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History

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students to key themes and concepts of Israeli-Hebrew culture manifested in

language, literature, film, popular music, art, politics, society, pop culture, religion, and public ritual- setting them in social-historical

context, with particular attention to the construction of cultural meaning, while teaching key Hebrew vocabulary which is culturally relevant to each unit of instruction. Course conducted in English; students registering under the HEBR number will complete written work in Hebrew; students registering under the HEIN number will complete written work in English. Meets World Languages

Requirement.

HEBR375 Title Hebrew Study Abroad.

Prerequisites Departmental approval.

Course Description This course is designed to give teachers and students the opportunity to gain

first-hand knowledge of the historical, social, economic, and cultural life of

HEBR375 Course Description a Hebrew-speaking country or region. This aim will be achieved through visits

to various representative sites, tours, and lectures.

HEIN201 Title Israeli-Hebrew Culture.

Prerequisites ENWR 105 or HONP 100.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

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students to key themes and concepts of Israeli-Hebrew culture manifested in

language, literature, film, popular music, art, politics, society, pop culture, religion, and public ritual- setting them in social-historical

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Requirement - Non-Western Cultural Perspectives.

HIST100 Title The Study of History.

Prerequisites Restricted to History Majors and Minors.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

	Course Description	The course is designed to introduce students to the nature of history as a scholarly intellectual pursuit. It is built around student activities dealing with the materials and typical research procedures used by historians and the challenges of criticizing and writing history at the beginner's level. Meets the University Writing Requirement majors in History. Restricted to History Majors and Minors.
HIST101	Title	Connections: Years That Made History.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This special course will link people and events in eight significant years in history since 1500. Students will explore how events and prominent people are tied together. While the course will emphasize Western history, elements of
		non-Western history will be incorporated to achieve a more global perspective.
HIST103	Title	Foundations of Western Civilization.
11131103	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Origins and development of Western civilization to about 1350: Egyptian,
	·	Judaic, Greek, Roman, Islamic and Medieval European contributions.
		Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, American or European History.
HIST105	Title	Emergence of European Civilization, 1500-1914.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The emergence of Europe as a distinctive world civilization. The development
		of ideas, institutions and technologies from medieval times to World War I.
		Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, American or European History.
HIST106	Title	Contemporary Europe, 1914 to the Present.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	European society in transition since World War I. The role of two world wars
		in shaping contemporary times. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, American or European History.
HIST108	Title	Introduction to African Civilization.
11131100	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Pre-colonial African civilization and its eclipse under slavery and the
		colonial onslaught. Principal social, political and cultural systems of the
		period. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, Non-Western Cultural
		Perspectives. Meets World Cultures Requirement.
HIST109	Title	Introduction to Islamic Civilization.

	Number and type of credits Course Description	3 hours lecture. Examination of various institutions and value systems in Islam which characterize it as a major civilization. Important cultural developments as
HIST109	Course Description	they are affected by the process of transition. Meets World Cultures Requirement.
HIST110	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Introduction to American Civilization. 3 hours lecture. The mainstreams of development in American civilization. Political, intellectual, social, economic and cultural forces and achievements which have made the U.S. distinctive. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, American or European History.
HIST111	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Contemporary American Issues in Historical Perspective. 3 hours lecture. Examines contemporary issues in American society in historical perspective. Topics will vary from semester to semester in the light of changing problems confronting our society.
HIST112	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Introduction to the Modern Middle East. 3 hours lecture. This course aims to offer a general survey of the important themes and developments in Modern Middle Eastern History from 1750 to the present. By the end of the course, students should gain an appreciation of some of the major topics and issues that are central to the understanding of the Modern Middle East. Students will consider the social political and cultural history of the late eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth century Middle East. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Non-Western.
HIST114	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Early Latin America. 3 hours lecture. This course will provide a background in the main issues, themes and events in the history of colonial Latin America, including an introduction to the pre-contact (pre-1492) histories of Spain, Portugal and the Americas. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, Non-Western Cultural Perspectives. Meets World Cultures Requirement.

