

HISTORY (HIST)

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HIST 101 World History to 1400 3 Units GC, GE

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

Examination of the political, economic, religious, and social structures of ancient and medieval world history. 3 hours lecture. (004492)

General Education: Social and Behavioral Sciences (4)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures Course

HIST 102 World History since 1400 3 Units GC, GE

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

Examination of the political, economic, religious, and social structures of early modern and modern world history. 3 hours lecture. (004493)

General Education: Social and Behavioral Sciences (4)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures Course

HIST 130 United States History 3 Units

Typically Offered: Spring, summer, fall

Development of the United States and its political, economic, social, and cultural institutions incorporating the role of racial, ethnic, and social groups. Satisfies requirement in California Administrative Code, Title 5, Education, Sec. 40404. 3 hours lecture. (004500)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division; US History (US1)

HIST 198 Special Topics 1-3 Units

Prerequisite: Department permission.

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 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 discussion. (004509)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course more than once

Course Attributes: Lower Division

HIST 205W Global Environmental History (W) 3 Units GC, GE, W

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

The course treats the global history of human interaction with the environment and changing ideas about it from the birth of farming to the modern age. It is intended as an introduction to major themes, techniques, and sources of environmental history and awareness of sustainability issues. 3 hours lecture. (021642)

General Education: Social and Behavioral Sciences (4)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures Course; Sustainable Course; Writing Course

HIST 230 American Indian Histories Past and Present 3 Units GE, USD

Typically Offered: Fall only

Histories of Native peoples residing in the present-day United States. The diversity of traditional cultures, disruption in the wake of encounters with European settler-colonists, and ongoing resistance and adaptation of Native communities. This course draws from historic and Native sources. 3 hours lecture. (000382)

General Education: Humanities (3B)

Cross listing(s): AIST 230

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division; Sustainable Course; US Diversity Course

HIST 231 African American History 3 Units GE, USD

Typically Offered: Spring only

An examination of the history of persons of African descent in the United States and its colonial antecedents. Emphasis is on understanding the experiences of and culture created by African Americans from the seventeenth through the twentieth centuries. 3 hours lecture. (000138)

General Education: Humanities (3B)

Cross listing(s): AFAM 231

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division; US Diversity Course

HIST 235 Mexican American History 3 Units GE

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

Study of the Mexican-American subculture in the United States after 1848: historical background, migration, cultural patterns, folklore, economic and political objectives. 3 hours lecture. (001974)

General Education: Ethnic Studies (6)

Cross listing(s): CHLX 235

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division

HIST 261 Islam and the World 3 Units GC, GE

Typically Offered: Fall only

Introduces students to the history, faith, practice, and cultures of Islam, starting with the Late Antique Near Eastern milieu from which it emerged and tracing its development and geographic spread around the world to the present day. 3 hours lecture. (004515)

General Education: Humanities (3B)

Cross listing(s): MEST 261, RELS 202

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures Course

HIST 294 Introduction to Public History 3 Units

Typically Offered: Fall only

This course introduces students to how the field of public history works in a variety of contexts and grapples with the contested nature of history itself. Students develop an understanding of public-facing and community-based work in a variety of fields such as historic preservation, public memory and commemoration, archival creation and management, and oral history, and develop an awareness of the importance of engaging in shared authority, shared inquiry, and the co-creation of knowledge with diverse audiences. 3 hours seminar. (022634)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division

