

History

History (HIST) Classes

HIST120G : Western Civilization through 1500

The course surveys the development of civilization in the western world from the beginning of Mesopotamian culture through the Protestant reformation of the 16th century. Social, political, economic, and spiritual forces and patterns that shaped the eras of western history will be discussed. History as the record of human struggle and achievement, change and continuity will be emphasized.

Credits 3

Theory Hours 3

Lab Hours 0

Semester Offered

Fall or Spring semester

Notes

(Fulfills Social Science or Humanities requirement.)

HIST130G : Western Civilization-1500 to the Present

The course surveys the development of civilization in the western world from the 16th century to the present. Social, political, economic, and spiritual forces and patterns that shaped the eras of western history will be discussed. History as the record of human struggle and achievement, change and continuity will be emphasized.

Credits 3

Theory Hours 3

Lab Hours 0

Semester Offered

Fall or Spring semester

Notes

(Fulfills Social Science or Humanities requirement.)

HIST140G : World History to 1500

This course surveys the development of world cultures and trends from the earliest settlements to the year 1500. Students will compare various cultures to recognize their different, similar, and interconnected aspects. Students will also examine the social, political, economic, military, and religious forces and trends that shaped the cultures collectively or independently, while exploring the methods of the discipline of history and critically analyzing both primary and secondary sources throughout the course. This course fulfills a social science or humanities elective.

Credits 3

Theory Hours 3

Semester Offered

All semesters

Notes

(Fulfills Social Science or Foreign Language/Humanities/Fine Arts)

HIST150G : World History Since 1500

This course surveys the development of world cultures and their interconnectedness from the year 1500 to modern times. Students will compare various cultures to recognize their different, similar, and interconnected aspects across a period of increasing globalization and interaction through global empires, industrialization, world wars, cold wars, and the internet. Students will also examine the social, political, economic, and religious forces and trends that shaped the cultures collectively or independently, while exploring the methods of the discipline of history and critically analyzing both primary and secondary sources throughout the course. This course fulfills a social science or humanities elective.

Credits 3

Theory Hours 3

Semester Offered

All semesters

Notes

(Fulfills Social Science or Foreign Language/Humanities/Fine Arts)

HIST201G : History of New England

This course is a regional history of New England and New Hampshire, covering pre-contact Native American culture, the separatists and Puritan migrations, role of New England in the American Revolution, and the process of early industrialization. Various aspects of New England social life and cultural contribution will be examined, as well as the urbanization and diversification of New England and New Hampshire in the 20th century.

Credits 3

Theory Hours 3

Lab Hours 0

Semester Offered

Fall semester

Notes

(Fulfills Social Science requirement.)

HIST202G : United States History through 1870

The political, social, and cultural development of the United States from settlement to 1870 is studied. Emphasis will be on the development of nationalism, political institutions, sectional rivalry, and slavery, and on the cultural development of the American people. The course will conclude with the period of Reconstruction.

Credits 3

Theory Hours 3

Lab Hours 0

Semester Offered

All semesters

Notes

(Fulfills Social Science requirement.)

HIST204G : United States History - 1870 to the Present

The political, social, and cultural development of the United States from the period following Reconstruction to the present is covered. Emphasis will be on the urban industrial age, America as a world power, and the challenges to, and advances of, human rights and cultural pluralism.

Credits 3

Theory Hours 3

Lab Hours 0

Semester Offered

All semesters

Notes

(Fulfills Social Science requirement.)

HIST209G : The Scientific Revolution in Europe

This course will focus on scientific, philosophic, and political thought from the Renaissance to the 1800s. We will examine how attitudes and ideas within these disciplines evolved, and how those changes had effects across the disciplines and society, as in art, religion, and economics. The course will provide a sense of the wide-ranging and fundamental shifts that marked the end of the medieval period and the beginnings of modern ideas of society that are sometimes referred to as a 'scientific revolution'. It will also introduce students to the methods and techniques of engaging with sources and writing history, and in particular intellectual history and the history of science.

Credits 3

Theory Hours 3

Semester Offered

Fall/Spring semester

Notes

(Fulfills Social Science requirement)

HIST210G : History of China

This course is a survey of the history of China from the Opium Wars to the present. It explores the political, economic, social, and intellectual upheavals which constitute recurrent elements in Chinese history.

Credits 3

Theory Hours 3

Lab Hours 0

Semester Offered

Fall or Spring semester

Notes

(Fulfills Social Science requirement.)

HIST211G : Modern Middle East History

This course is a survey of the main political, economic, religious, and social currents in the region of the world known as the Middle East. The emphasis will be on events since World War II. Topics will include colonialism, the rise of nationalism, the creation of modern nation-states, and the role of the state in an Islamic society. The relationship of the Middle East to the rest of the world, the United States in particular, will be discussed. The geographic and historical roots of many current issues will be emphasized.

Credits 3

Theory Hours 3

Lab Hours 0

Semester Offered

Fall or Spring semester

Notes

(Fulfills Social Science requirement.)

HIST212G : U.S. History Since 1945

This course examines American History since World War II, with an emphasis on the social, political, and economic trends. reviewing major events and trends from different perspectives. The goals of the course include: a fundamental understanding of major events that shaped the period, a sense of the sources of contemporary issues and their interrelated circumstances within and without the United States, exposure to artistic and cultural developments and their historical context, the development of a chronological sense of the period, and an understanding how historiographical interpretations of events change over time. As a culminating project, students will develop a historiography on a topic relevant to the course.

Credits 3

Theory Hours 3

Lab Hours 0

Semester Offered

Spring semester

Notes

(Fulfills Social Science requirement.)

HIST281G : History Internship

This course will provide students with the opportunity to experience real world application of Social Science theory. Students will complete a minimum of 135 hours of fieldwork that builds upon previously learned concepts in the Social Sciences. Students need Department Chair approval to register for this course.

Credits 3

Theory Hours 0

Lab Hours 9

Prerequisites

Permission of Department Chair