roman Imperialism and Tranmarine Expansion (264-30 B.C.E.); Roman Principate; Later Roman Empire; Peloponnesian and Punic Wars; Rome and the Raj: Imperial Armies, Frontiers, and Societies; Imperial Rome and Imperial China (200 B.C.E.-200 C.E.); Rome and Iran (100 B.C.E.-650 C.E.); The Conflict of Pagans and Christians in the Roman Empire (30-565), Rome's Mediterranean Economy or Rome and the Northern Barbarians.

HISA 6050 The Italian Renaissance (3 Credit Hours)
An examination of cultural, religious, and political developments in Renaissance Italy and their impact on the rest of Europe.

HISA 6060 Later Medieval Spain (3,4 Credit Hours)
Examines the political, religious, social, and cultural history of the Iberian Peninsula from the rise of the Caliphate of Cordoba in the tenth century through the reign of the Catholic Monarchs Isabel of Castile (1479-1504) and Ferdinand of Aragon (1479-1516). Among other topics, readings and discussion will address: the evolution of Islamic and Christian polities, and their centuries-long military confrontation (the 'Reconquest'); convivencia, or the interaction of Christians, Muslims, and Jews within medieval peninsular societies, and the reflections of this coexistence in culture, commerce and law; the partial political unification of Spain under the Catholic Monarchs; mounting religious and ethnic tensions within the Christian states, the rise of the Spanish Inquisition, expulsions of Jews and Muslims, and the imposition of Christian orthodoxy.

HISA 6090 Sem Sel Topics Byzanz Hist (3,4 Credit Hours)
Research seminar on select topics in Byzantine history: The Age of Justinian (518-565); The Byzantine Dark Age (610-1025); or Byzantium and the Crusades (1025-1204).

HISA 6190 Special Topics: Mediev+Ancient (3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting faculty or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISA 6230 Medieval Cities (3 Credit Hours)
This seminar explores the cities of medieval Europe, particularly in the high and late medieval period (roughly 1100-1500), and the ways in which urban space shaped the social, political, and cultural experience of medieval city-dwellers. Themes for readings and discussions include the idea of the city; sacred space and civic religious culture; governments, their institutions and physical sites; commerce and guilds; the gendering of urban space; and poverty and disease.

HISA 6250 Medieval Religious Culture (3 Credit Hours)
This seminar explores a variety of aspects of medieval religious beliefs and practices, raising questions about the specific character of medieval religious culture and about how historians study it. Themes addressed include the cult of the saints; monastic life and intellectual culture; gender and models of sanctity; art and religious meaning; relations between majorities and minorities; and popular religion.

HISA 6270 Women&Gender Middle Ages (3 Credit Hours)
This seminar addresses the construction of gendered identities in the Middle Ages, and on the experience of medieval women and men in relation to those identities. Seminar readings and discussions explore topics such as changes in attitudes towards women's authority during the Middle Ages; the experience of religious women and the meaning of female imagery in religious writings; women's opportunities and experiences in politics and the economy; the lives and writings of illustrious medieval women; and the relationship between medieval conceptions of femininity and masculinity, and their articulation of gender differences in medieval literature and science.
HISB 1140 Freshman Seminar-Africa (3 Credit Hours)
Freshman seminar. For description, consult the department.

HISB 1290 Semester Abroad (1-20 Credit Hours)
Semester abroad. For description, consult the department.

HISB 1300 African Hist To 1800 (3 Credit Hours)
This course examines selected topics in the history of sub-Saharan Africa from antiquity to the period immediately preceding colonial conquest. It provides an overview of historical developments in particular regions, considers the implications of Africa as a unit of analysis, and provides a point of departure for more specialized courses in African history.

HISB 1310 Africa Since 1800 (3 Credit Hours)
This course considers the history of sub-Saharan Africa under colonialism and after: the responses of people to governments very different from those they had previously, changes in African societies, the challenges of the postcolonial period. Topics covered include gender relations, peasant agriculture, wage labor, politics, and development.

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

HISB 1910 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.

HISB 1940 Transfer Credit (3 Credit Hours)
Transfer credit. Consult the department.

HISB 2120 History of Western Africa (3 Credit Hours)
This course is a historical introduction to the themes and events in western and northern Africa from prehistoric times and the peopling of Africa through the advent of Islam; North and West African empires and states in the medieval period; the arrival and departure of European colonial powers; and the re-emergence of independent African states. We will trace topical themes through case studies, exploring the political, cultural, social aspects and the inter-regional dynamics of Saharan Africa.

HISB 2130 History of Southern Africa (3 Credit Hours)
This course examines southern African history from 1652 to the present. It explores the particular political and cultural patterns which arose in the region as a result of contact and conflict between indigenous African societies and European settler communities.

HISB 2140 History of Eastern Africa (3 Credit Hours)
This course provides an historical survey of eastern Africa which examines the role of bantu migrations, the rise of state-building in the 17th and 18th centuries and a primary emphasis on the 19th and 20th centuries. The course highlights the social, cultural and economic dynamics of both African and settler societies as it explores the historical processes of slavery, migrations in the region, the imposition of colonialism, nationalism and the rise of the independent states of Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia, Rwanda and Burundi. We will use primary sources written or created by Africans and others to explore the developments that affected the region in recent history. This course devotes equal time to lecture and discussion.

HISB 2880 Writing Intensive: (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HISB 2910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISB 3000 Historical Methods:HISB 3250 (1 Credit Hour)
Historical Methods Lab. For description, consult the department.

HISB 3240 Human Rights/Genocide-Africa (3 Credit Hours)
The notions of human rights" and "genocide" are modern constructions of the twentieth century. What is defined as genocide in the present was simply a good military tactic in previous centuries. Likewise
HISB 3250 Archiving Africa (3,4 Credit Hours)
This is an advanced course in historical methods that uses a service-learning component to enhance student understanding of historical materials, archives and how these connect with the larger community. In this course, students will focus in particular on materials related to African history found in New Orleans archives, allowing students to develop an understanding of the historical links between the local community and the continent of Africa. Moreover, students will consider the methodologies used to preserve the various histories of Africa and consider how these methods can be used for other under-represented communities, such as found in New Orleans.

HISB 3890 Service Learning: HISB 3250 (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.

HISB 3910 Special Topics (1-4 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISB 4210 Hist of Development in Africa (3 Credit Hours)
This course explores the concept of "development" as it was brought to Africa by Europeans in the 19th century and how Africans have responded until the 21st century.

HISB 4250 The Atlantic Slave Trade (3 Credit Hours)
An exploration of the cultural, economic, and social history of the African slave trade into the Americas from the sixteenth to the nineteenth centuries. Emphasis is on the nature of this forced migration as a unique process of cultural interaction and cultural change.

HISB 4880 Writing Practicum (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Practicum. For description, consult department.

HISB 4890 Service Learning: HISB 4250 (0-1 Credit Hours)
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HISB 4910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISB 6070 Gender in African History (4 Credit Hours)
This seminar will consider the question of how recent forms of gender theory might be applied to African societies. Readings will include Foucauldian, psychoanalytic, and political theory, as well as historical and ethnographic studies of particular societies.

HISB 6110 Slavery/Emancipation in Africa (4 Credit Hours)
This course focuses on the legacy of colonialism for key political concepts such as citizenship and freedom. We will consider the construction of categories of difference like race, gender, and ethnicity and look at their changing meaning in the context of colonialism, slave emancipation, and freedom struggles in Africa and elsewhere in the colonial world.

HISB 6880 Writing Practicum: HISB 6070 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Practicum. For description, consult department.

HISB 6910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISB 6981 Service 20-hours: (0 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISB 7910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

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

HISC 1910 Special Topics (3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISC 1940 Transfer Coursework (3 Credit Hours)
Transfer coursework. Consult the department.
HISC 2010 History of China to 1800 (3 Credit Hours)
This survey course introduces the main themes of Chinese history, from Neolithic times down to the end of the pre-modern era (marked, both by tradition and for sake of convenience, at 1800 CE). Key topics include the exploration of the religious, moral, and social beliefs of early China as well as the assessment of the significance of the institutions of state and family, which have left such a striking imprint on the whole of Chinese history. This course is intended for those with little or no prior study of Chinese history; by the end of the semester, students should have a rounded perspective on the diversity as well as the essential continuities of Chinese culture in its formative stages.