- HIST 300W Historians and Historical Methodology (W)** 3 Units W
Prerequisite: GE English Composition (1A), HIST 101, HIST 102.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
 (This course is required of history majors and is ideally taken the semester that the history major is declared.) Introduction to the discipline of history and historical methods. The course emphasizes the need to acquire writing and research skills appropriate to the discipline, as well as an appreciation for the importance of historiography or different historical interpretations. 3 hours seminar. (021876)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course
- HIST 303 Roman Empire** 3 Units
Typically Offered: Spring only
 Political, social, and cultural history of the Roman Empire of the Caesars from the Julio-Claudian emperors (14-68 C.E.) to the end of the Severan Dynasty (235 C.E.). Emphasis on the Julio-Claudian period, the achievements of Pax Romana, and the cultural transitions into Late Antiquity that emerged in the Second Century C.E. 3 hours lecture. (004587)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 304 The Age of Caesar and Augustus** 3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 Political, social, and cultural history of the Roman world during the late Republic and the Age of Augustus (ca. 140 BCE-14 CE). This course focuses on key political institutions, social practices, and cultural attitudes and ideas that shaped the Roman world at this time. 3 hours lecture. (004586)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 305 Catastrophe, Memory, and Society** 🌿 3 Units GC, GE
Prerequisite: GE English Composition (1A), GE Critical Thinking (1B), GE Oral Communication (1C), GE Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (2); or faculty permission.
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. (004518)
General Education: Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UD3); 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 Course; 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. (021955)
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 during the Macedonian and Komnenian dynasties (ca. 850-1204). The course focuses on key political institutions, social practices, and cultural attitudes and ideas that shaped the Byzantine at this time. 3 hours lecture. (021628)
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. (022122)
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 even 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. (021307)
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. (021308)
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. (021309)

Grade Basis: Graded**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units**Course Attributes:** Upper Division**HIST 316 Museums, Monuments, and Memorials: A Reckoning****3 Units USD****Typically Offered:** Inquire at department

This course examines the role that museums, monuments, and memorials have in shaping American culture. Themes discussed include debates over the construction of historical narratives; the ways local, state, and federal government agencies as well as community organizations influence historical narratives; whose histories are prioritized and whose are forgotten; and how Americans have reckoned with the heightened need for museums, monuments, and memorials to reflect a more inclusive multicultural, multiracial, and multiethnic narrative of American history. 3 hours lecture. (022474)

Grade Basis: Graded**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units**Course Attributes:** Upper Division; US Diversity Course**HIST 317 Introduction to Digital History****3 Units****Typically Offered:** Inquire at department

Digital tools and resources shape historical research, scholarship, and teaching. This hands-on course introduces the theories and methods of digital history, critically examining the use of digital technologies to investigate the past and share it with academic and non-academic audiences. Students explore how digital technologies such as text analysis, data and text mining, mapping, and data visualization, among others, have shaped the way historians research and ask questions about the past and have expanded how history is communicated with the public. 3 hours lecture. (022566)

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. (004530)

Grade Basis: Graded**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units**Course Attributes:** Upper Division**HIST 326 Gender and Sexuality in Modern European History****3 Units GC, GE**

Prerequisite: GE English Composition (1A), GE Critical Thinking (1B), GE Oral Communication (1C), GE Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (2); or faculty permission.

Typically Offered: Fall only

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. (004531)

General Education: Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UD3); Gender and Sexuality Pathway**Cross listing(s):** WMST 326**Grade Basis:** Graded**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units**Course Attributes:** Upper Division; Global Cultures Course**HIST 328 Modern Germany: From Unification to Reunification****3 Units****Typically Offered:** Fall only even years

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. (004519)

Grade Basis: Graded**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units**Course Attributes:** Upper Division**HIST 331 Music and the Politics of Race in US History****3 Units****Typically Offered:** Spring only odd years

An examination of the politics of race and music in US history. Topics explored include the operation of race and various genres of music in social justice movements, migration, urban history, policing, technological changes, interracial spaces, and dance styles. 3 hours lecture. (022567)

Grade Basis: Graded**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units**Course Attributes:** Upper Division**HIST 333 California History for Primary School Teachers****3 Units USD****Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

Examination of the history and contemporary experiences of Indigenous peoples as well as the histories of other racialized and ethnic groups in California. Emphasis on intersectional identities, the evolving understanding of histories, and the modeling of sound pedagogical techniques in social science instruction. Designed for students who plan to teach fourth grade California history. 3 hours lecture. (022475)

Grade Basis: Graded**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units**Course Attributes:** Upper Division; US Diversity Course

HIST 335 Gender and Sexuality in American History 3 Units GE, USD

Prerequisite: GE English Composition (1A), GE Critical Thinking (1B), GE Oral Communication (1C), GE Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (2); or faculty permission.