HIST115	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	History of Puerto Rico. 3 hours lecture. The history and culture of Puerto Rico and interaction with Spain, Latin America and the United States. Meets World Cultures Requirement.
HIST116	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Modern Latin America. 3 hours lecture. This course offers an introduction to the history of Latin America, with an emphasis on the period since the 1810s. Students unfamiliar with the region should emerge from the course with a firm grounding in the major themes of modern Latin American history. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Non-Western Cultural Perspectives.
HIST117	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	History of the United States to 1876. 3 hours lecture. Issues and problems in the development of the American nation from discovery and exploration to the Civil War and Reconstruction. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, American or European History.
HIST118	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	History of the United States Since 1876. 3 hours lecture. American development from an agrarian power after the Civil War into an urban-industrial society with the liberal institutions that accompanied it. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, American or European History.
HIST128	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Pre-Modern Japan: A History of Japan to the Meiji Restoration. 3 hours lecture. This is an introductory survey course in Japanese history from earliest times to the Meiji (1868-1912). It is a first step in Japan studies designed to provide a broad, useful, working knowledge of key aspects of traditional
HIST128	Course Description	Japan. Culture, politics, society and economy will be built into a chronological, historical structure. Japan's uniqueness will be outlined against a background of greater East Asian and world interactions. This course will stand on its own, but will also serve as a useful background to understanding modern and contemporary Japan. The course also aspires to sensitizing students to the inherent value of East Asian culture as a part of

HIST129	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	human richness and diversity. Modern Japan: A History of Japan From the Meiji Through the Showa. 3 hours lecture. This is an introductory survey course in Japanese history from the Meiji (1868-1912) through the Showa (1925-present). While it would be useful to study premodern Japan before taking this course, modern Japan does stand on its own. A review of traditional Japan will be followed by study of the dynamic interaction of Japan and the West during the 19th Century. Japan's expansionism, World War II and the postwar period will be important topics. Cultural, military, economic, political, and social developments will be discussed in historical settings. Students will be encouraged to appreciate the unique dynamics of Japan's development as a modern nation state and to explore the likely progress of Japan into the 21st Century.
HIST131	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Introduction to Indian Civilization. 3 hours lecture. The early history of India, 3000 B.C. to 1000 A.D. Principal religions, political and literary works, and their insights into Indian social values and institutions. Meets World Cultures Requirement.
HIST132	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Introduction to Chinese Civilization. 3 hours lecture. The early history of China, 2000 B.C. to 1300 A.D. Principal social, political and metaphysical-philosophic works, corresponding values and institutions. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, Non-Western Cultural Perspectives. Meets World Cultures Requirement.
HIST133	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Modern Chinese Civilization. 3 hours lecture. Modern China, 1600 to the present. Changes in values and mutual influence of East and West, studied through literary, philosophical, anthropological, historical and artistic works. Meets World Cultures Requirement.
HIST138	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Introduction to Modern South Asia. 3 hours lecture. A survey of the history of the Indian subcontinent, 1526 CE to the present, this course examines the evolution of the states and societies of modern South Asia. Starting with the question of modernity in the Mughal Empire,

proceeding through the rise and fall of the British Empire in India, and	

continuing into the postcolonial period, this course takes an

interdisciplinary approach to understanding the making of modern South Asia. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Non-Western Cultural Perspectives requirement. Meets

World Cultures Requirement.

HIST141 Title Foundations of Global Civilization.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The increasing interaction between world cultures and civilizations during

A.D. 1500-1914. The central role of Europe in the development of the first global phase of world history to 1914. Cultural confrontation between West

and non-West in the age of Modern Imperialism.

HIST204 Title The Second World War.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description A study of the origins and course of World War II in Europe, Asia and the

Pacific.

HIST205 Title Minorities in American History.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description A study of the historical background of the various ethnic, racial and

religious minorities in contemporary American society. Meets World Cultures

Requirement.

HIST212 Title Social History of the United States.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Social and cultural aspects of American history: population movements, rural

and urban problems, status of women, utopian ventures, mass media, recreation,

human rights.

HIST213 Title Economic History of the United States.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description

Major trends in agriculture, commerce, finance, manufacturing, transportation

and industrial relations from colonial beginnings to the present. Cross

listed with Economics and Finance, ECON 213.

