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H P 340  WOMEN’S HEALTH ISSUES (3) Much of previous health research has focused on health-related issues solely as they relate to the male population. This course will explore current health research, which has taken a more intentional look at health-related issues as they relate to the female population. The course will look at women’s health issues, with particular attention to their relevance for health promotion and education. Topics covered will focus on several dimensions of wellness, including the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual and include: gender bias in health research; leading causes of death for women; body image and the media; eating disorders; depression; stress from multiple roles; violence and abuse; nutrition for pregnancy & breastfeeding; exercise and pregnancy; alcoholism among women; alcohol use and pregnancy; impact of tobacco, caffeine, and illegal drug use on women and on pregnancy; complications of sexually transmitted infections in women; cardiovascular disease as the leading cause of death among women; osteoporosis among women; pregnancy and asthma, epilepsy, lupus, and multiple sclerosis; cancers of the lung, breast, cervix, uterus, ovaries, skin, colon, and rectum.

H P 371W  RESEARCH IN HEALTH PROMOTION [Writing Enriched] (3) Prerequisites: ENGL 111W-112W or ENGL 223W, H P 239, STAT 222. This course is intended to prepare students pursuing careers in health science fields (health education, public health, allied health, and medical professions) to be proficient in the practical aspects of health science research with a basis in theory. Basic principles of research will be examined with emphasis on study design, data collection, and basic statistical analysis of research data.

H P 372  CONTEMPORARY HEALTH ISSUES (3) This course is directed toward current health problems and concerns and includes such topics as disease, fitness, environmental health, global health, consumer health, and drug therapies.

H P 377  DOMESTIC STUDY AWAY (3) Domestic Study Away is a parallel experience to study abroad as an experiential learning opportunity that allows students to earn academic credits toward the completion of a degree in an off-campus location using domestic destinations around the United States. Study away programs expose students to diverse perspectives and multiple modes of inquiry in ways not ordinarily achieved in a classroom setting.

H P 397  INDEPENDENT STUDY IN HEALTH PROMOTION (1-3) Prerequisites: Approval of faculty sponsor and school dean; junior or senior standing. This course provides students the opportunity to pursue individual study of topics not covered in other available courses. The area for investigation is developed in consultation with a faculty sponsor, and credit is dependent on the nature of the work. May be repeated for no more than six credits.

H P 398  SPECIAL TOPICS IN HEALTH PROMOTION (1-3) [credit depends on topic] Prerequisite: A background of work in the discipline. This course will focus on an aspect of the discipline not otherwise covered by the regularly offered courses. The topic will vary according to professor and term; consequently, more than one may be taken by a student during his/her matriculation.

H P 415  INTERNSHIP IN HEALTH PROMOTION (6-12) Prerequisites: H P 271, 325, 420; senior status with a minimum 2.25 QPA; approval of written proposal by health promotion department chair prior to registration. This course offers a professional internship with an appropriate public health/clinical site. The student and internship coordinator will agree on the location and responsibilities of the intern. The number of credits will depend upon the nature of the project and the number of hours involved in the project. (See “Internships.”)

H P 420W  HEALTH PROGRAM PLANNING [Writing Enriched] (3) Prerequisites: ENGL 111W-112W or ENGL 223W, H P 239, 271, 371, 372. This course prepares students to plan, develop, implement, and evaluate health education programs for a variety of settings, including community and worksite.

HISTORY COURSES (HIST)

HIST 101-102  HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION I, II (3,3) This is the basic course sequence in history designed to provide the student with a knowledge of world cultures and an introduction to the nature of historical thinking. A two-semester sequence, the first semester encompasses the period from prehistory to about 1600 C.E., the second from 1600 to the present.
HIST 200W  THE HISTORIAN’S CRAFT [Writing Enriched] (3) Prerequisites: ENGL 111W-112W or ENGL 223W, HIST 101-102. An introduction to historical methods and writing, this course exposes students to ways in which historians think and assists students in developing research topics, conducting original research, and presenting the results in the form of papers and reports. Normally taken in the sophomore year, it is required of all history majors and is open to any student interested in the historical perspective.