HISC 2020 History of China since 1800 (3 Credit Hours)
This survey course introduces the main themes in Chinese history from the height of the Qing dynasty to the end of the twentieth century. The first half of the course explores the political, social, economic, and cultural trends of the late imperial era. The second half of the course examines twentieth-century China, from the turbulent years of the Republican period to the traumatic events of the Cultural Revolution and beyond. This course is intended for those with little or no prior study of Chinese history.

HISC 2120 History of Modern India (3 Credit Hours)
This is an introductory survey of the major cultural, social, political thought, traditions, and institutions of the Indian subcontinent or South Asia from 1500 to the present. No prior knowledge of the area or the culture is assumed or expected from the students.

HISC 2910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISC 2940 Transfer Coursework (3 Credit Hours)
Transfer coursework. Consult the department.

HISC 3000 Historical Methods: HISC 3910 (1 Credit Hour)
Historical Methods Lab. For description, consult the department.

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

HISC 3970 Special Topics - Asia (3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISC 4910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISC 6110 Women in East Asian History (3 Credit Hours)
Historically, women in East Asia had to negotiate with a highly patriarchal and Confucian world. This course aims at exploring the lives of women in East Asia, hoping to gain a further understanding of the challenges they faced under traditional Confucian regimes as well as the modernizing states of the 19th and 20th centuries. Special attention will be placed on the roles of personal agency and state power in shaping female lives and identity.

HISC 6120 Women In China & Japan (3 Credit Hours)
This course examines women’s history and gender relations in both traditional and modern China and Japan. Themes to be explored include the constantly evolving roles of women in the family and as workers, artists, writers, and revolutionaries.

HISC 6210 The PRC: China under Communism (3 Credit Hours)
In 1949, as Mao Zedong declared the founding of the People’s Republic of China, the Chinese people were once again under a united government, ending decades of civil strife and foreign aggression. Yet the year 1949 represented only the military victory of the CCP, and in the following decades the new rulers of China would attempt to recreate state and society on a previously unimaginable scale. This course explores the dramatic years following the establishment of the PRC and follows the mass campaigns and political upheavals that marked Chinese history under the rule of the Communist Party. Attention will be given to both mass movements in the countryside and events that largely affected urban dwellers and intellectuals. Overall, this course aims at understanding the large-scale structural changes of the revolutionary era of 1949 to 1976 and its aftermath, as well as what these changes meant for the lives of individual Chinese citizens.

HISC 6310 China Revolution 1900-1949 (3 Credit Hours)
China’s twentieth century was irrevocably and profoundly marked by the Chinese Revolution. But how are historians to define the Chinese Revolution, both in setting its temporal boundaries and interpreting the meaning behind the event? Is it possible to determine the causes of the Revolution, or to elucidate why it took the path that it did? What did the Revolution mean for different social groups, as well as the individual? This course, an intensive reading seminar, is designed to address these issues by engaging a wide range of scholarship. Key topics include the legacy of the Republican Era, the rise of the Chinese Communist Party, land reform, and the impact of the revolutionary era on the lives of women.
HISC 6410  Empire and Rebellion in China (3 Credit Hours)
During the Ming and Qing dynasties, Chinese emperors faced the enormous challenge of maintaining control over a vast and populous polity. This seminar will explore the methods utilized in the late imperial age to control the populace. These methods—most notably the state, legal, and family systems—were never fully effective in enforcing the will of dynastic rulers. As such, we will also investigate the possibilities for resistance against imperial rule and the Confucian worldview. While control and resistance will be the main themes for this seminar, other topics such as the roles of the environment and identity in history will add to our understanding of the late imperial age. Please note that this is a reading and writing intensive course that will rely heavily on the peer-review process.

HISC 6510  Imperialism in East Asia (3 Credit Hours)
Despite a continuing debate over the exact definition of imperialism, there is no doubt that this phenomenon looms large in the history of modern East Asia. This course explores unequal power relations between nation-states, not only between Europe and Asia, but within East Asia itself. Please note that this is an intensive seminar, with equal emphasis on reading, writing, and in-class discussion.

HISC 6610  Seminar on Modern Japan (3 Credit Hours)
Japan's rapid transformation from a traditional agrarian society to a modern nation-state has been one of the most intensely studied and debated topics in the historiography of Asia. This course explores the continuities and contrasts in Japanese history from the late Shogunate period to the disasters of the Pacific War; particular emphasis will be placed on how Japan came to be defined as a modern nation. Please note that this is a reading and writing intensive course that will utilize both peer-collaboration and peer-review.

HISC 6910  Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISC 7910  Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

History-Modern Europe (HISE)

HISE 1210  Eur & Wide World To 1789 (3 Credit Hours)
European history from the Middle Ages to the French Revolution: the Renaissance and the Reformation, the origin of the modern state and of capitalism, the beginnings of colonialism, the scientific revolution, and the Enlightenment.

HISE 1220  Emerg Cont World 1789- (3 Credit Hours)
The impact of the French Revolution and Napoleon; reaction and revolt; the growth of nationalism; the industrial revolution and the rise of socialism; international rivalry, imperialism, and the coming of World War I; rise of totalitarianism and the failure of international security; World War II and postwar developments.

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

HISE 1510  Napoleon in Russia 1812 (3 Credit Hours)
This seminar is a close study of Napoleon's invasion of Russia in 1812, the impact it had upon the Russian empire, and the place that it came to occupy in Russia's historical memory. The seminar, which meets twice per week, emphasizes the timely reading of assigned readings and active participation in class discussions.

HISE 1910  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.

HISE 1940  Transfer Coursework (3 Credit Hours)
Transfer coursework. Consult the department.

HISE 2160  Europe in the 18th Century (3 Credit Hours)
Examines developments in human ecology and power, critiques of tradition from diverse groups, and efforts to implement novel models, both cosmopolitan and nationalistic, for a rational and just society.

HISE 2170  Europe in the 19th Century (3 Credit Hours)
Explores the quest for popular and national security in an age of radically shifting material circumstances deeply influenced by concepts of political and social equality.

HISE 2210  Modern Germany (3 Credit Hours)
A survey of the political, social, and economic development of Germany from the revolution of 1848 to the aftermath of the Second World War. Topics include unification, Bismarckian Germany, the Weimar Republic, and the Third Reich.
HISE 2230  France since 1789  (3 Credit Hours)
A survey of French history since 1789, with particular attention to social, cultural, and political change. Among other topics, we will examine political upheaval, imperialism, class dynamics, changing gender roles, and questions of French identity in the modern era.

HISE 2240  Rus Rulers & Tyrants, 900-1825  (3 Credit Hours)
Political, social, and economic developments in Russia from the earliest times to the mid-19th century. Kievan and Muscovite background, reforms of Peter the Great, and the effects of westernization.

HISE 2250  Russia Since 1825- Present  (3 Credit Hours)
This lecture course covers the last decades of the Tsarist regime, the Russian revolution of 1917, the Soviet Regime from Lenin and Stalin, the collapse of the Soviet Regime in 1991, and the Putin era.

HISE 2310  Medieval England  (3 Credit Hours)
A survey of the political, social, and intellectual development of England from the Anglo-Saxon period to 1485.

HISE 2320  Early Modern England  (3 Credit Hours)
A survey of the political, social, economic, and cultural development of England from the founding of the Tudor dynasty to the rebellion of the American colonies (1485-1776). Topics include the Reformation, the civil war, relations with Scotland and Ireland, political thought, crime and riot, education, and domestic industry.

HISE 2410  Spain, 1369-1716  (3 Credit Hours)
Surveys the course of Spanish history from the completion of the medieval Reconquest and the rise of the Trastamara dynasty in the fourteenth century until the end of Habsburg Spain in the early eighteenth century, with particular attention to state formation and the role of Spain as a great European power in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Besides politics, the course examines central topics in the social, religious and cultural history of late medieval and early modern Spain.

HISE 2420  The Age of Reformation  (3 Credit Hours)
Surveys the transformation of Western Christendom (c. 1400-1700), with emphasis on: late medieval religious practice; discontent and reform currents within the Church; the Protestant Reforms of Luther, Zwingli, Calvin, anabaptists, and others; and Catholic response and Counter-Reformation.