HIST214 Title Diplomatic History of the United States.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Evolution of American foreign policy and diplomacy from the Revolution to the present. Selected basic readings in the field. HIST215 Title Women in American History. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** The changing role and status of women in American society from colonial times to the present. Meets World Cultures Requirement. HIST216 Title Italian American History and Culture. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** The history and culture of Italian Americans from the colonial era to the present. HIST217 Title History of Black Americans. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** Role of Americans of African descent in the development of the United States. Contributions of black Americans from initial discovery and exploration to mid-20th century. Meets World Cultures Requirement. HIST218 Title Political History of the United States. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** The historical development of American political institutions from the early 1700s to the present. Focus upon the evolution of constitutional and legal structures, the party system and pressure groups, the role of bureaucracies, and the impact of political leaders. HIST219 Title Sport in History. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** This course takes a global approach to the history of sport, but focuses on the role of sport in American history. It examines sport in early world cultures, the development of sport as a mass spectator phenomenon in modern times, and the social significance of sport in the contemporary world. HIST221 Title Europe's Conquest of the Americas, 1415-1763. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** A study of European explorations, discoveries and territorial settlements in the Americas during the 15th to the 18th century. Examination of the expansion and impact of Europe -- institutions, ideas, traditions, technologies -- and resulting confrontations with and impact on native

American peoples.

HIST222	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Economic History of Europe. 3 hours lecture. European economic development from the Middle Ages to the present. Emphasis on the first industrial revolution in Britain; comparing 19th century economic
HIST222	Course Description	growth in Britain, France, Germany and Russia. Cross listed with Economics
		and Finance, ECON 222.
HIST223	Title	Communist Revolution in China.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Ideological and historical significance studied against the background of domestic and international events, personalities and ideologies.
HIST231	Title	New Jersey: Past and Present.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	A survey of New Jersey history emphasizing (1) the state's political, economic, and social heritage and evolution, and (2) New Jersey's role in the development of the United States.
HIST250	Title	Selected Content.
	Prerequisites	HIST 100.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Students will study a specific historical period, topic, theme or problem. Individual course offerings will vary. Students may repeat this course twice, although not with same subject matter, for a total of 6 s.h. Consult advisor or History Department webpage for specifics about content for current semester offerings.
HIST281	Title	Greek Civilization.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The political, social, economic, and cultural history of the Greek world from the Bronze Age to the Roman Conquest as seen through literary, documentary, and archaeological sources. Cross listed with Classics and General Humanities, GNHU 281. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, American or European History.
HIST282	Title	Roman Civilization.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.

Course Description The political, social, economic, and cultural history of the Roman world from the Regal Period to Justinian as seen through literary, documentary and archaeological sources. Cross listed with Classics and General Humanities, GNHU 282. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, American or European History. HIST299 Title History Study Abroad. **Course Description** This study abroad course is an exploration of a specific historical period, problem, theme, or geographical region. Particular course offerings will vary according to the location of study and the expertise of the instructor. Students will consult current schedule of courses for a specific semester offering. May be repeated three times for a maximum of 9.0 credits as long as the individual topic is different. HIST300 Research Seminar. Title **Prerequisites** HIST 100: and HIST 117 or HIST 118. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** Students will study a specific historical topic or set of related topics in considerable depth. Advanced level research methodological skills will be integrated throughout, culminating with students writing a significant formal research paper. HIST309 Title Feminist Ideas in Western Thought. **Prerequisites** HIST 100; and HIST 117 or HIST 118. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** History of feminist ideas and theories about women and womanhood. Students examine important theoretical literature in Europe and America from 18th century to present. Original texts of Wollstonecroft, Fuller, Mill, and Freud will be considered against their socio-historic milieu. HIST310 Title Immigrant in American History.

HIST 100; and HIST 117 or HIST 118.

HIST310 Number and type of credits 3 hours

Course Description

Prerequisites

3 hours lecture.

The processes by which the immigrant was incorporated into American society. Includes the cultural backgrounds from which the different groups came; the reasons for emigration; the nature of the communities they created once they reached the U.S.; their religious and social institutions; the problems of

maintaining ethnic culture with the pressure to Americanize.

HIST311 Title Early History of New Jersey 1702-89.

Prerequisites HIST 100; and HIST 117 or HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description From royal colony to the establishment of the federal government under the

constitution state; and local events during the American Revolution.

HIST312 Title Historical Geography of the United States.

Prerequisites HIST 100; and HIST 117 or HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The slow pace of settlement of the eastern seaboard and the development of

distinctive culture hearths prior to 1800; the rapid settlement and diffusion

of culture traits in the area beyond the Appalachians since 1809.

HIST313 Title Biography in American History.

Prerequisites HIST 100; and HIST 117 or HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The significant biographical materials available in the study of American

history; the problems and uses of biography.