HIST 203  CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. The course is an overview of changing attitudes concerning legal and extralegal issues in crime and law enforcement in America. Among the issues it will address are the roles of race, gender, religion, ethnic origin, and sexuality in the interplay of cultural and legal perceptions in defining, policing, and punishing crimes. It may include such topics as punishment of chattel slaves and penal servitude in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, the use of chain gangs and prison farms in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, rise of the ethnic gangs in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, the use of civil disobedience in the 20th and 21st centuries, and the rise of anarchism and terrorism in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

HIST 204  HISTORY ON FILM (3) This course is a history of the medium of film and an exploration of how film represent historical subjects. Students will be asked to re-conceptualize the boundaries between media and history and understand how film can be both a source for historians to interpret the past and a window into the culture of the filmmaker and the intended audience. This course will not cover the art of film and the technical aspects of filmmaking, but rather, the different ways film and history inform one another.

HIST 243  CONTEMPORARY AFRICA (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This introduction to Africa from an interdisciplinary perspective includes geography, history, social structure, political development, and culture. Themes include the impact of colonialism and African nationalism, the role of women in society, the quest for social justice, leadership, and politics since independence, and the role of Africa in world affairs.

HIST 255  AMERICA TO 1877 (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course deals with the founding American colonies, their growth, and eventual break with England that led to the establishment of the republic. Subsequent topics include Federalism, Jacksonian Democracy, Slavery and Sectionalism, the Civil War, and Reconstruction.

HIST 256  AMERICA SINCE 1877 (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course examines the changes that have redefined American life since the 1870s. Special attention is given to the impact of industrialization and urban development, and the emergence of the United States as an international power. Issues of gender, race, class, and family are explored through class discussion, role plays, and debates. Special attention is given to local manifestations of larger historical developments such as war, politics, and social change.

HIST 265  INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY (3) This course is an introduction to the methods, theories, and history of the discipline of archaeology. It presents a variety of approaches and techniques used by archaeologists to analyze the material remains of human activities in order to understand human behavior, culture, and history. Archaeological case studies will range widely and examples will be taken from anthropological, classical, and historical studies in archaeology from around the globe. These examples will span from the earliest hunter-gatherers, to classical civilizations, and to the birth of the modern world.

HIST 275  LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course examines the history of the Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking countries of Latin America from the colonial period to present-day, with a brief overview of pre-Columbian civilizations. Major themes will include the Iberian legacy, the role of the Catholic Church, cultural development, social and political evolution, and changing economic contexts. Modern issues to be examined include social hierarchies, revolutionary movements, periods of dictatorship, and the history of democratic change in the region.

HIST 301  RISE OF THE AMERICAN CITY (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course examines the changes in the functions of the city in American society and the transformation of urban life from the colonial period to the present. Topics include America’s evolution from an agricultural to an urban society, the impact of industrial and transportation technologies as well as migration on the city, and the redefinition of urban politics.
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HIST 305  ENGLAND TO 1485 (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course traces the development of England as a state from the Roman invasions through the Middle Ages to the early modern period, including the origins of Parliament and the Common Law, the Hundred Years War, and the War of the Roses.

HIST 306  GREAT BRITAIN SINCE 1714 (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course covers the creation of the British Empire and its evolution into the British Commonwealth through revolutions, colonial crises, and two world wars.

HIST 311  MEDIEVAL CULTURE (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course covers the breakup of the Roman Empire, development of feudal institutions, growth of the Church, rise of towns, the development of commerce, political theory, art, music, and literature.

HIST 312  RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course presents the flowering of art, literature, music, and science; the emergence of the sovereign state; and the religious crisis of the sixteenth century.

HIST 322  EUROPE SINCE 1914 (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. In this course the diplomatic approach is utilized with emphasis on the interaction of the major European nations (and the United States after World War II) as they deal with the realignment of power after World War I, the rise of Nazism, the expansion of Communism into Eastern Europe after World War II, the emergence of the European Union, and the fall of the Berlin Wall.