HISE 2500  Memories of Violence 20th Cent  (3 Credit Hours)
Among the many instances of violent and traumatic collective experiences in 20th century Europe, this class will focus on three particular case studies, the Holocaust in Germany, the bombing of Guernica in Spain, and the siege of Sarajevo during the Bosnian War. These cases are not chosen at random, but for their ability to shape how we narrate individual and collective responses to most traumatic experiences of state imposed violence in 20th century Europe.

HISE 2890  Service Learning: HISE 2170  (0-1 Credit Hours)
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HISE 2910  Special Topics  (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISE 2911  Special Topics  (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISE 2940  Transfer Coursework  (3 Credit Hours)
Transfer coursework. Consult the department.

HISE 3000  Historical Methods: HISE 3190  (1 Credit Hour)
Historical Methods Lab. For description, consult the department.

HISE 3190  The Spanish Civil War  (3 Credit Hours)
The Civil War of 1936-39 considered both as the watershed of modern Spanish history and as an event of major international significance. Readings and discussion focus on the causes and course of the conflict, and on its consequences down to the present.

HISE 3220  WWII In French Film  (3 Credit Hours)
This seminar examines the representation of the era of Nazi occupation and the Vichy Regime (1940-44) in films produced between the 1940s and the 2000s. We will focus on depictions of daily life, the politics of collaboration and resistance, and the French role in the Holocaust.
HISE 3250  Russian History II (3 Credit Hours)
This seminar provides an overview and analysis of the Second World War on the Eastern front. The Nazi invasion of the Soviet Union on June 22, 1941, inaugurated one of the bloodiest wars in history. The Soviet victory following devastating defeats and losses at the war’s outset, was indispensable to the overall Allied victory. The Soviet victory was won at enormous cost, whether in human lives lost or in the physical devastation of the country. The victory also transformed the Soviet Union into a superpower and left the Soviet Union in control of much of Eastern Europe. The course requires reading, discussion, and the writing of a research paper.

HISE 3260  Putin’s Russia (3 Credit Hours)
The period between the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991 and the present in Russia has witnessed dramatic changes in every dimension of Russian life, from political ideology and institutions to the transformation of economy, society, and broader culture. This seminar seeks to illuminate the nature of these transformative changes, focusing particular attention on Vladimir Putin’s rise to power, the character of his rule, and the reasons for his popularity in Russia. The reasons for the growth in popular as well as state hostility to the West and Western culture forms a particularly important part of the course.

HISE 3270  Lit/Soc In Russ To 1917 (3 Credit Hours)
An exploration of the central role that writers and literature played in the culture and society of nineteenth and early twentieth-century Russia. Readings include selected novels, poetry, critical essays, and memoirs as well as secondary historical literature. The course focuses upon the role of literature in Russian society and the relationship between literary representations and history.

HISE 3280  Lit/Soc In Russ To 1991 (3 Credit Hours)
An exploration of the role that literature and writers played in the history and culture of the Soviet Union from its inception to its collapse in 1991. Readings include selected novels, poetry, and memoirs as well as secondary historical literature. The course focuses on the relationship between writers and the state and society in the Soviet period and the relationship between literary representations and history.

HISE 3290  Origins WWII 1919-1939 (3 Credit Hours)
European international affairs from the treaty of Versailles to Hitler’s invasion of Poland, emphasizing the diplomatic, political, and military forces that contributed to the outbreak of the Second World War.

HISE 3300  Death Disease Destitution (3 Credit Hours)
Death, Disease, Destitution and Despair in Early Modern Europe Readings, discussion, and a research paper examining the experience of and social reaction to illness, insanity, poverty, and death in Western Europe.

HISE 3311  Gardens Parks and Green Spaces (3,4 Credit Hours)
This course examines the creation of gardens, parks and public space in Europe and the Americas from 1500 to the present day. We will study not just the historical evolution, technology or art form of gardens and parks but we will also explore what they mean to people.

HISE 3390  Europe Since 1939 (3 Credit Hours)
A survey of European history since the outbreak of the Second World War, covering all major states. Topics will include the war and its aftermath, the division of the continent in the Cold War, the development of welfare states and socialist systems, the emergence of the idea of a united European community, and the collapse of Communism in eastern Europe.

HISE 3513  Hist of Jews in Russ 1772-2000 (3 Credit Hours)
This course studies the history of the Jews in Russia from the First Partition of Poland in 1772 until the beginning of the twenty-first century. The course examines the evolution of that Jewish community itself and the issues that divided that community.

HISE 3880 Writing Intensive: HISE 3010 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HISE 3881 Writing Intensive: HISE 3311 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HISE 3890  Service Learning: HISE 3311 (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.

Corequisite(s): HISE 3311.

HISE 3910 Special offering: Europe (3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISE 3911 Spec Offering Europe (3 Credit Hours)
For specific offering, see the Schedule of Classes. For description, consult department.
HISE 3921 Special Offering Europe (3 Credit Hours)
For specific offering, see the Schedule of Classes. For description, consult department.

HISE 3922 Special Offering Europe (3 Credit Hours)
For specific offering, see the Schedule of Classes. For description, consult department.

HISE 3940 Transfer Coursework (3 Credit Hours)
Transfer coursework. Consult the department.

HISE 4140 Household Gender Sexuality (3,4 Credit Hours)
This course examines the structure, function, and emotional content of families in Europe from the Renaissance to the 18th century. The construction of gender as well as attitudes to and the regulation of sexuality will also be discussed.

HISE 4880 Writing Intensive: HISE 4140 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HISE 4890 Service Learning: HISE 4350 (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.

HISE 4910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISE 4940 Transfer Coursework (3 Credit Hours)
Transfer coursework. Consult the department.

HISE 6050 The Italian Renaissance (3 Credit Hours)
An examination of cultural, religious, and political developments in Renaissance Italy and their impact on the rest of Europe.

HISE 6100 Ren & Ref 1450 to 1660 (3 Credit Hours)
Examines religious and secular aspects of the breakdown of Christian unity from the Renaissance to the mid-seventeenth century. Topics include the decline of the Church; philosophical and doctrinal conflict; dissent and renewal in the Protestant Reformation; the Catholic Reformation; ideology, politics, and wars of religion; Counter-Reformation; and foreign intervention in France and the Netherlands.

HISE 6140 Rev-Napol Eur 1789-1815 (3 Credit Hours)
This course explores the questioning of traditions throughout Europe, the exchange of concepts of social organization among regions, and the emergence of an imperial power that redirected civilization.

HISE 6330 Imperial Spain 1469-1659 (3,4 Credit Hours)
Examines the rise and decline of Spanish power in Europe and the Atlantic world and the internal development of the Spanish kingdoms from unification under Fernando and Isabel through the reigns of Charles V and Philip II to the end of the Habsburg dynasty. Besides politics and diplomacy, reading and discussions will address religious practice and the Spanish Inquisition, the art and literature of the Golden Age, and the cult of honor with its consequences for social structure, economic life and gender relations.

HISE 6350 Crime/Punish Hanov Engln (3,4 Credit Hours)
This in depth seminar focuses on crime, punishment and the justice system in eighteenth-century England. We will investigate such topics as the rise of defense lawyers, the goals of punishment and the development of a system of police. Students will also make use of a digitized data base, theoldbaileyonline, which contains the transcripts of trials held at the Old Bailey courthouse in London to write a research paper.

HISE 6370 Seminar Early Mod Engln (3 Credit Hours)
Readings, discussion, and research paper will focus on a selected topic of English history between 1485 and 1789. Topics will include Religion and Society and Georgian England, 1714-1783.

HISE 6380 Sem Mod British History (4 Credit Hours)
Readings, discussion, and a research paper focusing on one of the following periods of modern British history: Britain in the Age of Revolution, 1760-1850; The Victorian Era, 1830-1900; Britain in the Age of World War, 1900-1945. On occasion, the seminar might focus on a topic rather than a period.

HISE 6420 Readings In Holocaust (3 Credit Hours)
Examines the origins and development of the Nazi Final Solution; the experience of the victims, perpetrators, rescuers, and bystanders; and the relationship between history and memory.
HISE 6510  The Russian Revolution:1900-24 (3,4 Credit Hours)
The course explores the origins and nature of the Russian revolutions of 1905 and 1917. It focuses equal attention upon the policies of the tsarist regime and the various social movements, political parties, and ideologies that arose in opposition to that regime. The reasons for the Bolshevik victory in October 1917 and the character of the early Bolshevik regime from 1917 through the Civil War are problems the course addresses. The contentious debates historians have conducted on almost every aspect of the revolution are an important part of the course's readings and discussions.

