Minors

Bachelor's

Undergraduate Programs that history majors have a wide variety of careers open to them. A history degree is of high value in many fields and to thousands of employers. This means people who have command of the English language, spoken and written, are in demand. People who have a broad understanding of their society, have critical thinking skills, and who are knowledgeable, the humane, and the perceptive are in demand. People who have a broad understanding of their society, have critical thinking skills, and who have command of the English language, spoken and written, are of high value in many fields and to thousands of employers. This means that history majors have a wide variety of careers open to them.

Experience

History is unique: no field of knowledge is alien to it, since history encompasses all knowledge about the past. The study of history is a supportive and integrative discipline, designed to broaden your knowledge of the past and to support your study in other areas. Our department encourages students to minor or to take it as a second major. By providing practical experience in local museums, libraries, and public archives, internships help students prepare for jobs in public agencies or business.

Insight

The study of history helps us to become literate, humane, compassionate, knowledgeable people who recognize that we cannot deal with the present or prepare to cope with the future without an understanding of the past. Moreover, it is from a study of the past that we acquire familiarity with the great tradition of human values and human dignity.

Outlook

The study of history can lead to professional work in the field as a teacher or professional historian in governmental and private agencies. It is also valuable for those going into other professions, such as government service, law, librarianship, business, journalism, and publishing.

But also, the study of history produces the kind of person who is capable of handling many different jobs and positions where the knowledgeable, the intelligent, the humane, and the perceptive are in demand. People who have a broad understanding of their society, have critical thinking skills, and who have command of the English language, spoken and written, are of high value in many fields and to thousands of employers. This means that history majors have a wide variety of careers open to them.

Programs

Undergraduate

Bachelor's

- History BA (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/college-humanities-fine-arts/history/history-ba/)

Minors

- History Minor (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/college-humanities-fine-arts/history/history-minor/)

Certificates

- Public History Certificate (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/college-humanities-fine-arts/history/public-history-certificate/)

Credentials

- Social Science Single Subject Matter Preparation Program (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/college-humanities-fine-arts/history/social-science-single-subject-matter-preparation-program/)

Graduate

Master's

- History MA (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/college-humanities-fine-arts/history/history-ma/)

Certificates

- Advanced Study in History Certificate (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/college-humanities-fine-arts/history/advanced-study-history-certificate/)

See Course Description Symbols and Terms (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/academic-standards-policies/course-description-symbols-terms/) for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units.

**HIST 101 World History to 1400**

- **Typically Offered:** Fall and spring
- **Examination of the political, economic, religious, and social structures of ancient and medieval world history.** 3 hours lecture.
- **General Education:** Social Sciences (D)
- **Grade Basis:** Graded
- **Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
- **Course Attributes:** Lower Division; Global Cultures

**HIST 102 World History since 1400**

- **Typically Offered:** Fall and spring
- **Examination of the political, economic, religious, and social structures of early modern and modern world history.** 3 hours lecture.
- **General Education:** Social Sciences (D)
- **Grade Basis:** Graded
- **Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
- **Course Attributes:** Lower Division; Global Cultures

**HIST 130 United States History**

- **Typically Offered:** Spring, summer, fall
- **Survey of American history. Development of the United States and its political, economic, social, and cultural institutions.** From colonial times to the present. Satisfies requirement in California Administrative Code, Title 5, Education, Sec. 40404. 3 hours lecture.
- **General Education:** US History
- **Grade Basis:** Graded
- **Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
- **Course Attributes:** Lower Division
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HIST 305 Catastrophe, Memory, and Society 3 Units GC, GE
Prerequisite: GE Oral Communication (A1); GE Written Communication (A2); GE Critical Thinking (A3); GE Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4) requirements, or consent of the instructor.
Typically Offered: Spring, summer, fall
A historical exploration of the ways in which societies around the world have responded to major catastrophes, both natural and man-made, such as plagues, famines, wars, and genocides. What does the response tell us about the social structure, politics, science and technology, and culture of the affected society? What are the long term impacts? How are these catastrophes remembered? 3 hours lecture.
General Education: Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UDC); Global Studies Pathway; Health and Wellness Pathway
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Global Cultures; Sustainable Course

