

# **UNDERGRADUATE HISTORY COURSES**

## **LIST BY LEVEL AND AREA AND COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Undergraduate History Courses by Level and Area**

#### **Introductory-level Courses**

HIST 1000 - Early Western World Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 1010 - Modern Western World Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 1450 - Heroes and Villains in the Middle Ages Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 2100 - American History to 1877 Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 2110 - American History since 1877 Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 2120 - American Culture Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 2900 – Introduction to the Study of History Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3020 - World History to 1500 Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3030 - World History since 1500 Credits: 3 hours

#### **Intermediate-level Course (3000-level)--North America**

HIST 3101 – Colonial America to 1763 Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3102 – United States, 1763 – 1820 Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3103 – United States, 1820 – 1898 Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3104 – United States, 1898 – 1945 Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3105 – United States Since 1945 Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3130 – The US and the World Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3150 - Popular Art and Architecture in America Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3160 - Women in United States History Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3171 - American Maritime History Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3180 - American Environmental History Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3191 – American Sport History Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3200 - American Military History Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3230 – History of Healthcare in the United States Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3240 - Everyday Life in America Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3251 - American Working Class History Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3260 - Native American History and Culture Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3265 – Readings in Native American History Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3280 - African-American History and Culture Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3285 – African Americans in Michigan Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3290 - Michigan History Credits: 3 hours

#### **Intermediate-level Courses (3000-level)--Europe**

HIST 3360 - Women in European History Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3490 - Ancient Near East Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3500 - Ancient Greece and the Hellenistic World Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3510 - Ancient Rome Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3531 - Early Christianity Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3600 - The Medieval World: Society and Culture Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3604 – Europe after Rome, 400-1000 Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3606 – Transformation of Medieval Europe, 1000-1500 Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3611 – The Crusades: West Meets East Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3612 – Era of the Thirty Years War: Europe 1500 – 1650 Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3614 - Europe 1815 - 1914 Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3616 - Europe 1914 - 1945 Credit: 3 hours  
HIST 3618 – European History Since 1945 Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3620 - History of England Credits: 3 hours  
HIST 3630 - History of Modern Britain Credits: 3 hours

HIST 3640 - Modern Europe: Culture and Society Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3660 - Russia Yesterday and Tomorrow Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3662 - Russia to 1855 Credits: 3 hours

**Intermediate-level Courses (3000-level)—Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East**

HIST 3700 - History of Latin America Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3750-East Asian Societies and Cultures Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3760 - Modern East Asia Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3762 – Traditional Japan Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3764 - Modern Japan Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3766 - Traditional China Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3768 - Modern China Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3790 - World War II in American and Japanese History Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3840 - Islamic Civilization Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3850 - Modern Middle East Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3880 - Introduction to African Civilization Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3882 – History of Africa and the Atlantic Slave Trade Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3884 - History of West Africa Credits: 3 hours

**Intermediate-level Courses (3000-level)--General**

HIST 3000 - Arts and Ideas: Ancient/Medieval Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3010 - Modern Arts and Ideas Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3015-History and Cinema Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3020 - World History to 1500 Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3030 - World History since 1500 Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3060 - Technology and Culture Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3100 - Topics in History Credits: 1 to 3 hours  
 HIST 3300 - Canadian History and Culture Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3320 - Global History 1885—1945 Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3325-History of Healthcare in the World Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3330 - The World since 1945 Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3790 - World War II in American and Japanese History Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3981 - Directed Reading in History Credits: 1 to 3 hours

**Intermediate-level (3000-level) --Writing-Intensive**

HIST 3101 – Colonial America to 1763 Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3102 – United States, 1763-1820 Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3103 – United States, 1820 – 1898 Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3104 – United States, 1898 – 1945 Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3105 – United States Since 1945 Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3171 - American Maritime History Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3191 – American Sport History Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3251 - American Working Class History Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3265 – Readings in Native American History Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3285 – African Americans in Michigan Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3531 - Early Christianity Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3604 – Europe after Rome, 400-1000 Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3606 – Transformation of Medieval Europe, 1000-1500 Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3611 – The Crusades: West Meets East Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3612 – Era of the Thirty Years War: Europe 1500 – 1650 Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3614 - Europe 1815 - 1914 Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3616 - Europe 1914 - 1945 Credit: 3 hours  
 HIST 3618 – European History Since 1945 Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3662 - Russia to 1855 Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3762 – Traditional Japan Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3764 - Modern Japan Credits: 3 hours