HIST 323  GREEK CIVILIZATION (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This consideration of all phases of Greek achievement places special attention on intellectual and artistic accomplishments and Greek historical writing.

HIST 324  ROMAN CIVILIZATION (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course is a survey of Rome’s political, social, economic, and cultural history as a background for our culture today.

HIST 330  MILITARY HISTORY (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course is a survey of the military in American and European history from the seventeenth century to the present.

HIST 333  THE CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course examines the period 1850-1877 including the causes and consequences of the war, the major battles, the changes in political parties, and the attempt to provide constitutional protection for the freedmen.

HIST 336  AMERICAN SOCIAL HISTORY (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course is an examination of the experience of Americans in such social contexts as gender roles, family, work, and leisure from the Colonial period to the present. The impact of historical factors on American attitudes and lifestyles are of particular interest.

HIST 339  ATLANTIC WORLD IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course is a study of the initial development of Atlantic civilization from the first contacts between Europeans and indigenous peoples in the Americas and sub-Saharan Africa, to the establishment of permanent Portuguese, Spanish, English, French, and Dutch settlements in the above-mentioned areas, ending ca. 1701.

HIST 340  ATLANTIC WORLD IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course traces the evolution of Atlantic civilization from the establishment of European empires and the exploitation of Africa and the Americas, to the wave of revolutions that swept these regions between 1776 and 1830.

HIST 341  AGE OF COURTS AND KINGS (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course is a survey of modern Europe from the death of Philip II of Spain in 1598 to the fall of the ancient regime in France in 1789 with particular emphasis on the expansion of European civilization and its transformation by the scientific and intellectual revolutions.

HIST 342  FROM REVOLUTION TO ARMAGEDDON (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course focuses on the emergence of a new Europe during the French Revolution and its steady progress until the tragedy of World War I.
HIST 343  SOUTH AFRICAN HISTORY (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course focuses on the social, political, cultural, and economic life of contemporary South Africa and its changing role in the world, all set in the context of its history and character as a ‘Rainbow Nation.’ Students will consider South Africa’s prospects for establishing a multiracial democracy while facing a host of social and economic challenges: unemployment, crime and violence, and an HIV/AIDS epidemic that threatens social cohesion.

HIST 344  HISTORY OF WOMEN IN THE AMERICAS (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. The course will use the lives of women to understand the shared American experience, as well as to determine which factors make each region of the Americas unique. Students will explore the historical forces that created “the Americas,” focusing on the commonalities and differences of the North American and Latin American regional histories. Students will look at transnational movements such as the abolitionism and feminism as well as Latin American responses to the United States and its policies.

HIST 345  TUDOR ENGLAND (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course is a study of the evolution of English institutions and culture from the time of national renewal under Henry VII to the glorious reign of Elizabeth I.

HIST 346  THE STUART CENTURY (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. A survey of England from the accession of James I to the death of Queen Anne with an emphasis on the birth of the British Empire, the Civil Wars, the Restoration, the Revolution of 1688, and the emergence of political parties.

HIST 347W  SLAVERY AND RACE IN THE EARLY AMERICAS [Writing Enriched] (3) Prerequisites: ENGL 111W-112W or ENGL 223W, HIST 101-102. An examination of the roles slavery and emerging European understandings about racial difference played in the social, cultural, and political development of settler societies in the Americas. By studying the economic structures, cultural interactions, and moral quandaries created by the African slave trade, the course will lead to a fuller appreciation of the culturally embedded and historically constructed intertwining of economics, ideas, race, and identities in the early Americas.

HIST 348  RACISM AND EMPIRE IN THE AMERICAN CONTEXT (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. The continuation of HIST 347 Slavery and Race in the Early Americas, this course examines the practice of modern racism and imperialism in the Americas during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The course investigates how conceptions of race and national identity influenced the European and American pursuit of empire during the era of “new imperialism”. Topics covered include racism in America after the Civil War, eugenics and “scientific” racism, anti-semitism, and American and European involvement in Latin America and Asia.