HIST314 Title Women and Migration.

Prerequisites WMGS 102; or HIST 100 and HIST 117 or 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course focuses on female migrants from the late nineteenth century to the

present. Using an interdisciplinary approach with an emphasis on historical

studies, it considers issues of work, family, sexuality, and identity

formation for migrant women past and present. Questions to explore include: what distinguishes the experiences of migration for women; what are the continuities and differences for women across time, ethnicity, and geography; how do historians, sociologists, anthropologists, and others, as well as the

migrants themselves, understand female migration; what do women gain and lose

through migration; and why a gendered approach to migration studies is crucial. Cross listed with Women's and Gender Studies, WMGS 314.

HIST315 Title War in History.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Examines selected wars in the history of the world in an attempt to learn

HIST319	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	about causes and consequences of war. Consider attempts to prevent war in the past, and proposed methods for preventing war in the future. American Urban History to 1880. HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118. 3 hours lecture. The urban dimension in American history and development of city life to 1880. Shapers of the 19th century city; instability and disorders due to transit and demographic revolutions.
HIST320	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	American Urban History Since 1880. HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118. 3 hours lecture. Transformation of the 19th century industrial city into the 20th century metropolis; the emergence of the New York metropolitan region.
HIST321	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits	History of the American Worker Since 1877. HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118. 3 hours lecture.
HIST321	Course Description	History of the American worker rather than his trade union. The worker's legal status, political behavior, social and cultural activities, treatment by employer and state.
HIST322	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Medieval European Civilization 450-1350. HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118. 3 hours lecture. Origins, development, and significance of a civilization whose political, social and cultural foundations had a spiritual basis and unity.
HIST323	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	History of Russia to 1917. HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118. 3 hours lecture. Factors shaping the Russian people: Byzantium and Greek Orthodox faith, Tartar state organization, the Mir, Westernization from Peter to Lenin, intellectual

HIST324 Title Russia Since 1917.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

and radical movements.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Political, social, economic and intellectual developments in the Soviet Union

and Russia; the relationship of ideology and national goals.

HIST326 Title Modern German History.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description German society, culture and politics from 1789 to the present. The formation

of a unified state in the nineteenth century. The effects of World War I and of National Socialism. The division of Germany after World War II and the

reunification of the country in 1989-90.

HIST327 Title History of France Since 1789.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Political, social, economic and intellectual developments in France since the

Revolution.

HIST328 Title Conflict in Modern Ireland.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description A history of Irish nationalism with emphasis on the period from 1782 to the

present.

HIST329 Title History of England to 1714.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Emphasis on political and constitutional history, the formation of basic

institutions of law and government and related economic, social and cultural

factors.

HIST330 Title Chinese Social History Through Literature.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Masterpieces of the Chinese literary tradition from earliest times to the 20th

century. Literary genre in historical perspective and as expression of social

and cultural values.

HIST331 Title History of England 1714-1914.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

HIST333	Number and type of credits Course Description Title	3 hours lecture. Political, social and economic history from the Hanoverian succession to the 20th century: Industrial Revolution, changing balance of the constitution, British imperialism, the Irish question. History of Brazil.
HIST333	Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118. 3 hours lecture. Traces the historical development from the pre-historical Indian cultures to the 1970s; covers the social, cultural, political, economic and religious aspects of the largest Latin-American nation.
HIST334	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Women in the Muslim World: A History of Representations. HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118. 3 hours lecture. A survey of writings by and about Muslim women examined historiographically. We examine conventional wisdom about Muslim women through the ages, and how this "wisdom" was constructed: Who wrote about Muslim women? When? How? What purposes have these writings served at different times and places since the inception of Islam and during the course of its 1,500 year history.
HIST339	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Seminar in Latin American History. HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118. 3 hours seminar. Intensive study of specific periods and/or problems in Latin American history.
HIST400	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Senior Seminar in History. HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118. 3 hours seminar. Directed research and preparation of seminar reports and written paper on
HIST401	Title Prerequisites	special topics in the main fields of history. Required for senior history majors. Kingdoms in the Sun:Sicily and Southern Italy in Antiquity and the Middle Ages. HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course is an excursion into the history of Sicily and the southern

Italian mainland from approximately 500 BC - 1300 AD. It is driven by the cultures that left lasting impressions on this diverse region, investigating

Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Arab, Norman, German and French occupations and influences. Students will have an opportunity to engage in this exploration

"on location," as it will be offered as part of a summer study abroad

experience in Sicily.

