

Current History Courses Offered

All courses are 3 credit unless otherwise stated.

101 Western Civilization I An introductory survey of western civilization from prehistory to 1658, emphasizing major political, social, cultural, and intellectual developments.

102 Western Civilization II An introductory survey of western civilization from 1648 to the present, emphasizing major political, social, cultural, and intellectual developments.

103 U.S. to 1877 A survey of United States history to 1877, emphasizing major political, economic, social, and cultural developments.

104 U.S. since 1877 A survey of United States history since 1877, emphasizing major political, economic, social, and cultural developments.

220 North Dakota History A survey of North Dakota history. Includes social, economic, cultural, and political history of North Dakota from prehistoric times to the present.

251 Introduction to Public History Overview of history career paths outside of the classroom including museums, historical societies, historic preservation, and living history sites.

252 Introduction to Museum Work Introduction to the variety of careers available and procedures used in museums and historical societies; curatorial, administrative, conservation, research, and educational. Prereq: Hist 201.

253 Archival Photography Application of archival theory and practice to photographs, film, and video. Includes preservation and care methods of curating photographs in museums and libraries. Prereq: Hist 201.

257 The Cold War This course examines the causes and the ideological background of the Cold War, the development of the superpowers, the ideological nature of these opposing societies and how and why the Cold War ended.

259 Women in European History 1400-1800 What did it mean to be female in Early Modern Europe? This course explores women's options, examines how women saw themselves and how they were perceived, and discusses the origins of these perceptions.

260 Women in America Women in America from pre-colonial times to the present. Focuses on experiences of typical women of the past, including minorities.

261 American Indian History Survey of Native American history since the 1880s, emphasizing diversity of historical experience. Themes include cultural persistence, leadership and activism, and strategies adopted by Indian communities for coping with change.

265 Families in America Varieties of family experiences in America from European colonization to the present.

267 U. S. Environmental History Historical perspective on environmental issues. Includes changing attitudes toward nature in America from pre-colonial times to the present and the evolution of the conservation and environmental movements.

268 Rural America American rural institutions and culture, agricultural practices, economic developments, politics, and public policies from the colonial period to the present.

270 American Religious History See Religious Studies for description.

271 Introduction to Latin American History Study the important social, economic, and cultural developments in Latin American History. Course will emphasize socio-economic and cultural topical developments, political, and international factors influencing the region.

320 History of Christianity See Religious Studies for description.

381 Australia and New Zealand Treats the histories of the two nations, Australia and New Zealand, comprehensively (although, obviously, not exhaustively). Organized topically to facilitate comparisons between the two societies.

401/601 Archival Theory and Practice Archival theory and its practical application in supervised projects utilizing the resources of the Institute for Regional Studies.

410/610 U. S. Intellectual History I American intellectual trends in areas such as religion, education, racism, science, feminism; social and political thought; 1600-1860. Prereq: Hist 110,111.

411/611 U. S. Intellectual History II American intellectual trends in areas such as religion, education, racism, science, feminism; social and political thought; 1860-present. Prereq: Hist 110,111.

422/622 U.S. History 1829-1917 I Political, social, and economic history of the United States 1827-1877; emphasizing socioeconomic, change, the sectional crisis, the Civil War, and Reconstruction.

423/623 U. S. History 1824-1917 II Political, social, and economic history of the United States 1877-1917; emphasizing industrialization, urbanization, and progressive reform.

424/624 U. S. History 1917-Present I Political, social, and economic history of the United States 1917-1960; emphasizing the New Deal, the world wars, and the Cold War Era.

425/625 U.S. History 1917-Present II Political, social, diplomatic, and economic history of the United States since 1960; emphasizing foreign policy and domestic developments.

431/631 The North American Plains The course treats the history of the Great Plains as an international region, comprising the Canadian prairies and the American plains.

436/636 American Frontier to 1850 This course emphasizes key aspects of the early American frontier from 1500s to mid-1800s, especially Indian-White relations, colonial wars, social life in the backcountry, and exploration and settlement.