HIST 306 Food in World History 3 Units
Typically Offered: Spring only
In this course, through numerous empirical examples drawn from around the world, students explore how geography, migration, and other factors have contributed to the development of regional and ethnic diets. Students also study the causes and consequences of food insecurity and how food has played a central role in social identity formation and, therefore, human conflict. 3 hours lecture.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 309 Romans of the East: The Byzantine Empire 3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Political, social, and cultural history of the Byzantine Empire from the time of Diocletian and Constantine (ca. 300 C.E.) to the fall of the empire in 1453 C.E. The course focuses on key political institutions, social practices, and cultural attitudes and ideas that shaped the Byzantine world during this time. Major themes and topics include the nature and evolution of the Byzantine state; the empire under Justinian; Byzantium after the Islamic conquests; the Macedonian Renaissance and Imperial Revival; the Komnenian Empire and the Crusades; and society and culture in the late Byzantine period. 3 hours lecture.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 310 Careers for Historians 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Introduction to career options for History majors, with an emphasis on exploration, advising, and skill development for professional success. 1 hour discussion.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 1 unit
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 312 Medieval Europe 3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall only every years
A political, social, economic, and cultural history of the Middle Ages. This course examines the transformation, centralization, fragmentation, and expansion of the West (including Byzantium and the Islamic world, as well as Europe) from the fall of Rome to the Renaissance. 3 hours lecture.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 313 Early Modern History 3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
A survey of European history from the Renaissance through the Age of Revolution. This course prepares students for 400-level courses in European history by introducing the social, cultural, and political history of the period, with special emphasis placed upon the Renaissance, Reformation, Scientific Revolution, and Enlightenment. It also prepares students for careers in education by incorporating historical analysis skills required in K-12 classrooms. 3 hours lecture.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 314 Modern Europe 3 Units
Typically Offered: Spring only odd years
A survey of European history from the defeat of Napoleon in 1815 to the present. Among the topics covered is the first and second industrial revolutions, the emergence of political ideologies, the unification of Italy and Germany, the rise of the workers movement, the spread of imperialism, women's lives and the birth of the women's movements, modernism, the First World War and its consequences, the Russian Revolution, the emergence of fascism and Nazism, the Second World War and its aftermath, the birth of the European Community, experience of the Cold War in Europe, decolonization, and the collapse of communism. 3 hours lecture.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 322 Russian and Soviet History 3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall only
The course covers the dramatic events of the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917 and the evolution of Soviet and Russian history up to the present. Emphasis is on the social origins of the Russian Revolution, how a revolution for social democracy gave rise to one-party rule, and the chain of events which placed the Soviet Union on a path leading eventually to its demise in 1991 and the recasting of politics and society. 3 hours seminar.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 323 The British Empire 3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
The study of British overseas settlements in North America, Australia, and South Africa; colonial acquisitions in Africa, the West Indies, and Asia; role of imperialism in British industrial growth, and independence movements in the Empire. 3 hours seminar.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
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<td>This course explores major themes and developments in the social and cultural history of European women from the 1700s to the present, including changing gender roles, attitudes toward sexuality, reproduction, and the family. In particular, the course examines women's struggle to define themselves and their roles in society and their impact on the social identities of men. 3 hours lecture.</td>
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<td>Modern Germany: From Unification to Reunification</td>
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<td>This course examines the main currents of German history from its first unification in 1870-71 under Bismarck to the reunification in 1989-90. The emphasis is on the nature of Imperial Germany, the German experience during the First World War, the political weaknesses and cultural innovations of the Weimar Republic, the rise of Hitler and of Nazism, the nature of the Third Reich, the causes and consequences of the Second World War, the Holocaust, and the experience of divided Germany in the postwar period. 3 hours seminar.</td>
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<td>Race, Gender, and Empire</td>
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<td>This course provides historical and theoretical context for the analysis, critique, and substantive understanding of the intersections between race, gender, and empire in Western history since the 16th century. Framed as an investigation of power, domination, and resistance, the course examines the ways that historical actors have leveraged racism, heterosexism, and nationalism to sustain control, and the countering forces of those resisting domination. 3 hours lecture.</td>
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<td>Focus on the role gender plays in shaping and defining American history, from colonial times to the present. Analysis of relations between sexes, the family, and the struggle by women to achieve civil rights and social reform. The roles of race and class, and the rise of feminism. 3 hours lecture.</td>
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<td>History of the attitudes, concepts, and public policy toward the American environment, including the natural, rural, and urban environments. Emphasis on the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. 3 hours lecture.</td>
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<td>Focuses on America’s Vietnam experience. Emphasis on the domestic and foreign policy repercussions of U.S. involvement, the mythological and symbolic components of the war, and its legacies. 3 hours lecture.</td>
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<td>A review of the major developments in American society in the 1960s: foreign relations and war, politics and economics, culture and thought. 3 hours lecture.</td>
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<td>This course examines the pluralistic foundations of early American history from the pre-Columbian period through 1787. Through a diverse range of perspectives, it addresses the impact of indigenous-European encounters, the growth of the Anglo-European settlements in the Atlantic world, the origins and development of slavery, and the Imperial Crisis and Revolution, concluding with the period of instability following 1783 as Americans grappled with their fledgling nation's initial frame of government and rapidly expanding territory and populace. 3 hours lecture.</td>
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HIST 355 US History from 1945 to the Present 3 Units USD
Typically Offered: Spring only
In-depth survey of American history between 1945 and the present, focusing on major events and related historiographical debates. 3 hours lecture.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; U.S. Diversity