HIST 3766 - Traditional China Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3768 - Modern China Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3882 – History of Africa and the Atlantic Slave Trade Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 3884 - History of West Africa Credits: 3 hours

#### **Advanced –level (4000-level)--Baccalaureate Writing Courses**

HIST 4006 – Topics in Race and Ethnicity Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 4008—Topics in Ethnohistory Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 4010—(Topics in) Environment and History Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 4016—(Topics in) History of Material Life  
 HIST 4245 – Topics in U.S. History and Culture Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 4495 - Topics in European History and Culture Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 4825 – Topics in Asian History Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 4845 – Topics in Latin American History Credits: 3 hours

#### **Advanced-level (4000-level) Theory And Practice**

HIST 4040 - Introduction to Public History Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 4060 - Archives Administration Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 4080 - Museum Studies Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 4100 - Historic Preservation Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 4940 - Teaching Methods for Secondary Schools Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 4950 - Internship Credits: 3 to 9 hours  
 HIST 4980 - Directed Research Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 4990 - Senior Thesis Credits: 3 to 6 hours

#### **5000-level Courses**

HIST 5000 - Studies in History Credits: 1 to 3 hours  
 HIST 5150 - Topics in Public History Credits: 1 to 3 hours  
 HIST 5170 - Topics in Economic and Social History Credits: 1 to 3 hours  
 HIST 5190 - Topics in Intellectual and Cultural History Credits: 1 to 3 hours  
 HIST 5300 - Studies in Early American History Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 5350 - Studies in Recent American History Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 5500 - Studies in Medieval History Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 5650 - Studies in Modern European History Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 5850 - Studies in Asian and African History Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 5900 - Proseminar Credits: 3 hours  
 HIST 5910 - Topics in Theory and Practice Credits: 1 to 3 hours  
 HIST 5920 - Computers in Historical Research Credits: 1 to 3 hours  
 HIST 5950 - History Writing Workshop Credits: 1 to 3 hours  
 HIST 5960 - Local History Workshop Credits: 1 to 3 hours

### **Undergraduate History Courses and Description**

**HIST 1000 Early Western World** Survey of the major political and cultural developments in the ancient near east, Greece, Rome, and medieval Europe to approximately 1500. This course satisfies General Education Area II: Humanities. 3 hours

**HIST 1010 Modern Western World** Survey of major developments in Western civilization from the Renaissance to the present. This course satisfies General Education Area II: Humanities. 3 hours

**HIST 1450 Heroes and Villains in the Middle Ages** An introduction to medieval history and culture that focuses on the people of the Middle Ages, especially those who were particularly admired or vilified. The course explores how their lives were shaped by the society in which they lived, and how legends about

them have influenced values and ideals down to the present. Students may not receive credit for both HIST 1450 and MDVL 1450. This course satisfies General Education Area II: Humanities.  
3 hours

**HIST 2100 American History to 1877** General survey of United States history from colonial times to the late nineteenth century. This course satisfies General Education Area III: United States: Cultures and Issues. 3 hours

**HIST 2110 American History since 1877** General survey of United States history with emphasis on the 20th-century American experience. This course satisfies General Education Area III: United States: Cultures and Issues. 3 hours

**HIST 2120 American Culture** Major concepts in American life as seen from the perspective of literature, the arts, and mass media, and the role of these forms of communication on the development of public historical consciousness. This course satisfies General Education Area III: United States: Cultures and Issues. 3 hours

**HIST 2900 Introduction to the Study of History** This course examines the scope and methods of history and introduces basic research, analytical, communication, and study skills required of all historians. In addition, the class emphasizes awareness of history as a profession, and introduces a range of resources that may enhance students' skills and knowledge as professional historians. 3 hours