437/637 American West Since 1850 This course centers on a century of enormous change in the trans-Mississippi West. Major topics include the Plains Indian wars, post-conquest Indian History, the mining, cattle, and homesteading frontiers, the urban west and environmental history.

439/639 History of American Agriculture American agriculture from its Native American

and European roots to the present.

440/640 European Intellectual History I Important changes in ideas about science, religion, ethics, political thought, and the arts; Medieval world view, Renaissance, Reformation, Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment, Romanticism. Prereq: Hist 140,141.

450/650 Ancient History Cultural, political, economical, and social history of the Ancient Near East, Greece, and Rome.

451/651 Medieval History Cultural, political, economic, and social history of the Middle Ages.

454/654 Renaissance and Reformation Political, social, and economic history of Europe from 1300 to 1648; Renaissance and Reformation.

455/655 The Eighteenth Century Political, social, and economic history of Europe from 1648 to 1815; rise of Russia and Prussia, the Ancient Regime, the French Revolution, and Napoleon.

456/656 Europe 1815-1914 Political, social, economic, and cultural history of Europe from the defeat of Napoleon to outbreak of World War I, 1815-1914.

457/657 Europe since 1914 Political, social, and economic history of Europe including World War I, the Russian Revolution, Nazism, World War II, and post-war era, 1914-present.

460/660 History of England I England from ancient times to the Hanoverian Succession (1714); emphasis on the Middle Ages and the Tudor-Stuart period.

461/661 History of England II England from 1714 to the present; emphasis on the Georgian Era industrialization, liberalism, social reform, and the impact of World War I and II.

466/666 History of Russia I Cultural, diplomatic, intellectual and political history of Russia; evolution of the Russian state, expansion of imperial Russia, Great Reforms, populism, and socialism.

467/667 History of Russia II Cultural, diplomatic, intellectual, and political history of Russia and the Soviet Union; agriculture, industry, Marxism in Russia, revolution of 1905 and 1917, and the Soviet Union from Lenin to present.

470/670 Modern Latin America I Examines the social, economic, political, and cultural developments in Latin American history beginning with the wars of independence (ca.800) and concluding with the emergence of modern states at the close of the nineteenth century.

471/671 Modern Latin America II To study the important social, economic, political, and cultural developments in Latin America from the late-nineteenth century through the modern epoch.

473/673 Mexico I A study of the important social, economic, political, and cultural developments in Mexican history from the Pre-Columbian epoch through the wars for independence, ending in 1821.

474/674 Mexico II A study of the important social, economic, political, and cultural developments in Mexican history from independence in 1821 through the contemporary era.

476/676 Southwestern Borderlands to 1848 A study of the important social, economic, political, and cultural developments of the American Southwest from the Pre-Columbian epoch, through Spanish and Mexican ownership, to U.S. acquisition in 1848.

480/680 Recent East Asia I Political and diplomatic history of China, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam; interactions between East Asian countries and Western powers, World War I and aftermath in East Asia.

481/681 Recent East Asia II Political and diplomatic history of China, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam; World War II in the Pacific, communism in China, Korea, and Vietnam, and the industrialization of Japan and Korea.

489 Senior Seminar This capstone course focuses on understanding major concepts and applying knowledge of basic methods and problems. Students evaluate secondary literature, conduct primary research, and master standard forms of historic writing.

701 Methods of Historical Research Techniques and frameworks of historical research, introduction to types of evidence, and evaluation of sources. Taken during the student's first semester in the program.

705 Directed Research Directed research on the student's thesis prospectus. Taken close to the end of the student's course work. Prereq: Hist 701,730, and Hist 760 or 780.

730 Readings in United States History Historiographical survey of a selected topic in U.S. history. Topics vary by semester. May be repeated. Prereq or Correp: Hist 701.

760 Readings in European History Historiographical survey of a selected topic in European history. Topics vary by semester. May be repeated. Prereq or Coreq: Hist 701.

780 Readings in World History Historiographical survey of a selected topic in world history. Topics vary by semester. May be repeated. Prereq or Coreq: Hist 701.