

2007-09 Cal Poly Catalog

Updated Course Descriptions.

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[History Department](#)

HIST–HISTORY

HIST 110 Western Civilization: Ancient to Renaissance (4)

Beginnings of western civilization from the river valley societies of the Middle East, circa 3,000 BCE to the Renaissance in Western Europe to 1550 CE. Political, economic, social, intellectual, and artistic development of that period. 4 lectures.

HIST 111 Western Civilization: Reformation to Twentieth Century (5)

Development of western civilization from 1550 CE to 1900 CE. Comparison of liberal modernization of the West with the retarded, conservative modernization in Central, East and Southeast Europe. Political, economic, social, intellectual, and artistic developments of that period. Particular attention to understanding dynamics that produce pluralistic mass societies in the West and authoritarian mass societies elsewhere. 5 lectures.

HIST 200 Special Problems for Undergraduates (1–4)

Individual investigation, research, studies, or surveys of selected problems. Total credit limited to 4 units, with a maximum of 4 units per quarter. Prerequisite: Consent of department chair.

HIST 206 American Cultures (4) GE D1 USCP

The social, cultural, constitutional, and political history of African American, Asian American, Native American, European American, and Latino/a men and women. 4 lectures.

HIST 207 Freedom and Equality in American History (4) GE D1 USCP (Also listed as HNRS 207)

The multiple and conflicting ways in which various Americans (defined in terms of race, class and gender) have struggled to formulate and promote their own understandings of freedom and equality, from the pre-conquest era to the present. 4 lectures. *Changed effective Fall 2008.*

HIST 208 Survey of California History (4)

Survey of California history from the pre-Columbian period to the present. Native American culture, Spanish imperialism, the Mexican War, gold rush, immigration, dominance of the Southern Pacific Railroad, progressivism, growth of Los Angeles, and California's impact on national and world economy and politics. 4 lectures.

HIST 210 World History I (4) GE D3

Global history from the beginnings of organized agriculture to the Industrial Revolution. Focus on causation, using geography and cultural creation to highlight economic, political, social, and intellectual developments of the major civilizations of earth. 4 lectures. Open to History or Liberal Studies majors only.

HIST 213 Modern Political Economy (4) GE D2

The relationship between states and economies in the modern period. Themes of modernization, industrialization, and colonial expansion. The major theories of political economy, especially liberalism and socialism. 4 lectures.

HIST 214 Political Economy of Latin America and the Middle East (4) GE D2

Comparative examination of socio-economic structures of the Middle East and Latin America in the framework of global economy. Analysis of the historical context of integration of these two regions in the international economic system and the local reactions to the effects of global forces on national structures. 4 lectures.

HIST 215 World History II (4) GE D3 (Some sections also listed as HNRS 215)

Comparative history of Western and non-Western societies in global perspective. The history of cross-cultural exchange, interaction, and conflict in the making of the modern world, concentrating on the economic, political, and cultural transformations that facilitated and emerged from imperialism. 4 lectures.

HIST 300 Junior Seminar (4)

Historical analysis of selected problems and topics for undergraduates. Seminar format, intense discussion of readings and issues. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. Total credit limited to 8 units. 4 seminars. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area A. Completion of two courses in lower-division Area D (preferably D2 and D3). Junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 303 Research and Writing Seminar in History (5)

Designed to develop student's ability to research and write an interpretive paper on a specific topic. Seminar participants practice the skills of library research, historical and historiographical analysis, and writing and revising. Paper in lieu of final examination. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. 4 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Areas A1 and A3, and junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 304 Historiography (4)

Theoretical approaches used to study the past, including scholarship on history and memory, the influence of interdisciplinary studies, the significance of race and gender as categories of analysis, and the place of history and the historian in contemporary society. 3 seminar meetings and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor; and History major.

HIST 306 The Witch-Hunt in Europe, 1400-1800 (4) GE D5

A history of the development of witchcraft ideas, persecutions, and skepticism in the western world from 1400 to 1800, focusing on the legal, economic, social, and intellectual currents that produced, fired, and eventually ended the phenomenon. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area A and two courses from Areas D1, D2, D3, D4. History majors will not receive GE Area D5 credit.