Typically Offered: Spring only

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. (004541)

General Education: Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UD3); Gender and Sexuality Pathway

Cross listing(s): WMST 335

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division; US Diversity Course

HIST 341 American Environment 🌱 3 Units GE, USD

Prerequisite: GE English Composition (1A), GE Critical Thinking (1B), GE Oral Communication (1C), GE Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (2); or faculty permission.

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

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. (022459)

General Education: Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UD3); Agriculture, Food, and Environment Pathway

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division; Sustainable Course; US Diversity Course

HIST 341W American Environment (W) 🌱 3 Units GE, USD, W

Prerequisite: GE English Composition (1A), GE Critical Thinking (1B), GE Oral Communication (1C), GE Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (2); or faculty permission.

Typically Offered: Spring, summer, fall

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. (004539)

General Education: Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UD3); Agriculture, Food, and Environment Pathway; Sustainability and Resilience Pathway

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division; Sustainable Course; US Diversity Course; Writing Course

HIST 345 Race, Power, and Privilege in American History 3 Units USD

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

Exploration of U.S. history through a thematic lens of race, power, and privilege. Analysis of the social construction of race and ethnicity in the United States, from interactions of Indigenous groups and European colonizers in the early modern period to voter suppression in the twenty-first century. Examination of changing definitions of race and ethnicity over time as well as of the political, economic, and cultural implications of ideas about race and ethnicity. 3 hours lecture. (022371)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division; US Diversity Course

HIST 351 Volatile Decade: America in the 1960s 3 Units

Typically Offered: Inquire at department

This course explores the politics, social movements, and major events of the 1960s and traces the fallout of these developments on the rest of US history. Topics include the liberal consensus, the civil rights movement, the anti-war movement, the women's movement, the New Right, the Reagan Revolution, "Third Way" Democratic centrism, and the growth of inequality. 3 hours lecture. (004549)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division

HIST 352 Early American History 3 Units USD

Typically Offered: Fall only

This course examines the pluralistic foundations of early American history. Beginning with the experiences of Indigenous nations prior to the arrival of European colonizers, it addresses the growth of Anglo-European settlements in the Atlantic world, the impact of land dispossession, the expansion of chattel slavery, the trajectory and legacy of the American Revolution, and the instability of the early republic prior to 1787. 3 hours lecture. (021310)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division; US Diversity Course

HIST 353 Nineteenth-Century US History 3 Units USD

Typically Offered: Spring only

This course examines the making and breaking of the union stretching from the period of Constitutional ratification through the Antebellum period, Civil War, Reconstruction, and rise of the Jim Crow South. It explores central tensions surrounding federalism, partisanship, sectionalism, slavery and abolition, Native American removal, women's rights, immigration, and more. 3 hours lecture. (021370)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division; US Diversity Course

HIST 354 Twentieth-Century US History 3 Units USD

Typically Offered: Fall only

This course explores the social, political, economic, and cultural contours of the US from the turn of the twentieth century to the close of the millennium. It traces the domestic and international implications of policy decisions and the rise of social and racial justice movements, stretching from the Progressive era through the World Wars, Cold War, and Vietnam, and political realignment of the New Right. 3 hours lecture. (021369)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division; US Diversity Course

HIST 355 Topics in Contemporary US History 3 Units USD

Typically Offered: Spring only

This course examines the history and context of major current events, issues, people, and social movements. Topics vary by instructor and section, but examples include immigration, Black Lives Matter, artificial intelligence, Standing Rock, or Trumpism. 3 hours lecture. (021371)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division; US Diversity Course

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. (020263)

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 English Composition (1A), GE Critical Thinking (1B), GE Oral Communication (1C), GE Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (2); or faculty permission.

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. (004550)

General Education: Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UD3); 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; Global Cultures Course**HIST 362W Middle Eastern Empires (W)****3 Units GC, GE, W**

Prerequisite: GE English Composition (1A), GE Critical Thinking (1B), GE Oral Communication (1C), GE Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (2); or faculty permission.

