HISTORY (HIST)

HIST 501 European History for Secondary Teachers 3 Hours

Emphasis on bibliography, documents, historical interpretations and materials useful for secondary teachers of history. *Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

HIST 502 US History for Secondary Teachers 3 Hours

Emphasis on bibliography, documents, historical interpretations, and materials for secondary teachers of history. *Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022*

HIST 505 Cultural Diversity in American History 3 Hours

A topical study of cultural diversity in American history and its influence on the society's social, political, and economic institutions. Designed to assist teachers in incorporating into their classes knowledge about cultural diversity.

Recent Term(s) Offered: None

HIST 506 Approaches to World History 3 Hours

Introduction to world history as a field of study and teaching. Covers a range of theoretical and practical approaches to the practice of history on a world or global scale.

Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2023

HIST 507 The Crusades 3 Hours

The history and scholarship of the Crusades. It will cover major scholarly works on the Crusades and crusading as well as the expansion of Crusade studies into new geographic contexts (the Baltic, the Americas, et al.) and into time periods from the Late Middle Ages to the present. *Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

HIST 520 History of Sexuality 3 Hours

Survey of how past societies and cultures have interpreted human sexual behavior and identities.

Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2023

HIST 521 United States 1900-1945 3 Hours

A study of American social, political, economic, and cultural developments in the period that included two world wars and the Great Depression.

Recent Term(s) Offered: None

HIST 522 United States Since 1945 3 Hours

A study of all phases of United States history since 1945. Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2022

HIST 525 Social/Intellectual 19th Century US 3 Hours

A study of nineteenth century American thought and its relation to social, economic, and political institutions. Recent Term(s) Offered: None

HIST 526 Social/Intellectual 20th Century US 3 Hours

A study of twentieth century American thought and its relation to social, economic, and political institutions. Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2024

HIST 530 History of the US Civil Rights Movement 3 Hours

Survey of the struggle for civil rights and social justice in the United States.

Recent Term(s) Offered: None

HIST 531 A Cultural History of Alcohol 3 Hours

An examination of the role that alcohol plays in historical development among various world cultures over time. Instructor may choose to focus on a specific region and/or time period. *Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2024*

HIST 535 Historiography 3 Hours

A survey of historical writing from ancient times to the present, with emphasis on the modern historical profession. Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2022; fall 2023; fall 2024

HIST 536 Sources and Methods 3 Hours

Introduces a range of methods for scholarship in the field of history, including how to develop research questions, identify and access archives, and utilize primary sources. Examines methodological trends that have shaped the historical profession. *Recent Term*(s) Offered: spring 2023; spring 2024

HIST 540 Colonial North America 3 Hours

The background, founding, and development of North American colonies, emphasizing political, social, cultural, and economic institutions. *Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

HIST 541 American Revolution and Early Republic 3 Hours

A study of the American Revolution and early republic period, including local, regional, and global contexts. Recent Term(s) Offered: None

HIST 543 US Civil War and Reconstruction 3 Hours

A study of the origins of the US Civil War, including an analysis of the military, social, cultural, and diplomatic events, as well as the significant developments of Reconstruction. *Recent Term*(s) Offered: None

HIST 544 Gilded Age America 3 Hours

A study of American history and culture from the end of the Reconstruction to the early twentieth century, emphasizing social, political, cultural, and regional development. *Recent Term*(s) Offered: None

HIST 545 American Legal History to 1865 3 Hours

A survey of the development of American law and its relationship to political, economic, and social trends in antebellum American society. *Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2024*

HIST 546 American Legal History Since 1865 3 Hours

A survey of the development of American law and its relationship to political, economic, and social trends in modern American society. *Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

HIST 547 History of American Popular Culture 3 Hours

Introduction to the role of popular culture in United States history and consciousness from the nineteenth century to the present. *Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

HIST 551 History of American Protest 3 Hours

Survey of organized dissent in the United States from the early republic to the present.

Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2023

HIST 552 American Urban History 3 Hours

The rise of the city from colonial times to the present, focusing on the economic base of urban expansion, the social and cultural scene, the pattern of urban politics, urban services, municipal administration, and the image of the city in popular thought. *Recent Term*(s) *Offered: None*

HIST 554 Discovery and Interpretation of Local History 3 Hours

Materials, methodology, and techniques employed in local history research and its integration with other fields. *Recent Term*(s) *Offered: None*

HIST 556 Kentucky History 3 Hours

A study of the political, economic, social, and cultural development of Kentucky since colonization. *Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

HIST 557 The Old South 3 Hours

This course analyzes intellectual, cultural, political, economic, and racial ideologies of the American south, focusing on the period between 1800 and 1860.

Recent Term(s) Offered: None

HIST 558 The New South 3 Hours

This course analyzes intellectual, cultural, political, economic, and racial ideologies of the American south from the civil war until the end of the twentieth century.

Recent Term(s) Offered: None

HIST 559 Immigrants in American History 3 Hours

Survey of the history of immigration and immigrant communities in the United States.

Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2024

HIST 563 The Atlantic World 3 Hours

A study of the areas touched by the Atlantic Ocean, focusing on the intersections of African, Native American, and European cultures. *Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

HIST 569 Internship 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

Practical experience in a supervised work situation with a cooperating library, museum, archives, or other appropriate historical organization. *Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2022; fall 2023; spring 2024*

HIST 574 History of Religion in America 3 Hours

Survey of the development of religion in America. Among topics: separation of church and state and American civil religion. *Recent Term*(s) *Offered: None*

HIST 581 The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy 3 Hours

An overview of the Confederate States of America. Topics covered will include nationalism, race, politics, religion, and leadership. *Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2024*

HIST 588 History and Material Culture 3 Hours

A study of everyday objects, using these as a lens through which to address broader historical questions. *Recent Term*(s) Offered: None

HIST 590 Advanced Individual Study 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

A research problem or intensive readings directed by a faculty member. Note: 3.0 average in at least 9 hours at the graduate level required. *Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022; spring 2023; fall 2023; spring 2024; fall 2024*

HIST 598 Comprehensive Exam Preparation 1 Hour

Comprehensive examination preparation directed by faculty committee. *Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2023; spring 2024; fall 2024*

HIST 599 Thesis Research/Writing 1-6 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

Thesis research and writing directed by faculty committee. Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022; fall 2022; spring 2023; fall 2023; spring 2024; fall 2024

HIST 600 Maintain Matriculation 1-6 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs) Continued enrollment for thesis completion.

Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2022; spring 2023; spring 2024; fall 2024

HIST 605 Seminar in Ancient History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

Rotating-topic seminar that focuses on historical developments and cultural achievements in the ancient world. *Recent Term*(s) *Offered: fall 2023*

HIST 606 Seminar in European History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6

hrs) Rotating-topic seminar in diverse areas of European history. Recent Term(s) Offered: None

HIST 608 Seminar in Public History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs) Rotating-topic seminar explores major themes, methods, institutional contexts, and scholarly literature in public history. *Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2022*

HIST 612 Seminar in Modern Europe, 1750-Present 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

Rotating-topic seminar examining political, social, and cultural developments in Modern Europe. Recent Term(s) Offered: None

HIST 613 Seminar in British History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs) Rotating-topic seminar explores major themes, theoretical approaches, and scholarly literature in British history. *Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2024*

HIST 615 Seminar in World History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs) Rotating-topic seminar on a selected theme or area of world history. *Recent Term*(s) Offered: None

HIST 616 Seminar in Middle Eastern History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

Rotating-topic seminar introduces major themes, methods, and scholarly literature in Middle Eastern history. *Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022*

HIST 617 Seminar in Latin American History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

Rotating-topic seminar introduces major themes, methods, and scholarly literature in Latin American history. *Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2022*

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HIST 618 Seminar in Gender and Women's History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

Rotating-topic seminar introduces major themes, methods, and scholarly literature in the history of women and gender. Recent Term(s) Offered: None

HIST 620 Seminar in African American History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

Rotating-topic seminar introduces major themes, methods, and scholarly literature in African American history. *Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

HIST 621 Seminar in Environmental History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

Rotating-topic seminar introduces major themes, methods, and scholarly literature in environmental history. Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2024

HIST 622 Seminar in Borderlands History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

Rotating-topic seminar introduces major themes, methods, and scholarly literature in the history of borderlands regions. *Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2023*

HIST 623 Seminar in Russian History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

Rotating-topic seminar introduces major themes, methods, and scholarly literature in Russian and Soviet history. *Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

HIST 624 Seminar in Labor History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

Rotating-topic seminar introduces major themes, methods, and scholarly literature in the history of work. Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2024

HIST 625 Seminar in Native American History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

Rotating-topic seminar introduces major themes, methods, and scholarly literature in Native American history. Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2023

HIST 626 Seminar in the History of Science and Medicine 3 Hours

(repeatable max of 6 hrs)

Rotating-topic seminar introduces major themes, methods, and scholarly literature in the history of science and medicine. *Recent Term*(s) *Offered: None*

HIST 627 Seminar in Family History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs) Rotating-topic seminar introduces major themes, methods, and scholarly literature in family history. *Recent Term*(s) Offered: None

HIST 628 Seminar in Disability History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

Rotating-topic seminar introduces major themes, methods, and scholarly literature in the history of disability. *Recent Term*(s) *Offered: None*

HIST 630 Seminar in US History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs) Rotating-topic seminar in diverse areas of United States history. Recent Term(s) Offered: None

HIST 641 Readings in American History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

A broad survey of readings designed to acquaint students with current historiographical trends in American history. May cover various time periods and regions.

Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022; fall 2022

HIST 642 Readings in African History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

A broad survey of readings designed to acquaint students with current historiographical trends in African history. May cover various time periods and regions.

Recent Term(s) Offered: None

HIST 643 Readings in Asian History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs) A broad survey of readings designed to acquaint students with current historiographical trends in Asian history. May cover various regions and time periods.

Recent Term(s) Offered: None

HIST 644 Readings in European History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

A broad survey of readings designed to acquaint students with current historiographical trends in European history. May cover various time periods and regions.

Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022

HIST 645 Readings in Public History 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs) A broad survey of readings designed to acquaint students with current historiographical trends in public history. May cover various time periods and regions.

Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2023