HIST 307 European Thought, 1800-2000 (4) GE D5

Intellectual and cultural history of Europe from the nineteenth century to the present. Liberalism, radical thought, feminism, evolutionary theory, psycho-analysis, structuralism, existentialism, and postmodernism. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area A and two courses from Areas D1, D2, D3, D4. History majors will not receive GE Area D5 credit.

HIST 308 The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade (4) GE D5

The African, Islam and Euro-American dimensions of the trans-Atlantic slave trade, with focus on its varying roots, organization and impact on cross-cultural and global levels. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area A and two courses from Areas D1, D2, D3. History majors will not receive GE Area D5 credit.

HIST 309 Cultures of West Africa and the African Diaspora (4) GE D5

The cultures of West African and the African Diaspora, with special attention to the intersection of Animist, Islamic and Western cultures, and the survival of African cultures in the Americas as manifested in the artistic, religious, literary, and other humanistic legacies of the African Diaspora. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Areas A, D1 and D3. History majors will not receive GE Area D5 credit.

HIST 310 East Asian Culture and Civilization (4) GE D5

The pre-modern and modern histories of China and Japan. Focus on the traditional era, the transition to modernity, cultural uniqueness within East Asian civilization, and western images of Asia. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area A and two courses from Areas D1, D2, D3, D4. History majors will not receive GE Area D5 credit.

HIST 314 The Middle East (4)

Political, social, and economic development of the Middle Eastern countries in the context of regional history and international politics since the birth of Islam. Particular attention to the resurgence of religious

movements and their connection with nationalism and anti-colonialism in the region. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: Junior standing.

HIST 316 Modern East Asia (4) GE D5
Modern histories of China, Japan and Korea: great disruptions of modernity that have transformed these societies, common characteristics of modernity in East Asia, great differences between Chinese, Japanese and Korean histories, and the mutually constitutive nature of these East Asian histories. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area A. Completion of two courses in lower-division Area D (preferably D2 and D3), or consent of instructor. History majors will not receive GE Area D5 credit.

HIST 319 Modern South and Southeast Asia (4) GE D5
Modern histories of South and Southeast Asia: traditional empires and cultures, spread of modern capitalism, Western and Japanese colonialism, decolonization and independence, ethnic and religious tensions, roles in contemporary economy and geopolitics. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area A. Completion of two courses in lower-division Area D (preferably D2 and D3), or consent of instructor. History majors will not receive GE Area D5 credit.

HIST 320 Colonial and Revolutionary America (4) GE D5
Settlement and evolution of British America, background to the imperial dispute, events leading to the Revolution, Articles of Confederation, Constitution, the national economy, roles of and impact on African-Americans, women, Native Americans and Loyalists. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area A, D1 and one course from D2, D3, or D4. History majors will not receive GE Area D5 credit.

HIST 321 Civil War America (4) GE D5
The experiences of nineteenth-century Americans. Focus on industrialization, antebellum reform, slavery, the Civil War battlefield and homefront, Reconstruction, and the creation of a New South. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area A, D1 and one course from D2, D3, or D4. History majors will not receive GE Area D5 credit.

HIST 322 Modern America (4) GE D5
American history since 1900. Focus on domestic and foreign policy interactions, struggle of disenfranchised groups for social and political equality, and changes in culture and identity. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area A, D1 and completion of Area D2, Area D3, or Area D4. History majors will not receive GE Area D5 credit. [Corrected effective Summer 2007.](#)

HIST 323 Versions of the Past: Novels, Comics and Movies (4) GE D5
An introduction to historical novels, comics, movies, memoirs and autobiographies as forms of historical representation in the contemporary U.S. Exploration of the vision of American history that each work presents and the truth-claims made for that particular vision. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area A, D1 and one course from D2, D3, or D4; junior standing or consent of instructor. History majors will not receive GE Area D5 credit.

HIST 324 The Historical Novel in the United States, 1960s to the Present (4) (Also listed as HNRS X324) GE D5
An introduction to the historical novel as it has developed in the United States since the 1960s. Exploration of how historical novels typically represent the past and the ways in which they change our notion of what counts as "history." 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area A, D1 and any other lower-division Area D course. History majors will not receive GE Area D5 credit. [Corrected effective Summer 2007.](#)

HIST 336 Britain at War: The British, the Americans and the Struggle for Freedom, 1939-1945 (4) GE D5
Historical examination of Great Britain's challenge to its sovereignty and freedom by the regime of Nazi Germany from 1939-1945. An account of how Britain formed an alliance with the United States, and how that partnership forged a successful campaign that culminated in the survival of Britain and destruction of the Nazi regime. 3 lectures, 1 activity. Prerequisite: Limited to London Study students; completion of GE Area A; completion of two courses in lower-division Area D courses; junior

standing or permission of the instructor. History majors will not receive GE Area D5 credit.