HIST 361 Muhammad and the Qur'an 3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course introduces students to the sacred scripture and prophet of Islam. Students study the biography of Muhammad (570-632) and the text of the Qur'an by situating it within the context of Muhammad’s life and career. By the end of the course, students are able to appreciate how devout Muslims view Muhammad and the Qur’an, as well as ask critical questions raised by modern scholars of religion. 3 hours lecture.
Cross listing(s): MEST 302, RELS 302
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 362 Middle Eastern Empires 3 Units GC, GE
Prerequisite: GE Oral Communication (A1); GE Written Communication (A2); GE Critical Thinking (A3); GE Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4) requirements, or consent of the instructor.
Typically Offered: Fall only
Introduction to some major aspects of culture, society and the state in the Islamic Middle East, including Islamic religion, the Arab Empire, the family, law, roles of men and women, styles of living. Examination of the post-Mongol empires of Ottoman and Safavid, and their interaction with European powers in the early modern period. 3 hours lecture.
General Education: Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UDC); Global Studies Pathway
Cross listing(s): MEST 362
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 363 The Modern Middle East 3 Units GC, GE
Prerequisite: GE Oral Communication (A1); GE Written Communication (A2); GE Critical Thinking (A3); GE Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4) requirements, or consent of the instructor.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Survey of the modern Middle East from Napoleon’s Conquest of Egypt (1798) to the second Gulf War (2003). Examination of the decline and collapse of the Ottoman Empire, rise of Middle Eastern nation-states, nationalistic movements, and politics in Turkey, Iran, Israel, and the Arab world. Analyses of cultural and political issues, such as the Palestinian question, Arab-Israeli conflict, modernization, secularization, and Islamic resurgence. 3 hours lecture.
General Education: Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UDC); Global Studies Pathway
Cross listing(s): MEST 363
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Global Cultures

HIST 365 The Scientific Revolution 3 Units GE
Prerequisite: GE Oral Communication (A1); GE Written Communication (A2); GE Critical Thinking (A3); GE Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4) requirements, or consent of the instructor.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Examination of the genesis of modern science from the 15th through 18th centuries, as new methods and discoveries transformed the older field of natural philosophy. Analysis of the relationship of science to broader themes of society, culture, religion, and the state. 3 hours lecture.
General Education: Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UDC); Innovation, Design, and the Arts Pathway; Science, Technology, and Society Pathway
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 371 African History 3 Units GC
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Global Cultures; Sustainable Course

HIST 373 Premodern East Asia 3 Units GC
Typically Offered: Fall only
Cultural, economic, and political evolution of eastern Asia from antiquity to 1800. Emphasis on common traditional heritage of China and Japan. 3 hours lecture.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Global Cultures

HIST 374 Modern East Asia 3 Units GC
Typically Offered: Spring only
Cultural, economic, and political evolution of eastern Asia from 1800 to the present. Emphasis on the transformation of the traditional heritage of China and Japan through revolution and modernization. 3 hours lecture.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Global Cultures
HIST 377  Gender in East Asian History  3 Units  GC
Typically Offered: Spring only
Focus on the role gender plays in shaping and defining East Asian history, from 19th century to the present. Analysis of gender construction, sexuality, the family, and issues of universal human rights in context of China, South Korea, and Japan. 3 hours lecture.
Cross listing(s): ASST 377
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Global Cultures