HIST 349  PUBLIC HISTORY (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. Public History is history that is seen, heard, read, and interpreted by a popular audience. Public historians expand on the methods of academic history by emphasizing non-traditional evidence and presentation formats, reframing questions, and in the process creating a distinctive historical practice. This class introduces the student to the methodology and practical applications in the field.

HIST 353  THE HOLOCAUST (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course introduces students to Nazi Germany’s systematic mass murder of Jews in Europe during the Second World War. Topics to be covered in this course include Jewish life in Europe prior to the 20th century, the origins of racial anti-Semitism, the development of National Socialist ideologies, the origins of Nazi racial policies in the 1930s, Nazi eugenics and euthanasia campaigns, the war of annihilation waged against Jews under Germany’s control during World War II, the mass murders of other groups during the war, Jewish resistance to the Holocaust, and the help or lack thereof offered by non-Jews to mitigate the Holocaust.

HIST 370  THE U.S. AND THE WORLD (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course traces the history of American foreign relations from the Revolutionary period to the present within the context of national development and world politics.

HIST 375  HISTORY OF LOVE AND SEX IN LATIN AMERICA (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course will examine the historical forces that affect the role definitions, institutions, and behaviors related to gender relationships, love and courtship, the formation of families (formally through marriage or informally through cohabitation), and sexual expression in Latin America from the 1870s to the present. Students will also examine the intersections of gender with class and race to demonstrate how society has used these social constructions to create and reinforce hegemony.
HIST 377 STUDY ABROAD (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. Through travel to another country, this course provides the student the opportunity to study the historical, political, economic, social, and cultural development of that country and compare it with the development of the United States.

HIST 379 HISTORY AND POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST (3) Prerequisite: HIST 101 or 102. This course is a survey of the Middle East from the birth of Islam in the seventh century to the present, although most of the course focuses on the modern era. Through an exploration emphasizing the growth and decline of the Ottoman Empire, this course analyzes Islamic ideas and institutions as the foundations for state and social organizations, cultural patterns of continuity and change, the origins and record of Great Power involvement in the region, the rise of Arab and other nationalist movements, the emergence of successor states in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, the Arab-Israeli conflict, relations between states in the Middle East and the United States, and the wave of uncertain change sparked by the “Arab Spring.”

HIST 380 AMERICA IN THE 1960s (3) Prerequisites: HIST 101-102. This course addresses some of the problems, potentials, and legacies of the 1960s by sampling the opinions of historians and contemporary observers about such issues as the women’s movement, the civil rights movement, the Kennedy and Johnson presidencies, the counter culture, New Left, and Vietnam.

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HIST 399 INTERNSHIP IN HISTORY (1-6) Prerequisites: Juniors or seniors with a 2.25 minimum QPA; approval of written proposal by internship coordinator and supervising faculty prior to registration. An internship is a planned work experience for academic credit under the supervision of a qualified professional who is responsible for professional performance and a faculty sponsor who is responsible for academic quality and who assigns the final grade. (See “Internships.”)

HIST 402W HISTORY SENIOR THESIS SEMINAR [Writing Enriched] (3) Prerequisites: ENGL 111W-112W or ENGL 223W, HIST 200, and senior standing. Students will write a thesis based on primary sources and relevant secondary material on a topic of their own choosing. The instructor will consult with students during each phase of the research process and evaluate the progress of the thesis throughout the semester.

HONORS COURSES (HONR)

HONR 100 FRESHMAN SEMINAR: THE HONORS EXPERIENCE (1) This course prepares students for the honors experience by providing them with essential skills needed to function effectively as members of a living and learning community.

HONR 103W ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION [Writing Enriched] (3) Corequisites or prerequisites: ENGL 111W-112W or ENGL 223W. This course emphasizes the process of writing in which students produce a range of expository essays. Students’ writing and reading skills are refined through the close analysis of selected texts and careful editing of student writing.