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. (021461)

General Education: Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UD3); Global Studies Pathway**Cross listing(s):** MEST 362W**Grade Basis:** Graded**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units**Course Attributes:** Upper Division; Global Cultures Course; Writing Course**HIST 363 The Modern Middle East****3 Units GC, GE**

Prerequisite: GE English Composition (1A), GE Critical Thinking (1B), GE Oral Communication (1C), GE Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (2); or faculty permission.

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. (021368)

General Education: Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UD3); 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 Course**HIST 365 The Scientific Revolution****3 Units GE**

Prerequisite: GE English Composition (1A), GE Critical Thinking (1B), GE Oral Communication (1C), GE Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (2); or faculty permission.

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. (022291)

General Education: Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UD3); 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 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. (004560)

Grade Basis: Graded**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units**Course Attributes:** Upper Division; Global Cultures Course**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. (004561)

Grade Basis: Graded**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units**Course Attributes:** Upper Division; Global Cultures Course

- 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. (004568)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Global Cultures Course
- 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. (004495)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Global Cultures Course
- HIST 382 Modern Mexico** **3 Units GC, GE**
Prerequisite: GE English Composition (1A), GE Critical Thinking (1B), GE Oral Communication (1C), GE Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (2); or faculty permission.
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. (004558)
General Education: Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UD3); 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 Course
- HIST 382W Modern Mexico (W)** **3 Units GC, GE, W**
Prerequisite: GE English Composition (1A), GE Critical Thinking (1B), GE Oral Communication (1C), GE Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (2); or faculty permission.
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. (021968)
General Education: Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UD3); 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 Course; Writing Course
- 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. (004674)
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. (004579)
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. (004580)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 411 Renaissance and Reformations** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 European history from 1350 to 1650. Focusing upon writers, thinkers, and artists, this course explores Renaissance culture, the upheavals of religious beliefs and church structures, and the categorization and persecution of people based upon religion, race, nationality, and gender. 3 hours seminar. (004592)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 414 Enlightenment and Revolutions** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 European history from 1650-1815. Focusing upon writers, thinkers, and artists, this course explores the intellectual, political, social, and economic revolutions and counter-revolutions that transformed England and France, and extended to Europe and the Atlantic World. 3 hours seminar. (004598)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