HISE 6511  Stalin's Russia, 1924-1953 (3,4 Credit Hours)
This seminar addresses four major questions: 1) What was the nature of the political, social, and cultural system that came into existence under Stalin and how did that system evolve during his lifetime? 2) What was the scope and nature of political repression and state terror under Stalin? Given the reality of state terror, how can we explain the genuine enthusiasm that the regime was able to mobilize for so many of its initiatives? 3) What was the Soviet experience during World War II, and how did the war affect Soviet society and politics? 4) What was the range of experiences that ordinary individuals and families encountered in their private lives during the Stalin era? A major question throughout the course is the character of Stalin's personal rule and the extent of his responsibility for the major developments under his leadership.

HISE 6512  Stalins Shadow: Soviet 1953-91 (3 Credit Hours)
This course examines the evolution of the Soviet Union from Stalin's death until its collapse in 1991. Its primary focus is on the important changes that occurred in the political, cultural, and social spheres within the Soviet Union itself and in the stances that the Soviet Union adopted toward the rest of the world. The initial changes, which contemporaries described as the thaw, witnessed a liberalization that culminated in an explicit denunciation of many of Stalin's policies. The course concludes with an inquiry into the Gorbachev reforms of glasnost and perestroika, which culminated in the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991.

HISE 6520  Immigr & Identity in France (3 Credit Hours)
This seminar will explore the history of immigration to France since the late 19th century and attendant debates over national identity, secularism, and race. We will examine colonial and postcolonial migration, the rise of xenophobic extremist political parties, minority activism, and controversies over the place of Islam in French society.

HISE 6600  Photography & Historical Imag (3 Credit Hours)
This class aims to explore the relationship between historical memory and photographic practice.

HISE 6601  Jewish Life & Culture Ctr Euro (3 Credit Hours)
This course explores the many facets of Jewish life and culture in Germany and other Central European nations. We will focus on the relationship of various Jewish communities with their Gentile neighbors, local and state authorities and trace the course and success of the Haskalah movement (the Jewish enlightenment). We will be particularly sensitive to the daily life experience of women in their struggles to find a voice and acceptance as women and as Jews, as well as the dramatic rise of a Jewish middle class in the realm of science, finance and industry.

HISE 6610  Postwar Cultures: Divided Cont (3 Credit Hours)
This course explores the many ways daily practices and political ideologies have intersected in the lives of ordinary European citizens in the era of the Iron Curtain.

HISE 6880  Writing Intensive: HISE 6910 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HISE 6881  Writing Intensive: HISE 6910 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HISE 6882  Writing Intensive: HISE 6910 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HISE 6883  Writing Intensive: HISE 6910 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HISE 6884  Writing Intensive: HISE 6520 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

Corequisite(s): HISE 6250.

HISE 6910  Spec offerings: European (3 Credit Hours)
For specific offering, see the Schedule of Classes. For description, consult department.

HISE 6911  Spec offerings: European (3 Credit Hours)
For specific offering, see the Schedule of Classes. For description, consult department.
HISE 6913 Spec offering: European (3 Credit Hours)
For specific offering, see the Schedule of Classes. For description, consult department.

HISE 7910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

**History-Latin American & Caribbean (HISL)**

HISL 1140 Freshman Seminar-Lat Amr (3 Credit Hours)
Freshman Seminar in Latin American History.

HISL 1500 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.

HISL 1710 Intro Latin America Hist (3 Credit Hours)
Main currents of Latin American civilization from the European conquest to the present, with special attention to the historical background of present controversies.

HISL 1720 Intro Caribbean History (3 Credit Hours)
This course provides a survey introduction to the history of the Caribbean basin including the island territories located in the Caribbean Sea as well as those Atlantic islands and regions of mainland Central and South America which have shared similar historical experience with the Caribbean basin. The course covers the period from the mid fifteenth century immediately before European arrival up to the present day. Major themes will include European conquest and colonialism, African enslavement, East Asian immigration, the development of multi ethnic societies, U.S. relations with the Caribbean region, and the role of tourism in recent Caribbean history.

HISL 1910 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.

HISL 2100 Latin Am Independence Movement (3 Credit Hours)
Independence movements swept the Americas in an age of radical social and political transformations. New ideas about individual rights, democracy, the public sphere, and equality shaped debates across the region. This class explores how issues of race, gender, and religion influence these debates and the development of these new nations.

HISL 2110 Colonial Latin America (3 Credit Hours)
The year 1492 marked a major watershed in global history, as Europeans began a process of colonial expansion in the Americas that would continue for several centuries. This course explores the long and complex colonial history of Latin America that began in 1492 and ended in most of the region in the 1810s and 1820s. Main themes include the long processes of material and spiritual conquest; indigenous resistance and accommodation; the Columbian Exchange of plants, animals, and diseases; the creation of colonial economies of extraction and regional articulation; the rise of mixed-race societies; and the development of colonial institutions of church and state. The course also treats the expansion of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade, along with the rise of resistance movements and frontier challenges to colonial rule. We end with the responses to new crown demands in the eighteenth century and the collective struggle for independence that began in 1808.

HISL 2120 Making the Modern Caribbean (3 Credit Hours)

HISL 2760 Colonial Mexico (3 Credit Hours)
Social, intellectual, and institutional history of colonial Mexico.

HISL 2770 Modern Mexico (3 Credit Hours)
Political, economic, and social history of Mexico during the national period.

HISL 2790 Central America (3 Credit Hours)
The history of Central America since 1800 with particular attention to the establishment of political independence, economic colonialism, the transfer of hegemony over the region from Europe to North America, problems of chronic political and social instability, and popular revolutions in the 20th century.

HISL 2810 Colonial Brazil (3 Credit Hours)
Brazilian colonial history from 1500 to 1822. Emphasis on major economic, social, and political developments in the context of the Portuguese Empire. Contrasts and similarities with other imperial systems receive particular attention.
HISL 2820 Modern Brazil (3 Credit Hours)
Brazilian history from 1822, including the first and second empires and the republic. Attention is given to the liquidation of slavery, the replacement of imperial values by the establishment of the republic, and the military question.

HISL 2830 The Andean Nations (3 Credit Hours)
A survey of the development of South America’s Andean region beginning with the Inca Empire, through the establishment of the vice-royalty of New Castile and emphasizing the modern nations of Chile, Peru, and Bolivia.

HISL 2840 History of Argentina (3 Credit Hours)
Political, economic, and social history of Argentina from 1516 to the present.

HISL 2850 Central America Radicals (3 Credit Hours)
Central Americans have engaged in some of the most important radical and democratic movements of the 20th century. Especially after the triumph of the Nicaraguan revolution in 1979, Central America became the news story of the 1980s. Radical movements and civil wars in Guatemala and El Salvador intensified over this decade. While some saw these battles as the “twilight struggle” of the so-called Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union, a battle over a supposed Soviet beachhead in “our backyard,” these events have a much longer legacy, dating at least to the late-nineteenth century and involving domestic issues as much as international ones.

HISL 2880 Writing Intensive: HISL 2912 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HISL 2910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISL 2911 Special topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISL 2912 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISL 2913 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISL 2914 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISL 3000 Historical Methods: HISL 3910 (1 Credit Hour)
Historical Methods Lab. For description, consult the department.

HISL 3100 Explorers, Liars and Travelers (3 Credit Hours)
This course focuses on teaching historical methods—the tools we use, as historians, to interpret and represent the past. Travelers provide an excellent and accessible body of historical sources across a wide range of time and places. But traveling is also a great metaphor for being a historian: like travelers, we lack perfect knowledge, we have questionable cultural understanding, and we try to make sense of the world we live in. This course has a required co-requisite Methods Lab.

HISL 3200 History of Voodoo (3 Credit Hours)
Using works of anthropology, folklore, history, and literature, this course examines the history of voodoo in both New Orleans and Haiti, as well as the history of similar religions such as Brazilian candomble, Cuban santeria and Trinidadian orisha worship. Students will explore the development of these religious systems from slavery to the present day.

HISL 3361 Slave Rebellions (3 Credit Hours)
The white supremacist who attacked Emmanuel AME church in Charleston studied slave rebellions. Why? How important were slave uprisings in the history of slavery? What do we really know about them? What should we know?