HIST406 Title History of American Business.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Provides historical background toward understanding the present role business

plays in American society. Examines the role of the entrepreneur and business

manager in the evolution of American business.

HIST408 Title Independent Study European History.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Course Description To provide opportunity for capable students, mainly history majors, to do

independent work in the field of European history. May be repeated once for a

maximum of 6.0 credits as long as the topic is different.

HIST409 Title Independent Study Non-Western History.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Course Description To provide opportunity for capable students, mainly in history or

transcultural studies, to do independent work in the field of non-Western history. May be repeated once for a maximum of 6.0 credits as long as the

topic is different.

HIST410 Title Independent Study in American History.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Course Description To provide an opportunity to do independent work in the field. May be

repeated once for a maximum of 6.0 credits as long as the topic is different.

HIST411 Title Intellectual History of the United States.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Development and contributions of the thought of individuals and groups,

dominant and minority, and their effect on the American mind, traditions and

practices.

HIST413 Title The Philosophy of History.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Development of historical thought and the writing of history in the Western

world from Herodotus to the present.

HIST415 Title European Social History.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course will introduce history majors and other interested students to

European social history in particular and social history in general.

HIST416 Title Church and State in Latin America.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The Roman Catholic church as the major spiritual institution as well as a

cultural, moral, political and economic force in Latin America.

HIST419 Title Age of Renaissance, 1350-1517.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Political, economic, social and broad cultural developments in Italy and

Western Europe during 1350-1517.

HIST420 Title The Reformation Era, 1500-1650.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Religious movements of the 16th and 17th centuries; their medieval

antecedents; the accompanying political, intellectual and socioeconomic

forces.

HIST422 Title Studies in Enlightenment History.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Major intellectual developments in 18th century Europe: rise of skepticism,

toleration, empiricism, idea of progress. Readings in Hume, Voltaire,

Diderot, Rousseau, Kant and antecedent figures.

HIST424 Title Diplomatic History of Europe. **Prerequisites** HIST 100: AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** Diplomatic history of Europe since the Congress of Vienna. Emphasis on development of diplomatic practice and relations between states during 1870 to present. HIST426 The Nazi Third Reich. Title **Prerequisites** HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** Major economic, social, political and intellectual developments in 20th century Germany. Demise of Weimar Republic and ascension of Nazi Third Reich. HIST427 The Holocaust, 1939-1945. Title **Prerequisites** HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** The history of the Holocaust and an overview of its representations in the academic historiography as well as in literary and autobiographical texts. HIST430 Title Revolutions in Latin American History. HIST430 **Prerequisites** HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** Examines and compares the causes, course and consequences of three major social revolutions in Latin America: Mexico (1910), Bolivia (1952), Cuba (1959).HIST431 Title Development of Indian Character and Culture. **Prerequisites** ANTH 100 or HIST 100; and HIST 117 or HIST 118. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** The historical conditioning of Indian behavior. Culture change in the perspective of colonialism and modernization; contributions of religion to social and political values and modern literature. Cross listed with Anthropology, ANTH 431. Development of Japanese Character and Culture. HIST432 Title **Prerequisites** ANTH 100 OR HIST 100; and HIST 117 or HIST 118. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The historical conditioning of Japanese behavior. Cultural change in the

perspective of traditional periodization of Japanese history. Contributions

of religion and philosophy to defining social values. Cross listed with

Anthropology, ANTH 432.

HIST433 Title American Colonial History 1607-1763.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Developments within the English colonies, interactions between England and the

colonists, growth of a distinctive American society.

HIST434 Title American Revolution and Early Republic, 1763-1828.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Analysis of events leading to the war for independence; political, economic

and foreign problems of the new nation; the growth of nationalism.

HIST435 Title The Union in Crisis 1820-1877.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Significant events and developments of the period: Jacksonian democracy,

westward expansion and sectionalism, the Civil War and Reconstruction.

HIST436 Title America in the Gilded Age.

Prerequisites HIST 100; and HIST 117 or 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The forces which contributed to the development of modern, industrialized

America; American society and its reaction to changes of the period.

HIST437 Title American Society in the 20th Century.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The continuing reactions to the problems of an industrialized America. The

New Deal and recent Supreme Court decisions.