HIST 339 History of Colonial Latin America (4)
Survey of Latin American history in the colonial period from 1492 to the early nineteenth century. Special attention to the indigenous cultures, the Iberian civilization, and the evolving relationship between them. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: Junior standing.

HIST 340 History of Modern Latin America (4)
Social and political history of South America, Mexico, and Cuba during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Historical development of economic structure and socio-political and cultural institutions in the region. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: Junior standing.

HIST 341 History of Modern Central America (4)
Political, social, and economic development of Central American countries in the context of regional history and international politics during the nineteenth and twentieth Centuries. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 354 History of Network Technology (4) GE Area F
History of computer network technology from the Cold War to the present. Origins of the Internet, development of TCP/IP, growth of network democracy, encryption, race and gender in cyberspace, Usenet and hypertext. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area B and junior standing.

HIST 358 Cloning (4) GE Area F
An integrative and multidisciplinary approach to the study of cloning, to better understand its history, scientific techniques, and their applications. The ethical, social, legal and other issues raised by cloning will also be discussed. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area B and junior standing.

HIST 359 Living in a Material World (4) GE Area F
(Also listed as MATE 359)
Evolution of materials (ceramics, metals, polymers, composites, semiconductors) in the context of history. Traces the link between historical and technological developments enabled by materials from the Stone Age to the Electronic Age. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area B and junior standing.

HIST 400 Special Problems for Advanced Undergraduates (1-4)
Individual investigation, research, studies, or surveys of selected problems. Total credit limited to 4 units, with a maximum of 4 units per quarter. Prerequisite: Consent of department chair.

HIST 401 Early America (4)
Age of exploration. European powers in eastern North America. English settlements, development of the English colonies, with emphasis on Virginia and Massachusetts. Proprietary interests, growth of internal control, and colonial conflicts. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 402 American Revolution and the New Nation (4)
Background to the imperial dispute, events leading to the Revolution, Articles of Confederation, Constitution, impact on the national economy, women, African-Americans, Loyalists, Native Americans. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 404 The Era of Civil War and Reconstruction (4)
Exploration of the different patterns of life in the United States, in order to comprehend the emergence of sectionalism, the violent struggle of the Civil War, and the readjustments of the Reconstruction years. Emphasis on the experiences of ordinary Americans. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 405 African-American History to 1865 (4) (formerly HIST 332)
History of African Americans from the colonial period to the Civil War, roughly 1619-1865. The slave trade, slavery in the colonies, plantation slavery, the Black West, and free Black culture and institutions. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 406 African-American History from 1865 (4) USCP
(formerly HIST 333)

History of African-Americans from the Civil War to the present. Reconstruction, racial segregation, the Harlem Renaissance, the Great Migration, the Civil Rights Movement, Black Feminism and Black Power. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 408 The Age of Roosevelt: Depression and World War, 1929-50 (4)

Principle forces affecting the nation's political, social and economic life during the Age of Franklin Roosevelt. Included are the politics of the New Deal, government regulation of the economy and response to the Depression, the rise of the modern presidency, racial and ethnic conflict, the politics of class and gender, the home front at war and post-war tension. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 409 Vietnam War at Home and Abroad (4)

Interaction of revolutionary Vietnamese nationalism with U.S. foreign policy. Analysis of the conduct of the war. Assessment of the impact of the war on U.S. society. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing.