HIST 380  Colonial Latin America  3 Units  GC
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
An historical survey of pre-Columbian and colonial Latin America, with emphasis on Aztec and Inca societies, Iberia's military, economic, and spiritual conquest, and the ways in which diverse colonial subjects resisted, adapted to, and assimilated colonial rule. Concludes by considering popular and elite culture in the late colonial period and tensions leading toward independence. 3 hours lecture.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Global Cultures

HIST 381  Modern Latin America  3 Units  GC
Typically Offered: Spring only
A survey of Latin America since independence from Iberia, highlighting the chaotic years of post-independence state building, the region's integration into the global capitalist economy and the age of mass politics and revolutionary ferment after 1930. The final weeks focus on Latin America's experience with military dictatorship and current transitions to democracy. 3 hours lecture.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Global Cultures

HIST 382  Modern Mexico  3 Units  GC, GE
Prerequisite: GE Oral Communication (A1); GE Written Communication (A2); GE Critical Thinking (A3); GE Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4) requirements, or consent of the instructor.
Typically Offered: Fall only
An interdisciplinary approach to the history and politics of Mexico. This course will introduce students to the panorama of Mexican history since 1810 while delineating the roots and development of the current Mexican political system. 3 hours lecture.
General Education: Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UDC); California Studies Pathway; Race, Ethnicity, and Sovereignty Pathway
Cross listing(s): LAST 382
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Global Cultures

HIST 382W  Modern Mexico (W)  3 Units  GC, GE, W
Prerequisite: GE Oral Communication (A1); GE Written Communication (A2); GE Critical Thinking (A3); GE Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4) requirements, or consent of the instructor.
Typically Offered: Fall only
An interdisciplinary approach to the history and politics of Mexico. This course introduces students to the panorama of Mexican history since 1810 while delineating the roots and development of the current Mexican political system. 3 hours lecture.
General Education: Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UDC); California Studies Pathway; Race, Ethnicity, and Sovereignty Pathway
Cross listing(s): LAST 382W
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Global Cultures

HIST 389  History Internship  1-4 Units
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an internship offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Internships in history: either assisting instructors in lower-division courses or preparing multimedia presentations or discussion meetings; or work experience outside the academic program, in government agencies or in private historical societies, museums, and archives. 9 hours supervision.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 398  Special Topics  0.5-3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics offered for .5 to 3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours lecture.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 399  Special Problems  1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 0 hours supervision.
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
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<td><strong>HIST 412 The Reformation and Early Modern Europe: 1400-1660</strong></td>
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HIST 435 The US in the Age of the World Wars 3 Units
Typically Offered: Spring only 1914-1945. An examination of American society in an era of world wars, economic instability, and great cultural change. 3 hours seminar.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 442 The Westward Movement 3 Units USD
Typically Offered: Fall only Effects of the “moving frontier” experience upon American development, with emphasis on the people and the land from the colonial era to the twentieth century. 3 hours seminar.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; U.S. Diversity

HIST 443 Gender and Sexuality in Early America 3 Units
Typically Offered: Spring only even years This course explores the political, economic, legal, social, and cultural dimensions of early American gender history, running from pre-contact Native American society through the period of the early American republic. It examines women's daily lives and experiences, illustrating shifting definitions of femininity and masculinity as crosscut by race, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, region, and religion. Through discussion, readings, and research, this seminar illustrates themes that circumscribed women's opportunities in early America: sexuality, reproduction, and women's bodies; the political and legal status of women; women's labor, paid and unpaid; women in war, education and literacy; and consumption, among others. 3 hours lecture.
Cross listing(s): WMST 443
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 445 History of California 3 Units USD
Typically Offered: Fall and spring Social, economic, cultural, and political development from Spanish explorations to the present. 3 hours seminar.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; U.S. Diversity

HIST 446 History of the American South 3 Units USD
Prerequisite: HIST 130.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department Topics in the social, cultural, and political history of the American South. Topics may include the simultaneous rise of democracy and slavery, the rise and fall of Jim Crow, and political developments in the 20th century. 3 hours lecture.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; U.S. Diversity