HIST438 Title America in the Sixties: The Crisis of Consensus Liberalism.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Analyzes the crisis of American liberalism as that ideology was beset by the

consequences of postwar affluence and the growing radicalism during the

Kennedy-Johnson administration; and the backlash that developed into the Nixon

"New Majority".

HIST443 Title Internship in History.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Course Description Opportunity for the advanced student to acquire practical experience working

directly with primary sources of history in state and local depositories of

HIST443 Course Description historical materials.

HIST460 Title Independent Transcultural Study.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Course Description No formal class meetings, this study program includes directed reading and

preparation of written papers on transcultural subjects not offered in the regular curriculum and advanced independent study of subjects with which students have had course experience. Students seeking admission must secure

approval of at least two professors representing different fields in the

transcultural program. May be repeated once for a maximum of 6.0 credits as

long as the topic is different.

HIST499 Title Selected Topics.

Prerequisites HIST 100; AND HIST 117 OR HIST 118.

Course Description Study in a specific historical period, problem or theme. Particular course

offerings will vary. Students may repeat course for up to nine credits as long as individual topic is different. Consult current schedule of courses

for semester offering. May be repeated for a maximum of 9.0 credits as long

as the topic is different.

HIST501 Title New Interpretations in History.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Designed to help students keep up to date in the fields of American, European

and Non-Western history. Major trends and developments in the study of history in the light of recent representative examples of historical research

and interpretation.

HIST502 Title History and New Social Studies.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Designed to assist teachers, administrators and supervisors in acquiring a

HIST511	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	comprehensive view of modern materials, methods and curricula in history and the social sciences. Seminar in American Colonial History. 3 hours seminar. This course will examine the forces and conditions of the colonial period which contributed to the shaping of the characteristics of American political and economic institutions, social practices and ideas, intellectual outlooks, and attitudes.
HIST512	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	American Revolution 1763-1787. 3 hours lecture. The causes and course of the American revolution from both British and American viewpoints, including analysis of economic, political, social and intellectual factors.
HIST513	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Problems-New Nation 1789-1828. 3 hours lecture. The growth of political institutions under the Constitution, the gaining of respect as a new country in the family of nations. The establishment of economic credit, and the rise of American nationalism.
HIST514	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	The Crisis of American Nationalism, 1828-1876. 3 hours lecture. The crisis in American nationalism from Jackson through Reconstruction as the country's constitution, party system, and social structure contended with the disruptive effects of territorial expansion, the factory system, slavery and the new immigration.
HIST515	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Culture and Consciousness: Women in Nineteenth Century America. 3 hours lecture. This course in the history of American women will focus on major themes in nineteenth century women's culture. It will explore the implications of industrialization and modernization for women, the construction of domestic
HIST515	Course Description	ideology, the development of feminism, and the centrality of gender in nineteenth century life and culture. The emphasis of the course is antebellum, but will consider the implications of this legacy for post Civil

		War history. Readings will include contemporary scholarship as well as a selection of representative primary texts by and about nineteenth century
		American women.
HIST517	Title	Age of Franklin D. Roosevelt.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	An opportunity to study that part of recent American history centering about
		Franklin Delano Roosevelt. While concentrating on domestic aspects of
		American life, attention is given also to foreign affairs and their impact on
		the daily lives of Americans.
HIST518	Title	Urban History: National Trends in New Jersey Cities.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	An advanced survey of the urban dimension in American history and of urban
		history as a discipline. Late 19th and 20th century national trends are
		pinpointed within the development of Paterson, Passaic, Jersey City, Newark
		and their suburbs.
HIST519	Title	America Since 1945.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course studies the transformation of the Roosevelt coalition and its
		liberal policies since 1945 as they faced the challenge of the cold war abroad
		and growing class and racial upheaval at home.
HIST521	Title	Civil War and Revolution in Chinese History, 1911-1949.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The transformation of China from empire to Peoples Republic. Chinese concepts
		of revolution and the intellectual, political and social changes which
		preceded the formation of the Peoples Republic in 1949.
HIST522	Title	Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The historical forces of 19th and 20th century Russia which led to the
		Bolshevik revolution of November, 1917 and to the consolidation of Soviet
		power by 1921.
HIST523	Title	History of Soviet Diplomacy.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Changes in the ideological determinants of Soviet diplomacy contrasted with
		fluctuations in internal and external political and economic policies.