HIST 410 Recent America Since 1950: Shattering of the American Consensus (4)

Political, social and economic forces that have shaped American life since 1950. Subjects included are the Red Scare, suburbanization, the civil rights movement, the Great Society, the politics and culture of protest, recasting the welfare state, and de-industrialization. Emphasis on racial, ethnic and gender issues in the collapse of the American Consensus. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor. ➔

HIST 411 History of United States Foreign Relations (4)
(formerly HIST 387)

History of American foreign policy from 1900 to the present. Emergence of the United States as a world power early in the century, the retreat following the Great War, Franklin Roosevelt's diplomacy leading to and through the Second World War, atomic diplomacy and the Cold War, four decades of Containment and the search for a new post-Cold War strategy. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 412 American Presidency (4) (formerly HIST 390)

Examination of the American presidency with emphasis on its role in American society since the beginning of the twentieth century. From the era of congressional government through the Imperial Presidency of the post-World War II period, and beyond, using presidential biography as a historical source. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 414 The Fall of Imperial China (4)

History of China's last dynasty, the Qing (1644-1912). Origins of Manchus, High Qing era of expansion and prosperity, creation of uniquely Manchu dynasty, new contact with Western imperialism, internal rebellions, modern reform policies, and revolution. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 416 Modern Japan (4)

Japan's development as a modern state (1800-2000 CE). Themes include Japan's engagement with modernity and nationalism, the emperor system, Japanese imperialist expansion, and postwar reconstruction of Japanese society. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 417 Modern China (4)

Chinese history in the twentieth century: the fall of the Qing Dynasty and founding of Republic of China in 1912, problems of imperialism and modernity, Chinese Communist Party and People's Republic of China since 1949. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 418 Chinese Film and History (4)

Examination of 20th century Chinese history through the use of Chinese feature films. Films (with English subtitles) serve as main texts for understanding the tremendous changes in modern Chinese history, and the evolving relationships between film and Chinese society. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 419 Modern Southeast Asia (4)

Modern history of mainland and maritime Southeast Asia, focusing on the development of political institutions and changing political and cultural identities. Early empires, expansion of capitalism, colonial rule and wars through era of independence. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 420 History of Modern South Asia (4)

History of modern South Asia from the beginnings of British colonization to independence. Themes include relations between religious groups, the economic impact of British colonialism, political development, the role of indigenous nationalist movements, and the shape of independence. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 424 Organizing and Teaching History (4)

Organization, selection, presentation, application, and interpretation of subject matter in history in secondary schools. 4 seminars. Prerequisite: Admission to teacher education program or valid teaching credential.

HIST 425 Social Sciences Teaching Practicum (1) (CR/NC)

Practicum for part-time and full-time student teachers in the Social Science Credential Program. Teaching techniques and strategies useful for addressing a wide range of issues that arise in grades 6-12 social science classrooms. Credit/No Credit grading only. **Total credit limited to 4 units.** 1 seminar. Prerequisite: HIST 424; concurrent: EDUC 469 or EDUC 479. [Changed effective Spring 2008.](#)

HIST 426 Imperial Russia (4)

Political, social, intellectual and economic roots of Russian Absolutism. Emergence of Russia as an imperial power, reform, reaction and revolution - 1689-1914. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing.

HIST 427 Soviet Russia (4)

Transformation of Russian autocracy from tsarist to Bolshevik under the impact of World War I and the Revolution of 1917. The formative force of Marxism-Leninism; Civil War; the "experimental" 20s; forced collectivization and industrialization; the Purges; "engineering" a new Soviet Woman and Man for a new communist world; War: Second and Cold. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 429 Precolonial African History (4) (formerly HIST 381)

Survey of African history from earliest times. Ancient African civilizations, Moslem penetration, the rise of indigenous kingdoms and the continuous impact of Atlantic slave trade. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 430 Modern African History (4) (formerly HIST 382)

Survey of African in the 19th and 20th centuries including European colonialism, African resistance, the rise of African nationalism and problems since independence. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 431 South Africa to 1900 (4)

History of South Africa prior to white rule including the African societies populating the area, their history prior to European contact, the nature of early white settlement, and the impact of mineral discoveries in the 19th century. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 432 Twentieth Century South Africa (4)

History of South Africa in the 20th century focusing on the rise and fall of the apartheid state and including Afrikaner nationalism, apartheid legislation, industrial development, and the growth of effective African resistance

leading to full democracy. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: One of the following: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 434 American Women's History to 1870 (4)
(Also listed as WS 434)

Female ideology and experience from the colonial period through the American Civil War. Use of a variety of sources, including women's own writing, in order to understand the history of women as it both reflects and shapes American culture and society. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 435 American Women's History from 1870 (4)
(Also listed as WS 435)

The female past in the modern period of U.S. history. Considers how transformations in gender roles are reflective of other significant changes in American culture and society. Emphasis on class, race, and ethnic variations in women's experience. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 436 History of American Thought (4) (formerly HIST 383)

Thought and culture in America since the Puritans. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 437 Nazi Germany (4)

Background of German Romantic Nationalism; national unification and defeat in World War I; the failure of Weimar Democracy and political radicalization; the Nazi political, economic, and social revolution 1933-1939. 3 lectures and research project + activity. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor. *Changed effective Fall 2008.*

HIST 438 History of American Agriculture (4) (formerly HIST 305)

Agricultural development with emphasis upon economic, political and social implications. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing, or consent of instructor.