HIST 447 Politics of Africa 3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department This is a comparative politics course, introducing students to the history and politics of Africa. Specifically, the course examines historical foundations, political and economic development, regime type and transition, ethnicity, and violence, using African cases as illustrations. 3 hours lecture.
Cross listing(s): AFR 447, POLS 447
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 450 U.S. Foreign Relations to 1914 3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall only Covers the foreign relations of the United States from colonial origins to World War I. Emphasis is on diplomacy of the Founding Fathers, continental expansion, Pacific imperialism, and the emergence of the U.S. as a world power. 3 hours lecture.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 451 U.S. Foreign Relations Since 1914 3 Units
Typically Offered: Spring only Covers the foreign relations of the United States from World War I to the present. Emphasis is on the world wars, isolationism, Soviet-American relations, conflict in the Middle East, Vietnam, and the complex challenges in a multipolar world. 3 hours lecture.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 463 Islamic Civilization 3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department Islamic civilization 600-1800; religion, philosophy, law, education, literature, and political thought and activity. 3 hours seminar.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 473 Asia and the City 3 Units
Typically Offered: Spring only This course examines the political, social, and cultural development of three Asian megacities (Shanghai, Seoul, and Tokyo) in a comparative perspective. Just like elsewhere in the world, these cities served as the locus of change in the midst of turbulent years of the twentieth century. We explore various political incidents as well as social and cultural landscapes of the cities as a lens through which to understand how Asia became what it is today. 3 hours lecture.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 474 Modern Korea 3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall only even years This course examines Korean history from the opening of Korea in 1876 to the present. Main topics include the decline of the chosen dynasty, the rise of nationalism, the colonial experience (1910-1945), the liberation and division (1945-1948), the Korean War (1950-1953), and industrialization and democratization in the postwar era. Particular attention is devoted to how these events have shaped the historical trajectory of modern Korea as well as the everyday lives of people. 3 hours seminar.
Cross listing(s): ASST 474
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 9 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 475 Modern China 3 Units GC
Typically Offered: Fall only This course explores tradition and new trends in 18th and 19th century China, the Western impact and the Chinese response, the nationalist and the communist movements, changes in values and the society after 1949, and the ongoing economic reforms. 3 hours seminar.
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
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<td>This course explores twentieth-century social revolutions in Mexico, Cuba, Chile and Nicaragua. Additional consideration will be given to more recent phenomena in Venezuela and the Mexican state of Chiapas. Evaluates the role played by class, ethnicity, and gender in these movements and considers whether the driving force of social revolution in Latin America is Marxism or nationalist/anti-imperialism. 3 hours seminar.</td>
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<td>HIST 494</td>
<td>Introduction to Public History</td>
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<td>The application of historical scholarship to non-academic pursuits, including historic preservation, management of records and resources, public policy, and private consultancy. Emphasis on development, objects, ethics, and methods of the public history profession. 3 hours seminar.</td>
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<td>HIST 482</td>
<td>Indigenous Latin Americans &amp; Indigenismo</td>
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<td>An historical sweep of Latin America's indigenous populations and their relationships with the non-indigenous from the time of Las Casas in the colonial period through the wars of independence and the early national period. We will spend the last several weeks of the course on the mid-twentieth-century political and cultural phenomenon known as indigenismo in Mexico and the Andes. 3 hours lecture.</td>
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<td>Internship in Public History</td>
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<td>HIST 490W</td>
<td>Seminar: Historical Research (W)</td>
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<td>GE Written Communication (A2) requirement, HIST 300W.</td>
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<td>HIST 492</td>
<td>Archival Research Seminar</td>
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<td>Introduction to archival research and source materials. Practical experience in locating, interpreting, and using the various kinds of primary documents that form the raw material of the historian's craft. 3 hours seminar.</td>
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<td>HIST 495</td>
<td>Portfolio Evaluation</td>
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<td>Assessment of subject matter competence in History-Social Science. 1 hour discussion.</td>
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<td>HIST 496</td>
<td>Material Culture</td>
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<td>This seminar explores a special topic thorough the lens of material objects. It provides an introduction to the theory and practice behind the interpretation of artifacts as contextualized by their larger historical fabric. 3 hours seminar.</td>
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<td>HIST 499H</td>
<td>Senior Honors Thesis</td>
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<td>Intensive study of historical method and of the use, interpretation, and presentation of evidence, leading to the production and public presentation of a scholarly project involving substantial research and earning a grade of B or higher. To be taken under faculty supervision for a total of 6 units in consecutive semesters. 9 hours supervision.</td>
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