HISL 3390 The Cuban Revolution (3 Credit Hours)
This course explores the histories, myths, and memories of the Cuban Revolution of 1959, from Fidel Castro to the Miami expatriate communities.
HISL 3710 Colonial Latin America (3 Credit Hours)
Readings and research on topics in the Hispanic period aimed at developing an understanding of Latin American society and institutions as they developed from the 16th to the 19th century.

HISL 3720 Mod Lat Amer. & Carib. (3 Credit Hours)
Selected topics in Latin American and Caribbean history from 1800 to the present. Religion in Latin America; Dictators; Evita.

HISL 3721 Mod Lat Amer. & Carib. (3 Credit Hours)
Selected topics in Latin American and Caribbean history from 1800 to the present. Religion in Latin America; Dictators; Evita.

HISL 3750 Caribbean Slavery (3 Credit Hours)

HISL 3800 Caribbean Revolutions (3 Credit Hours)
Weekly readings and discussions of popular revolutions in the Caribbean region. Some attention is paid to the revolutionary tradition in Middle America before concentrating on the 20th-century revolutions there. In a search for common factors, attention is devoted not only to countries where significant revolutions have occurred already, such as Guatemala, Cuba, and Nicaragua, but also to others where revolutionary potential exists.

HISL 3880 Writing Intensive: HISL 3910 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

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

HISL 3911 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISL 3912 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISL 3914 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISL 3950 Spec offering: Lat Amer (3 Credit Hours)
For specific offering, see the Schedule of Classes. For description, consult department.

HISL 4630 Sex/Gender Colonial Latin Amer (3 Credit Hours)
This course examines conquest and colonialism through the lens of gender and sexuality. It looks at the relationships that emerged among indigenous, African, and mestizo populations and how systems of beliefs about sex, gender, and sexuality facilitated the practice of empire.

HISL 4740 Caribbean Cultural History (3 Credit Hours)
This course explores the development of distinctive cultural forms and patterns in the Caribbean basin from the arrival of Europeans at the end of the 15th century up to the present day. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the diverse origins and particular social contexts from which different aspects of Caribbean culture have developed.

HISL 4780 Women in Latin Am History (3 Credit Hours)
An exploration of the pivotal role Latin American women have played in the area's historical development. Attention is given to how women acquired and exercised power in a male-dominated society and how class, race, sex and sex roles, and traditions have influenced and shaped women's roles.

HISL 4840 Piracy in the Americas to 1750 (3 Credit Hours)
Who were the "golden age" pirates and who were their main victims? What tactics did pirates use and what was done to stop them? How was piracy related to imperial expansion and resistance to it? How did the golden age pirates come to be lasting iconic cultural figures? Piracy in the Americas traces the rise and fall of sea predators in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans from the 16th to 18th centuries.

HISL 4880 Writing Intensive: HISL 4740 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HISL 4910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.
HISL 4911 Special topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISL 6600 Peasants, Rebellion & the State (3 Credit Hours)
This seminar explores the history of peasants, rebellions and revolution in modern Latin America. Attention will focus on peasant desires and motivations as Latin America has become increasingly urban and states have grown in size and strength.

HISL 6610 Latin American Modernity (3,4 Credit Hours)
This class explores the history of modernity, modernization and underdevelopment in Latin America since the 19th century. Key themes will include labor and industrialization; urbanization and the middle class; citizenship and ethnicity; and state formation.

HISL 6740 Latin American Social Hist (3 Credit Hours)
A specific topic is chosen each year. The course has dealt with slavery, race relations, and social revolutions in previous years. Future topics include the history of the peasantry and peasant movements in Latin America and the development of the Latin American urban working class. Lectures, readings and discussions.

HISL 6750 Africans In The Americas (3 Credit Hours)
This seminar will explore the dispersion and fate of African peoples and their descendants in the United States, the Caribbean, and Central and South America with a view to developing an understanding of African-American culture as a diverse regional phenomenon rather than one confined to the United States.

HISL 6780 Caribbean Hist: Major Themes (3,4 Credit Hours)
A historiographical course focusing on major texts, major themes, and major trends in the historical literature of the Caribbean, including the island territories along with Belize and the Guianas.

HISL 6850 U.S.- Latin American Relations (3 Credit Hours)
Traces the diplomatic, economic, and cultural relations between the United States and Latin America from the American Revolution to the present. This course seeks to demonstrate the interrelated roles of diplomacy, commerce, and inter-American cultural relations throughout the 19th and 20th centuries.

HISL 6910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISL 6911 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISL 7610 Seminar-Comp Hist of Americas (3 Credit Hours)
This graduate seminar approaches a range of issues of comparative interest in the Americas while also exploring questions around the frameworks of comparative history, Atlantic World history, the African Diaspora, and transnational history.

HISL 7620 The City in Latin America (3 Credit Hours)
This seminar explores the forces, mechanisms, and intellectual currents that define ‘the city’ in Latin America past & present. It also introduces students to various theoretical and methodological ways of approaching urban Latin America.

HISL 7710 Seminar In Mexico (3 Credit Hours)
Seminar In Mexico.

HISL 7720 Sem Modern Lat America (3 Credit Hours)
Seminar in Modern Latin America.

HISL 7750 Sem In Central America (3 Credit Hours)
Seminar In Central America.

HISL 7830 Historiography Col Lat America (3 Credit Hours)
This advanced seminar traces major trends in colonial Latin American historiography.
HISL 7840 Historiography Mod Lat Am (3 Credit Hours)
This course traces major trends in scholarship on modern Latin American history.

HISL 7910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

History-Middle East & North Africa (HISM)

HISM 1500 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.

HISM 1910 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.

HISM 2200 History of Islam to 1400 (3 Credit Hours)
This course surveys the rise and expansion of Islam and the Muslim polities and societies between ca. 600-1400. It covers political developments as well as the emergence and development of Islamic culture and thought.

HISM 2210 Modern Middle East 1750-Pres (3 Credit Hours)
This course is a survey of modern Middle Eastern history. It starts with an evaluation of the Ottoman and Safavid empires, the two largest early modern political entities in the area. It then proceeds by discussing the nineteenth-century reform movements, the impact of the dismantlement of the Ottoman Empire and the First World War on the region, the post-1945 developments, the rise and development of Arab nationalism and political Islam, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the Iranian Revolution, the Gulf War and the most recent US intervention in Iraq. The aim of the course is to provide students with a solid grasp of historical events and political processes, as well as a detailed knowledge of important intellectual and cultural developments.

HISM 2910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISM 2940 Transfer Coursework (0 Credit Hours)
Transfer coursework. Consult the department.

HISM 3000 Historical Methods: (1 Credit Hour)
Historical Methods Lab. For description, consult the department.

HISM 3220 Arab/Israeli Conflict (3 Credit Hours)
This seminar traces the course of the Arab-Israeli conflict from the rise of Zionism, through the various Arab-Israeli wars, and up to the recent peace negotiations. Emphasis is on presenting the perspectives of all the parties to the Arab-Israeli conflict, and placing it in the context of the history of the Middle East as a whole.

HISM 3880 Writing Intensive: (1 Credit Hour)
Writing intensive. For description, consult department.

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

HISM 4910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISM 6060 Sem:Modern Middle E & N Africa (3 Credit Hours)
Readings and research on the society, economy, and politics of the Middle East and North Africa since the 16th century.

HISM 6110 Religion&Nationalism Mid East (3,4 Credit Hours)
This seminar concentrates on the crucial role that nationalism and religion played in the history of the Modern Middle East during the period between the late nineteenth century and the present day. It explores the general questions of how the "nation" came to dominate both political thought and political reality in the region and how various nationalist movements and ideologies have imagined and constructed national identities. The seminar also critically considers how religions have contributed to and/or challenged these complex processes. Students will read secondary monographs on various Middle Eastern contexts and become familiar with key historical debates on nationalism and religion. The discussions will not only focus on the intellectual and political elites but we will also examine how non-elite individuals and groups influenced nation-building processes.
HISM 6410 State & Soc in Mod Middle East (3 Credit Hours)
This seminar addresses how the emergence of modern states in the Middle East reshaped various aspects of the region's politics, economy, social relations, and culture to create distinct adaptations to modernity. It provides an opportunity for in-depth exploration of the last two centuries of the Middle East through the formation of modern state institutions and practices. Temporally, the course moves from the late 1700s to the first half of the twentieth century. Geographically, the area includes the region from Egypt to Iran, the Balkans to Arabia and Eastern Anatolia, in short, those regions under the dominion of the Ottoman and Qajar Empires and successive nation states.