HIST 439 Topics in California History (4) (formerly HIST 385)

In-depth analysis of selected political, economic, and social issues involved in the development of California from the earliest times to the present. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 440 Topics and Issues in the History of the United States (4)

Selected topics and issues in United States history. Descriptive subtitles assigned to each course. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. May be repeated to 8 units. 3 lectures and a research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 441 Topics and Issues in European History (4)

Selected topics and issues in European history. Descriptive subtitles assigned to each course. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. May be repeated to 8 units. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 442 Topics and Issues in Latin American History (4)

Selected topics and issues in Latin American history. Descriptive subtitles will be assigned to each course. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. May be repeated to 8 units. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor, and either HIST 340 or HIST 341.

HIST 443 Topics and Issues in Asian History (4)

Selected topics and issues in Asian history. Descriptive subtitles will be assigned to each course. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. May be repeated to 8 units. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 444 Topics and Issues in African History (4)

Selected topics and issues in African history. Descriptive subtitles will be assigned to each course. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. May be repeated to 8 units. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 445 Topics and Issues in Comparative History (4)

Selected topics and issues in comparative history. Descriptive subtitles will be assigned to each course. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. May be repeated to 8 units. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303; junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 446 Early Britain (4) (formerly HIST 311)

History of the British Isles from the reconstruction of Celtic history to the end of the Medieval epoch. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing, or consent of instructor.

HIST 447 Early Modern Britain (4) (formerly HIST 312)

History of the British Isles from the end of the Medieval epoch to the era of the American revolution, from Richard III to George III. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing, or consent of instructor.

HIST 448 Modern Britain: Industry, Empire and War (4)
(formerly HIST 313)

History of the British Isles from the loss of the American colonies through the era of the World Wars and the dissolution of the British Empire. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing, or consent of instructor.

HIST 451 Medieval Europe (4) (formerly HIST 346)

Medieval Europe from the fall of Rome to the plague (400-1350 CE), with topics including the Barbarian Kingdoms, the early Church, Charlemagne, medieval art and Gothic architecture, Church fathers and Scholasticism, medieval philosophy, agricultural and commercial revolutions, and the Great Plague. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 452 Renaissance and Reformation Europe (4)
(formerly HIST 347)

Europe from 1348 to 1620 CE, with topics including the urban milieu, Renaissance philosophy and artistic expression, the new prince, the educational revolution, the Renaissance Church, Martin Luther, Jean Calvin, and the monumental economic, social, and political changes of the sixteenth century. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 453 Religious Wars and Absolutism (4) (formerly HIST 348)

Europe from 1559 to 1715 CE, focusing on the Catholic-Protestant conflict, the rise of the Absolutist state (especially Louis XIV), the "Crisis of the Seventeenth Century," the Thirty Years War, the English Civil War and Cromwell, and the Newtonian Paradigm. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 454 The Age of Revolution and Napoleon (4)
(formerly HIST 349)

Europe from the death of Louis XIV (1715) to the settlements of the Congress of Vienna (1815). International politics, continental and global warfare, the Enlightenment, "Enlightened Absolutism," the French and Industrial Revolutions, and Napoleon. Political, intellectual, economic, and social developments in the eighteenth century. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 455 Europe in the Age of Reaction and Revolution, 1815-1871 (4) (formerly HIST 351)

Reaction to the French Revolution. Industrialization. Liberal socialist and nationalist revolts against the conservative order of 1815. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 456 Europe in the Age of Imperialism and War, 1871-1919 (4)
(formerly HIST 352)

Maturation of industrialization, socialism and nationalism. Imperialist competition of nation states for world hegemony. Explosion of the First World War. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

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HIST 457 Europe in the Age of Fascism (4) (formerly HIST 353)