- HIST 417 Pompeii and the Roman City** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Spring only odd years
 This course examines the history, art, and archaeology of Pompeii, which was destroyed when Mount Vesuvius erupted violently in 79 C.E. Students examine the full range of the city's preserved remains: baths, theaters, temples, taverns, brothels, villas, tombs, graffiti, inscriptions, and the richly preserved interior decoration found in the city's elite homes. Students develop the ability to work directly with material culture and understand its role in constructing and maintaining identities, such as ethnicity, sex and gender, religion, and class. 3 hours lecture. (022476)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 418 Greek History and Material Culture** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Summer session only
 This course is offered exclusively as a study abroad program. It is based in the village of Ancient Corinth, Greece, where students live and study among the ruins of the ancient city. The program emphasizes on-site exploration of historical monuments, archaeological sites, museums, and the broader Greek landscape in historical and contemporary contexts. It is expressly diachronic in orientation, and students explore the ancient, medieval, and modern phases of Greek history. 3 hours lecture. (021305)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 419 Gender, Sex, and Power in the Soviet and Post-Soviet World** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 This course traces the interplay of gender, sex, and power from the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917 to the collapse of the USSR in 1992, to the emergence of post-Soviet States. 3 hours seminar. (021421)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 429 Extreme Politics: Communism, Fascism, and Nazism in 20th Century Europe** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 A comparative analysis of three totalitarian regimes: Soviet Russia, Fascist Italy, and Nazi Germany. This course concentrates on the theories of fascism and totalitarianism, ideologies, relationships between party and state, quality of daily life, views on gender and women, nature of the police state and repression, experience of war, and the public memory of these regimes. 3 hours seminar. (021311)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 430 Popular Memory and Commemoration in Early America** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall only odd years
 This course examines the construction of historical memory in the diverse histories of early America. It explores past and present debates in the nation's heritage: how early Americans collectively memorialized or chose to forget-key moments through processes of storytelling, commemoration, and other forms of remembering; and how, through popular media, those events are depicted and given public meaning today. Possible topics include the 1619 Project, witchcraft, repatriation, the legacy of the American Revolution, monuments and statues commemorating the founding, and more. 3 hours seminar. (004626)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 431 The American Revolution** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Spring only odd years
 The founding events of the American nation: the Imperial Crisis and War for Independence, the critical period and framing of the Constitution, cultural life in the new nation, and the rise of partisanship in the early republic, 1763-1788. 3 hours seminar. (004627)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 432 The Early American Republic** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 Social, cultural, and political history of the United States from the federalist period to the U.S. - Mexico War, 1789-1850. 3 hours seminar. (004628)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 433 The Civil War and Reconstruction** **3 Units USD**
Typically Offered: Spring only
 Sectional conflict between rising industrialism and the Old South; abolitionism, secession, economic and social consequences of the war; reconstruction, political change, and continued sectionalism. 1850-1877. 3 hours seminar. (004629)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; US Diversity Course
- HIST 435 Twentieth-Century War in American Society** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Spring only
 This course examines the social history of American wartime experiences at home through the lenses of race, ethnicity, gender, politics, economy, and the environment. The course includes explorations of militarization and nationalism, fascism and anti-fascism, communism and anti-communism, the rise of consumer culture, racial segregation and exclusion, and the effects of extreme wealth inequalities. 3 hours seminar. (004632)
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. (004646)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; US Diversity Course
- 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. (021864)
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
 A social, economic, cultural, and political history of California which surveys the state's past by examining themes of settler colonialism and genocide, the US/Mexico borderlands, the environment, migration and immigration, racial and ethnic relations, gender and sexuality, cultural and technological developments, social justice movements, and California's rise to global influence. 3 hours seminar. (004634)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; US Diversity Course
- HIST 446 History of the American South** 3 Units USD
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. (015800)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; US Diversity Course
- 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. (021829)
Cross listing(s): AFRI 447, INTR 447
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. (004649)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 466 The Struggle for Palestine** 3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
 The development of Zionism, settler colonialism, and Palestinian resistance since the early 1900s; Palestinian and Arab nationalism; the conflict over Palestine in the international and regional contexts since 1917; politics and society in Israel and Palestine; Palestinian cultural and militant resistance; efforts and prospects for Palestinian-Israeli peace and justice. 3 hours lecture. (004618)
Cross listing(s): MEST 466
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 seminar. (021779)
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. (021782)
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. (004661)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Global Cultures Course