HISM 6880 Writing Intensive: HISM 6910 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

Corequisite(s): HISM 6910.

HISM 6910 Special Topics (1-4 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

History (HIST)
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 1750 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 1760 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 1910 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 1911 Special Topics (3 Credit Hours)
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HIST 1912 Special Topics (3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HIST 2910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HIST 2940 Transfer Coursework (3 Credit Hours)
Transfer coursework. Consult the department.

HIST 3210 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. We will explore questions of narrative form, visual and aural evidence, expertise and authority, and the ethics of representation. Collaboration will also be a central theme of this course since students will have to work together to determine their research subject, carry out research, shoot video, and edit together the final cut.

HIST 3230 Art and Craft of History (3 Credit Hours)
Introduction to researching and writing history. We will develop these skills by studying scholars' investigations of the past, conducting archived research, and writing original essays.

HIST 3880 Writing Intensive: (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HIST 3890 Service Learning: HIST 3910 (0-1 Credit Hours)
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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)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

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.
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)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

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.

History-United States (HISU)

HISU 1410 US Hist - Colonization to 1865 (3 Credit Hours)
An analysis of the major forces and events that shaped American history from its beginnings through the Civil War.

HISU 1420 US Hist 1865 To The Present (3 Credit Hours)
An analysis of the forces and events that shaped American history from the Civil War to the present.

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

HISU 1800 Early New Orleans (3 Credit Hours)
This course explores the history of New Orleans during the colonial and early national periods, when the city was a crossroads of the Atlantic World that linked Africa, the Americas, and Europe. It locates the city's past in a transnational Atlantic context that reaches back to the fifteenth century and concludes with the emergence of New Orleans as a major American city in the early nineteenth century.

HISU 1910 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.

HISU 2100 History of Medicine in the US (3 Credit Hours)
Students in this course will study the social dimensions of medicine, disease, and health in U.S. history. We will examine how ordinary people were affected by pandemics, advances in medical technologies, and changing ideas about health care. Students will consider how ideas about medicine have been shaped by economic, military, political, and social transformations in U.S. history.

HISU 2200 History of Digital Revolution (3 Credit Hours)
This course will explore the history of the digital revolution from the 1830s to the present. It will begin with Ada Lovelace and the conception of a general-purpose computer, and it will culminate with the creation of social networks and the sharing economy. Special attention will be paid to the three great inventions that combined to create the digital age: the computer, the microchip, and the internet. The themes will include the importance of collaboration in innovation, the need to connect the humanities and the sciences, and how networked digital technology disrupts traditional hierarchies. In that context, we will look at what makes a successful digital business.

HISU 2300 American Environ History (3 Credit Hours)
A survey of American environmental history from 1491 to the present, focused on how politics, culture, and the economy have changed the way people interact with the world around them over time. Topics include Native America, capitalism, colonialism, democracy, the industrial revolution, wilderness, race, class, gender, justice, and climate change.

HISU 2400 Women & Gender US Hist to 1865 (3 Credit Hours)
This course introduces students to the history of women in North America from 1400 to 1865. Over the course of the semester, we will examine how women were affected by and also influenced historical change. We will consider whether key events and issues, including European colonization, the American Revolution, slavery, and the Civil War look differently when we integrate women into the historical narrative. We will study how women's interactions with work, religious practices, and family life were influenced by race, class and ethnicity. One of the guiding questions of the course will be: how has gender-understood as the meanings attached to being male and female-changed over time?

HISU 2410 Women & Gender Since 1861 (3 Credit Hours)
This course examines U.S. history from 1861 to the present using the history of women and gender as the primary analysis. This course will be framed around a consideration of how the history of women intersects with ideas about human rights. We will explore how transformations in American laws, politics, customs, economic and military policies affected and were influenced by women. We will also consider how race, class, region, ethnicity, and age facilitated or prevented women from being able to exercise the full rights and obligations of citizenship.

HISU 2480 Louisiana History (3 Credit Hours)
A survey of the history of Louisiana from its settlement to the present.
HISU 2510  Atlantic World (3 Credit Hours)
The Atlantic world has emerged as an important field in early modern western history in the past ten years. It is now especially important for students of United States history to have an opportunity to become familiar with the transnational origins of the nation that are rooted in the Atlantic context. Atlantic world history does not replace traditional colonial history, but is now a necessary complement to it.

HISU 2520  Early America to 1800 (3 Credit Hours)
This course surveys the development of the North American mainland before 1800 with focus on the thirteen British colonies in mainland North America that chose to declare their independence in 1776, and attention to the broader continental and Atlantic contexts in which they were embedded, including colonial Louisiana.

HISU 2605  Twentieth Century America (3 Credit Hours)
A survey of twentieth century U.S. history, focused on politics, culture, and the environment. Topics include immigration, imperialism, suffrage, Jim Crow, the Great Depression, the New Deal, world wars, the Civil Rights Movement, conservatism, the War on Terror, climate change, and America’s future.

HISU 2610  The Old South (3 Credit Hours)
Economic, cultural and political history of the South from the settlement of Jamestown through the Civil War. Emphasis is on those factors that made the South a unique section of the nation.

HISU 2620  The New South, 1865-Present (3 Credit Hours)
An examination of the economic, political, cultural, and intellectual forces that have shaped the American South since the Civil War. Central themes include the rise of sharecropping and tenanty, the struggle for civil rights, the emergence of two-party politics, and the metamorphosis of popular values and social norms triggered by the events of the 1960s. The course will explore the paradox of continued self-conscious regional identity in the face of constant internal change.

HISU 2630  US Foreign Relations Pre-WWII (3 Credit Hours)
This course will investigate the history of U.S. foreign relations from the early republic until World War II. The class will span more than a century and students will be asked to consider the economic and ideological objectives embedded in U.S. foreign relations and the growth of the United States as a world power. Topics will include: the Mexican-American war, westward expansion, U.S.-Hawaii relations, the War of 1898, U.S. interventions in the Caribbean, late 19th and early 20th century immigration, World War I, and World War II. In addition, this course will consider representations of the world in domestic culture by examining the histories of world fairs tourism, travel literature, and missionaries.

HISU 2640  US Foreign Rltns Since WWII (3 Credit Hours)
Foreign relations is front page news every day: the ongoing wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the threat of terrorism and nuclear proliferation, rising food and oil prices, global warming, debates over human rights practices, and even the Olympics. Although each of these topics has strong contemporary resonance, the United States’ role in the world has a long and complex history. In this course, we will study US foreign relations from the end of World War II through the present. The course will define US foreign relations broadly and include diplomatic policy makers, military interventions, economic policy, and non-state actors engaged in international relations. Students will learn to analyze opposing historical interpretations, evaluate primary sources, ask analytic questions, and develop arguments.

HISU 2650  US Immigration History (3 Credit Hours)
In this class students will gain a solid foundation in mid-19th and 20th century immigration in the United States and grapple with the following themes: immigrant community formation, the interplay between immigration and American labor, the changing immigration law, the intersection of immigration and U.S. racial formations, and the prominence of immigrant narratives in American culture. The course will also ask that students grapple with contemporary problems and recognize the historic antecedents and struggles behind today’s current events.

HISU 2660  American Environmental History (3 Credit Hours)
A survey of American environmental history from 1491 to the present, focused on how politics, culture, and the economy have changed the way people interact with the world around them over time. Topics include Native America, capitalism, colonialism, democracy, the industrial revolution, wilderness, race, class, gender, justice, and climate change.

HISU 2670  Working in America (3 Credit Hours)
Students will gain a solid foundation in mid-19th and 20th century labor history and analyze the following themes: the rise of corporate capitalism, the development of a labor movement, agricultural, industrial, and service economies, the interplay between immigration and American labor, the decline of labor protections, and the emergence of the ‘gig’ economy. The course will also ask that students grapple with contemporary problems and recognize the historic antecedents and struggles behind today’s current events.