HIST524	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Contributions of leading Soviet statesmen to diplomatic history. History of American Business Leaders. 3 hours lecture. Designed to familiarize students with major developments in American business history. The mutual impact of business and society is investigated through biographical studies of leading American businessmen.
HIST525	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	History of American Labor 1870-1970. 3 hours lecture. Study of the American worker from the period after the Civil War to the present, with concentration on social, political and economic behavior as well as the union movement.
HIST526	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	The Industrialization of America, 1865-1900. 3 hours lecture. The causes and nature of the industrialization of the American economy after the Civil War; factors responsible for rapid economic growth; the impact of changing productive techniques on American institutions and human welfare.
HIST529	Title Number and type of credits	Europe of the Dictators, 1919-1939. 3 hours lecture.
HIST529	Course Description	The political, social, economic and intellectual developments in the major states of Western Europe during the interwar period, with emphasis on varieties of fascism.
HIST532	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Modernization in Japanese Cultural History. 3 hours lecture. Modernization in East Asia with focus on Japan. Japanese experience in adjusting new world forces of the 19th and 20th centuries considered against the background of her traditional values and institutions. Comparisons with China and Korea.
HIST533	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	French Revolution and Napoleon. 3 hours lecture. The background of the French Revolution, its changing course and cast of characters during 1789-99, and the advent to power and imperial regime of

HIST535	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Castle, Cathedral and Crusade: Europe in the High Middle Ages, 1000-1300. 3 hours lecture. Guided by the organizing principle that some medieval people themselves used, this course will approach the High Middle Ages through the eyes of those who fought (nobility), worked (peasants), and prayed (clergy). Social, political, economic, religious and cultural aspects of the medieval European experience will be explored through the investigation of topics such as the rise of the nation-state, the expansion of trade, the rise of the university, the launching of the Crusades, the development of Gothic architecture and the intensification of religious belief. A field trip is required as part of the course.
HIST536	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Popular Culture in Early Modern Europe, 1500-1800. 3 hours lecture. This course explores the everyday lives and belief systems of early modern Europeans through a survey of developments in French, Italian, English and German popular culture over a period of three centuries from 1500 to 1800. Topics to be covered include Carnival, community policing, ritual behavior, religious beliefs, magic, family life, violence, deviant behavior, and the transmission of culture between groups and across generations.
HIST537	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Nineteenth Century European Intellectual History. 3 hours lecture. Romantic, utilitarian, conservative, liberal and early existential streams of thought in 19th century Europe. The impact of these intellectual movements on European society.
HIST540	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Europe as a World Civilization. 3 hours lecture. General analysis and reappraisal of the place of Europe in world history. The development, distinctive contributions and future prospects of European civilization examined in the light of contemporary world conditions.
HIST541	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Asian Civilization-Comparative Cultural History. 3 hours lecture. Course compares and contrasts central value systems, kinship institutions, social stratification and the exercise of political power in traditional India, China & Japan. These topics are related to differing patterns of

HIST550	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	nationalism in the 19th and 20th centuries. African Identities: Gender, Ethnicity, and Nation. 3 hours lecture. This course examines the construction and development of identities in Sub-Saharan Africa. It explores the meanings of concepts such as "tribe," "ethnicity," and "nation"; and it questions the role of history, culture and politics in the formation and evolution of African identities. The course
HIST550	Course Description	focuses on particular themes such as traditions of origin, cultural nationalism, slavery, etc. These are illustrated by case studies from West, East, Central and Southern Africa, which are organized in a chronological order. Students will be encouraged to reflect on the notion of identity and its importance in the past and present of African societies.
HIST570	Title	Seminar in Non-Western History.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours seminar.
	Course Description	Graduate level study in a period, problem, or theme in Non-Western History. Individual seminars will be offered in African History, South Asian History, Latin American History, etc. May be repeated for a maximum of 9.0 credits as long as the topic is different. Please see Course Schedule for specific offering each semester.
HIST580	Title	Seminar in Western History.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Graduate-level study in a period, problem, or theme in Western history. Individual seminars will be offered in European and American history. Please see semester course listings for specific offering. May be repeated five times for a maximum of 18.0 credits as long as the topic is different each time.

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Reading Seminar in History.

2 hours seminar.

Required for all master's degree candidates concentrating in history, this seminar entails directed independent study in preparation for a three-hour written comprehensive examination. Candidates should register to take the seminar in the semester preceding the examination date. Take the seminar in