Democracy in crisis and the fascist alternatives. Second World War and the recovery of Europe in a bipolar world to the fall of the Berlin Wall, German reunification and the disintegration of Yugoslavia. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 458 Gender and Sexuality in Modern Europe (4)

Social, economic, political, and cultural effects of changing gender systems in modern Europe, particularly but not exclusively with regard to sex and sexuality. 3 lectures and research project. Prerequisite: HIST 303, junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 460 Senior Project I (2)

Completion of paper or creative project under faculty supervision. Must be historical in nature, investigate a question of significance, include an historiographical analysis, and make an argument based on primary and secondary sources. Schedule of Classes will list topic area selected. Take HIST 461 during a subsequent quarter. Prerequisite: HIST 303; HIST 304; senior standing or consent of instructor; and History major.

HIST 461 Senior Project II (2)

Completion of paper or creative project begun in HIST 460 under faculty supervision. Schedule of Classes will list topic area selected. Prerequisite: HIST 303, HIST 304; HIST 460; senior standing or consent of instructor; and History major.

HIST 467 History Internship (6–12) (CR/NC) (formerly HIST 450)

Supervised work experience using skills of the discipline of history in a public agency ranging from 18 to 36 hours per week. Interns work directly under the supervision of an employee of the agency and are subject to the professional responsibilities typical of the state. Credit/No Credit grading only. Prerequisite: Junior standing. Completion of HIST 303 with grade of B or better and consent of internship coordinator.

HIST 468 Internship in State and National Park History (3) (3)

Work experience program in interpreting state and national park history. Weekly three-hour seminar and regularly scheduled work experience training at Hearst–San Simeon State Historical Monument. 90 hours of work experience per 3 units of credit. **Total credit limited to 6 units.** Recommended preparation: Western Civilization Survey, U.S. and California History, History of Art. [Corrected effective Summer 2007.](#)

HIST 470 Selected Advanced Topics (1–4)

Directed group study of selected topics for advanced students. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. Total credit limited to 8 units. 1 to 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor.

HIST 485 Cooperative Education Experience (6) (CR/NC)

Part-time work experience in business, industry, government, and other areas of student career interest. Positions are paid and usually require relocation and registration in course for two consecutive quarters. Formal report and evaluation by work supervisor required. Total credit limited to 16 units. Credit/No Credit grading only. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and consent of instructor.

HIST 495 Cooperative Education Experience (12) (CR/NC)

Full-time work experience in business, industry, government, and other areas of student career interest. Positions are paid and usually require relocation and registration in course for two consecutive quarters. Formal report and evaluation by work supervisor required. Total credit limited to 16 units. Credit/No Credit grading only. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and consent of instructor.

HIST 504 Graduate Study in History (4)

Weekly reading and discussion course on practical methods and theoretical approaches to the study and writing of history. 4 seminars. Prerequisite: Graduate standing in History and consent of instructor.

HIST 505 Graduate Seminar in United States History (4)

Intensive study of selected topics in United States history. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. Total credit limited to 12 units. 4 seminars. Prerequisite: Graduate standing in History and consent of instructor.

HIST 506 Graduate Seminar in European History (4)

Intensive study of selected topics in modern European history. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. Total credit limited to 12 units. 4 seminars. Prerequisite: Graduate standing in History and consent of instructor.

HIST 507 Graduate Seminar in East Asian History (4)

Intensive study of selected topics in East Asian history. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. Total credit limited to 12 units. 4 seminars. Prerequisite: Graduate standing in History and consent of instructor.

HIST 508 Graduate Seminar in Latin American History (4)

Intensive study of selected topics in Latin American history. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. Total credit limited to 12 units. 4 seminars. Prerequisite: Graduate standing in History and consent of instructor.

HIST 509 Graduate Seminar in African History (4)

Intensive study of selected topics in African history. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. Total credit limited to 12 units. 4 seminars. Prerequisite: Graduate standing in History and consent of instructor.

HIST 512 Supervised Reading for Comprehensive Exams (2)

Directed supervision of reading for MA comprehensive exams. Regular consultation between advisor and student. Total credit limited to 4 units. 2 seminars. Prerequisite: HIST 504 and 12 units of graduate study.

HIST 599 Thesis (3)

Directed supervision of MA thesis. Regular consultation between advisor and student. Course to be taken three times over three separate quarters; total credit limited to 9 units.