HISU 2690  Intro Afro-American History (3 Credit Hours)
A survey of the history of people of African descent in the United States from the 17th century to the end of the Civil War. The course will explore the development of a distinct African-American experience within the context of colonial North America and the early United States. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the origins and nature of slavery not simply as a system of forced labor, but as a system of unique cultural relationships.
HISU 2700 Modern African-American (3 Credit Hours)
This course surveys the history of people of African descent in the United States from the end of the Civil War until the late twentieth century. A central theme of the course will be the varying ways in which African-Americans sought, both successfully and unsuccessfully, to achieve political, social, and economic freedom in the wake of emancipation.

HISU 2890 Service Learning: HISU 2620 (0-1 Credit Hours)
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HISU 2891 Service Learning: HISU 2610 (0-1 Credit Hours)
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HISU 2910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISU 2911 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISU 2912 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISU 2913 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISU 2915 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISU 2920 Special Topics: Us Hist (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.

HISU 2921 Special Topics-U.S. History (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.

HISU 2940 Transfer Coursework (3 Credit Hours)
Transfer coursework. Consult the department.

HISU 3000 Historical Methods: HISU 3913 (1 Credit Hour)
Historical Methods Lab. For description, consult the department.

HISU 3001 Historical Methods: HISU 3911 (1 Credit Hour)
Historical Methods Lab. For description, consult the department.

HISU 3100 New Orleans and Senegal (3 Credit Hours)
This course explores the connected and comparative histories and cultures of New Orleans and Senegal. The two were both founded as French colonies. They share histories, cultural traditions, and, by virtue of their geographic location at the edge of threatened estuarial landscapes, a common challenge to their future.

HISU 3120 NOLA Free People of Color (3 Credit Hours)
This methods seminar examines the origins and experience of the large population of free people of color in New Orleans from 1718-1865. Although most Africans and African-descended inhabitants of New Orleans during this period were enslaved, many attained freedom or were born free. In 1800 fully 1/4 of the free people in New Orleans were free people of color. They joined militias, acquired property, ran business, and produced a vibrant body of literature.
HISU 3220 Autobiography & Southern Identity (3 Credit Hours)
An interdepartmental seminar that employs autobiography to explore the relationship between regional culture and individual experience in the 20th-century American South. While recognizing the place of autobiography as a literary genre, the seminar will subordinate the concerns of critical theory to the more immediate task of evaluating the strengths and limitations of autobiographical testimony as a form of historical evidence. Class members will read and discuss one book-length autobiography each week.

HISU 3260 America on Trial (3 Credit Hours)
From the Salem Witchcraft trials to the trial of O. J. Simpson, some sensational legal contests have captured the public imagination and resonated in American history and culture. Why do some trials garner such attention while others, perhaps equally sensational, do not? Clearly, they reflect deeper anxieties and tap into larger themes in American culture. This course will focus on trials like these that have captured the public imagination and ask what these trials reveal about the larger society. Other trials, though not as sensational, also reveal important aspects of American culture. We will also explore the law itself, how it functions in society, and what sort of society it aims to foster and protect.

HISU 3300 Katrina and Popular Memory (3 Credit Hours)
This reading seminar will explore the impact of Hurricane Katrina on New Orleans through the lens of popular memory. Readings will be drawn primarily from first-hand accounts of the storm. These memoirs, personal narratives, and biographies can enrich our understanding of human experience and social issues and provide insights into the larger social, economic, and cultural forces that shaped how individuals experienced the tragedy. We will also consider how individuals experienced those forces differently depending on such factors as race, gender, and class. Through careful readings of the texts, we will examine the extent to which the speakers live. We will also consider the use of first-hand accounts as historical sources and the benefits and pitfalls inherent in these sources. Other readings explore how Katrina was and continues to be understood collectively.

HISU 3340 Early American Jewish History (3 Credit Hours)
This class focuses on the period from the earliest Jewish settlers in mid-seventeenth century colonial America through the establishment of viable Jewish communities and institutions by the latter part of the nineteenth century. It covers the so-called Sephardic and Germanic periods of American Jewish history, prior to the wave of Eastern European immigration. Among the themes explored are the tension between Jewish identity and the pressures of assimilation; the transformation of the synagogue; the emergence of Jewish social and cultural institutions; changing religious practices and the rise of Reform Judaism. Events and themes are placed within the broader context of American history.

HISU 3360 Slavery Pub Hist & Pub Memory (3 Credit Hours)
This course will explore the history and public memory of slavery and the slave trade in New Orleans and southern Louisiana, as well as regions of North American. Some attention will also be paid to the Atlantic slave trade and areas of the Caribbean and Latin America which shared the history of black enslavement. The focus here will be on major themes in slavery history and memory and the challenge of studying and portraying those themes in various public history venues in the present day. The course will also address debates about reparations for slavery and other contemporary public policy questions related to the history of black enslavement. The Service Learning component of the course, when offered, will involve working with local public history agencies in the preparation and presentation of slavery-related materials at their individual venues.

HISU 3361 Slave Rebellions: Am Reg Hist (3 Credit Hours)
What happened when enslaved Africans, African-Americans and other people of African descent used organized armed resistance to fight the institution of slavery? This course will explore six different slave rebellions in the United States, the Caribbean and Latin America using documents, films and different kinds of history text books. Only in the case of the Haitian Revolution (1791-1804) did a slave rebellion actually succeed. But all slave uprisings left behind fascinating stories--filled with heroism, tragedy, violence; disputed evidence, and angry historical debate. This seminar-style class will delve into all of these questions mostly through weekly readings in both documents and other texts. The class will also focus significantly on questions of historical evidence: What can historians really know, especially when slave rebels themselves left behind relatively few documents? When Methods Practicum is added, this course fulfills Methods Requirement of the History Major.

HISU 3440 African Amer Religious History (3 Credit Hours)
This course surveys the history of African-American religious institutions, leaders, and beliefs from slavery to the present. The course examines the diversity of African-American religious expressions within the larger context of black social and political life. Topics include the transmission of African culture to the New World, slave religion, independent black churches, race relations, black nationalism, as well as gender and class, social reform and everyday resistance.

HISU 3541 Reproductive Health in the US (3 Credit Hours)
This course will explore the history of reproductive health in the United States from the seventeenth century to the present. Students will read scholarly books and articles, memoirs, and films about Americans’ encounters with gynecology, midwifery and obstetrics, birth control devices, abortion, and reproductive technologies. Additionally, students will have opportunities to engage with guest lecturers who study reproductive health issues in the United States and around the world. Students will learn about the history of voluntary and coercive sterilization programs, the history of gynecological and obstetrical care, legal and illegal birth control and abortion practices, and the mobilization of the anti-abortion and pro-choice movements.
HISU 3605 Wilderness and Wastelands (3 Credit Hours)
An examination of the changing meaning of "wilderness" and "wastelands" in American culture from 1492 to the present in order to explore the changing ways Americans have imagined and valued the natural world. Topics include capitalism, colonialism, race, class, gender, democracy, national parks, sacrifice zones, post-industrialism, and the anthropocene idea.

HISU 3640 The Vietnam War (3 Credit Hours)
Although in the United States, the US conflict in Vietnam is most commonly referred to as the Vietnam War, in Vietnam, it is known as the American War. In this class, we will study the history of the war in Vietnam and the United States through primary sources and US historians’ debates over the Cold War and decolonization. We will be reading works by both US and Vietnamese authors, including policy makers, military personnel, anti-war activists, and immigrants. In addition, students will learn to analyze opposing historical interpretations, evaluate primary sources, ask analytic questions, and develop arguments.

HISU 3642 US War in Vietnam (3 Credit Hours)
Although in the United States, the US conflict in Vietnam is most commonly referred to as the Vietnam War, in Vietnam, it is known as the American War. In this class, we will study the history of the war in Vietnam and the United States through primary sources and US historians’ debates over the Cold War and decolonization. We will be reading works by both US and Vietnamese authors, including policy makers, military personnel, anti-war activists, and immigrants. In addition, students will learn to analyze opposing historical interpretations, evaluate primary sources, ask analytic questions, and develop arguments.

HISU 3776 What is an American? (3,4 Credit Hours)
What does it mean to be an American? This course explores a substantial part of the long, complicated, and interesting history of answers that Americans have given this question over time. Does American have a national identity uniquely its own, or is it best understood as a container of diverse identities defined by separate ethnic and racial groups?