- HIST 480 Social Revolution in Latin America** 3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 This course explores twentieth-century social revolutions in Mexico, Cuba, Chile and Nicaragua. Additional consideration will be given to more recent political and social movements in Venezuela, Bolivia, and elsewhere. Evaluates the role of class, ethnicity, and gender in these movements and considers whether the driving force of social revolution in Latin America is Marxism or nationalism/anti-imperialism. 3 hours seminar. (004647)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 482 Native Latin Americans** 3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 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. The last several weeks of the course are spent on the mid-twentieth-century political and cultural phenomenon known as indigenismo in Mexico and the Andes. 3 hours lecture. (022111)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 489 Internship in Public History** 1-3 Units
Prerequisite: HIST 294, HIST 492.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
 Occupational experience in public history with a private-sector firm, non-profit organization, or governmental agency. 0 hours supervision. (015915)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 9 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 490W Seminar: Historical Research (W)** 3 Units W, GW
Prerequisite: GE English Composition (1A), HIST 300W.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
 This is the capstone course for History majors. It requires students to write frequently in different modes of discourse, concluding with the presentation and delivery of an extensive research paper based on both primary and secondary sources. 3 hours seminar. (004581)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course; Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement Course
- HIST 491 Oral History and Community Memory** 3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 The history, theory, and practice of oral history in the context of community memory. Students learn best practices in recording, editing, archiving, and presenting interviews; think and write about the overlaps and divergences of history and memory; and collect their own oral history interviews for the Meriam Library Oral History Project Archive. Students also explore the many ways that oral history can be presented and used in museum exhibitions, documentary works, podcasts, digital projects, and other media. Topics and project vary by instructor and section. 3 hours seminar. (022694)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 492 Archival Voices and Silences** 3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 This course examines current trends, conversations, and problems posed by archival sources. Students learn to interrogate archival silences and the biases that create them; examine the materiality, historical context, and narrative function of primary sources; and get hands-on experience locating, interpreting, and utilizing the various kinds of archival sources and primary source research. 3 hours seminar. (004707)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 493 History, Memory, and Nationalism** 3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 Through readings and discussions of theoretical works and case studies, this course explores the tensions between how people remember, how memory shapes shared identities, and what is commemorated and in turn forgotten. 3 hours lecture. (022568)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 495 Portfolio Evaluation** 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Senior standing.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
 Assessment of subject matter competence in History-Social Science. 1 hour discussion. (015848)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 1 unit
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 496 Material Culture in Early America** 3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall only even years
 This seminar explores the foundations of early American and United States History through the lens of material objects, introducing the theory and practice behind the interpretation of artifacts as contextualized by their larger historical fabric. It engages with the "stuff" people used, wore, and interacted with in their daily lives, analyzing how those objects tell stories about the experiences of those from different racial, ethnic, gendered, regional, and socioeconomic backgrounds. 3 hours seminar. (022112)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 498 Special Topics** 1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 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 seminar. (004729)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 499 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. 3 hours supervision. (004730)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

- HIST 499H Senior Honors Thesis** **3 Units**
Prerequisite: 12 upper-division history units; a grade point average in the top 5% of history majors; an interview; faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
 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. (004731)
Grade Basis: ABC/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- HIST 600 Graduate Research Seminar** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Spring only
 Intensive readings and methods seminar culminating in a substantial research paper. Topics chosen by instructor. Written and oral presentation of research required. 3 hours seminar. (020860)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
- HIST 610 Graduate Seminar in Ancient History** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 Intensive reading in selected periods of ancient history. This seminar exposes graduate students to major historiographical issues and debates in the field 3 hours seminar. (020861)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
- HIST 620 Graduate Seminar in European History** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 Intensive reading in selected periods of European history. Written and oral presentations of reading and research required. 3 hours seminar. (004739)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
- HIST 630 Graduate Seminar in Pre-1877 United States History** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 Intensive reading in selected periods of United States history up to 1877. This seminar exposes graduate students to major historiographical issues and debates in the field. 3 hours seminar. (004742)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
- HIST 640 Graduate Seminar in Post-1877 United States History** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 Intensive reading in selected periods of United States History after 1877. This seminar exposes graduate students to major historiographical issues and debates in the field. 3 hours seminar. (020862)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
- HIST 660 Graduate Seminar in Middle Eastern History** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 Intensive reading in selected periods and topics in Middle Eastern history. Written and oral presentations of reading and research required. 3 hours seminar. (004765)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
- HIST 675 Graduate Seminar in Asian History** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 Intensive reading in selected periods and topics in Asian history. Written and oral presentations of reading and research required. 3 hours seminar. (004764)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
- HIST 680 Graduate Seminar in Latin American History** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 Intensive reading in selected periods and topics in Latin American history. Written and oral presentations of reading and research required. 3 hours seminar. (004766)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
- HIST 690 Historiography** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall only odd years
 The evolution of historical thought and writing from antiquity to the twentieth century. Reading of selected major historians, writing of critical essays, discussion of basic trends. 3 hours seminar. (004736)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
- HIST 697 Independent Study** **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. 6 hours supervision. (004769)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
- HIST 698 Special Topics** **1-6 Units**
Prerequisite: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
 This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 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. 9 hours supervision. (004779)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
- HIST 699T Master's Thesis** **1-6 Units**
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
 This course is offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (004770)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division