HISU 3830 The Fifties (3 Credit Hours)
This course examines the intersection between the Cold War, domestic politics, and cultural change in America during the decade of the 1950s. Topics will include McCarthyism, conformity and rebellion, youth culture, the beginnings of the civil rights movement, the rise of television, and the transformation of the American family.

HISU 3890 Service Learning: HISU 3100 (0-1 Credit Hours)
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HISU 3891 Service Learning: HISU 3910 (0-1 Credit Hours)
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HISU 3910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISU 3911 Special Topics (1-4 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISU 3912 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISU 3913 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
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HISU 3914 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISU 3915 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISU 3930 Spec offr: United States (3 Credit Hours)
For specific offering, see the Schedule of Classes. For description, consult department.
HISU 3937  Special Topics U.S. History (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.

HISU 3941  Special topics in US History (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.

HISU 3942  Special Topics US History (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.

HISU 4430  History of American Religion (3 Credit Hours)
This lecture course surveys the development of the many different religious traditions in the United States from the seventeenth through the twentieth centuries. The diverse origins of America’s early settlers and the guarantees of religious freedom embedded in the Constitution encouraged the development in the United States of the most religiously diverse society in the Western world. We will explore that diversity and also seek commonalities between religious movements and their impact on the larger society. In such a survey, the emphasis will necessarily be on those formal religious movements that have made a major impact on American culture, but the importance of less mainline groups and popular belief will also be discussed. The course is non-denominational, non-creedal, and taught as cultural/intellectual/social history.

HISU 4500  Civil War & Reconstruction (3 Credit Hours)
The course treats military, political and economic developments during the American Civil War, and examines the postwar consequences of emancipation for Southern and American history.

HISU 4580  Slavery & Freedom Antebellum S (3 Credit Hours)
The course surveys the colonial origins of American racial attitudes; African adaptations to bondage; the historical evolution of plantation slavery as a social institution, labor system, and method of racial control; the nature of white antislavery sentiment; the content and meaning of proslavery ideology; and the status of free blacks in slave society.

HISU 4694  Creation of Jazz in NOLA (3 Credit Hours)
This course explores the cultural dynamics associated with the origins of jazz in New Orleans and related historiography.

HISU 4880  Writing Intensive: HISU 4500 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HISU 4881  Writing Intensive: HISU 4580 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HISU 4910  Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.

HISU 6260  New Directions in Womens Hist (3 Credit Hours)
Until recently, most historians paid little attention to social relationships, race, or to the experiences of the poor. Beginning in the 1960s, scholars began to question the assumption that rituals, customs, and social practices were fixed or experienced the same by everyone. By inserting women into their analysis of U.S. history, historians quickly determined that our understanding of key historical events, economic change, and social customs was incomplete and often failed to capture the lived experiences of most Americans. Historians of women and gender have reimagined the ways we might think about the past, causing us to reconsider assumptions about labor, sex, and politics. In this course, you join the enterprise committed to enlarging our sense of what it has meant to live in or engage with the United States by investigating the experiences of women and men.

HISU 6270  American Disasters (3,4 Credit Hours)
A seminar on the political, cultural, and environmental history of disasters in modern America. Topics include race, class, gender, capitalism, democracy, justice, risk, flood control, terrorism, nuclear power, climate change, fate, free will, structure, and agency.

HISU 6420  American Revolutions (3 Credit Hours)
The American War of Independence was one of many revolutionary movements that rocked the Atlantic world between 1760 and the 1820s. This course familiarizes students with the major interpretations of the American revolution and situates it within the larger spasm of freedom struggles that characterized the period, including Caribbean slave rebellions and the Latin American wars of independence.

HISU 6510  Recent US 1945 To Present (3 Credit Hours)
U.S. domestic history and role in world affairs from 1945 to the present. Topics include the Cold War at home; the Vietnam War; politics and protest in the turbulent 60’s; the civil rights and women’s movements; and the presidency from Truman to Clinton.
HISU 6540 African-American Culture (3 Credit Hours)
An exploration of the formation of distinctive African-American cultural forms in the United States from the years of African enslavement up to the present day. The course will embrace a broad definition of culture to include religion and other community institutions, folklore and folk belief, various leisure activities as well as more obvious cultural manifestations such as music and the arts.

HISU 6560 Rise and Fall Plantation South (3,4 Credit Hours)
This reading and research seminar will explore major topics in the social, cultural, economic, and political history of the plantation South. The course will begin with the origins of the plantation system in the colonial era to its eventual decline in the 20th century. We will consider regional variations tied to the production of export crops including tobacco, rice, cotton, and sugar. Major themes will include issues of race and class, changing labor systems, comparative history, and the impact of the planting system on the region's history.

HISU 6568 Prophets, Sects, & Cults (3 Credit Hours)
Prophet or charlatan? True faith or madness? What separates a cult from any other religious movement? How do new religious movements arise? Why do some fail while others succeed? These questions have surrounded American religious movements from the colonial era to the present.

HISU 6590 US Legal Hist 1865-1975 (3 Credit Hours)
This reading and research seminar will explore major topics in social, cultural, economic, and political history of the plantation South. The course will begin with the origins of the plantation system in the colonial era to its eventual decline in the 20th century. We will consider regional variations tied to the production of export crops including tobacco, rice, cotton, and sugar. Major themes will include issues of race and class, changing labor systems, comparative history, and the impact of the planting system on the region's history.

HISU 6630 U S Labor and Migration (3 Credit Hours)
This course is an advanced seminar on the relationships between labor, capital, and migrant populations to (and within) the United States in the twentieth century. Globalization and migration are not new phenomenon. This course will begin in the late nineteenth century and explore the role of labor, industrial capitalism, and markets in the early twentieth century. It will challenge students to recognize the antecedents to today’s immigration debates and consider continuities as well as changes in the US economy.

HISU 6750 Africans In The Americas (3 Credit Hours)
This seminar will explore the dispersion and fate of African peoples and their descendants in the United States, the Caribbean, and Central and South America with a view to developing an understanding of African-American culture as a diverse regional phenomenon rather than one confined to the United States.

HISU 6840 United States Empire (3 Credit Hours)
What is an empire, who defines it, and does the United States have one? This class will begin by studying sites of formal US control of overseas territories, namely Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines. It will then consider definitions of economic and cultural empire, particularly after the end of World War II. The course aims to provide students with several case studies in the early twentieth century and to ask students to ponder their legacies in the present.

HISU 6850 U.S. Latin American Relations (3 Credit Hours)
Traces the diplomatic, economic, and cultural relations between the United States and Latin America from the American Revolution to the present. This course seeks to demonstrate the interrelated roles of diplomacy, commerce, and inter-American cultural relations throughout the 19th and 20th centuries.

HISU 6881 Writing Intensive: HISU 6911 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HISU 6882 Writing Intensive: HISU 6913 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HISU 6888 Writing Intensive: HISU 6943 (1 Credit Hour)
Writing Intensive. For description, consult department.

HISU 6890 Service Learning: HISU 6560 (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.

HISU 6891 Service Learning: HISU 6944 (1 Credit Hour)
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.

HISU 6910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.
HISU 6911 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISU 6912 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISU 6913 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISU 7410 Seminar in Amer Colonial Hist (3 Credit Hours)
Seminar in American Colonial History.

HISU 7450 Seminar in Amer Political Hist (3 Credit Hours)
This is a graduate-level course aimed at graduate students who will be teaching and researching in 20th century U.S. history. The course involves substantial reading in secondary sources, and its goal is to provide a foundation in 20th century political history and new trends in the historiography.

HISU 7470 Seminar in Colonial Louisiana (3 Credit Hours)
Seminar in Colonial Louisiana.

HISU 7510 Seminar in 20th Century U.S. (3 Credit Hours)
Seminar in 20th Century U.S.

HISU 7550 Seminar Cultural Hist U.S. (3 Credit Hours)
Seminar Cultural Hist U.S.

HISU 7570 Seminar U.S. Diplomatic Hist (3 Credit Hours)
Seminar U.S. Diplomatic Hist.

HISU 7610 Seminar Comparative Hist Amers (3 Credit Hours)
Seminar Comparative Hist Amers.

HISU 7620 Seminar in Southern History (3 Credit Hours)
This pro-seminar offers a comprehensive exploration of the scholarship on the Atlantic world and is designed to expose graduate students to the major currents, themes and problems in the field.

HISU 7910 Special Topics (1-3 Credit Hours)
Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department.