**HIST 3000 Arts and Ideas: Ancient/Medieval** Survey of the history and interplay of intellectual and artistic developments in the West from ancient through medieval times. This course satisfies General Education Area II: Humanities. 3 hours

**HIST 3010 Modern Arts and Ideas** Survey of the history and interplay of intellectual and artistic creativity from the Renaissance to the present. Covers all major areas of material culture. This course satisfies General Education Area II: Humanities. 3 hours

**HIST 3015 History and Cinema** This course examines the cultural, social, and economic history of the film industry, and considers film as a global commodity with worldwide implications. In addition, the course will help students develop the critical skills necessary for film analysis, and for understanding film as a medium for artistic expression. This course satisfies General Education Area I: Fine Arts 3 hours

**HIST 3020 World History to 1500** Introduction to World History to 1500, intended for students of all majors. By "world history" is meant not the sum history of the world's separate societies and culture, but major chapters in the history of the interaction between them. We will examine the ways in which societies contacted one another, the ways they influenced one another, and the ways new societies emerged, including the roles played by migration, trade, war, empire, technology, epidemic, and religious and cultural diffusion. This course satisfies General Education Area IV: Other Cultures and Civilizations. 3 hours

**HIST 3030 World History since 1500** Introduction to World History since 1500, intended for students of all majors. By "world history" is meant not the sum history of the world's separate societies and culture, but major chapters in the history of the interaction between them. We will examine the ways in which societies contacted one another, the ways they influenced one another, and the ways new societies emerged, including the roles played by migration, trade, war, empire, technology, epidemic, and religious and cultural diffusion. This course satisfies General Education Area IV: Other Cultures and Civilizations. 3 hours

**HIST 3060 Technology and Culture** Major technological developments throughout history, and interaction between technological change and culture. Survey of ancient and medieval technology, the industrial revolution, and the twentieth century, including aspects of technology and culture outside the

Western tradition. This course satisfies General Education Area V: Social and Behavioral Sciences. 3 hours

**HIST 3100 Topics in History** May be repeated under different topics. 1 to 3 hours

**HIST 3101 Colonial America to 1763** This course explores Colonial America from first European contact to the beginnings of the revolutionary period. Students will examine European motivations for colonization, the political and economic cultures of the colonies, religion in the New World, and conflicts like the French and Indian war. The course requires varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3102 United States, 1763 – 1820** This course explores the central themes and key events leading up to the American revolution, examines the revolution and its outcomes, and considers the political, social and economic circumstances of the New Nation. The course includes varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3103 United States, 1820 – 1898** This course explores the central themes and key events in 19<sup>th</sup>-century United States history including the displacement of Native Americans, religious revivals, varied reform movements, the escalation of sectional tensions, political upheaval of the Civil War and Reconstruction, and America’s emergence as a global power. The course requires varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3104 United States, 1898 – 1945** This course explores the central trends, events, and personalities in United States history between 1898 and 1945. Students will examine America’s emergence as a global power, participation in two world wars, the Depression and New Deal, and many other themes critical to an understanding of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The course requires varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3105 United States Since 1945** This course will explore the major political, economic, social, and cultural transformations in the United States from the end of World War II through the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century including the Cold War, the civil rights movement, the American War in Vietnam, culture of “The 60s,” the rise of conservatism, and many other topics. The course includes varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3130 The US and the World** This course covers a range of topics related to US political, military, cultural interventions in the world, and also explores the relationship between those policies and the social, psychological, and cultural components of life within the United States. Based on a series of case studies, the course will examine the links between domestic and international events, and consider the consequences for diverse groups in the US and abroad. This course satisfies General Education Area V: Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 hours

**HIST 3150 Popular Art and Architecture in America** Popular themes in American history as shown in paintings, buildings, cartoons, and commercial art. Extensive use of local illustrations adaptable to elementary and secondary teaching. This course satisfies General Education Area I: Fine Arts. 3 hours

**HIST 3160 Women in United States History** Women's legal and social status, work, daily life, and participation in major events and processes in United States history; variety of women's experience due to class, race, region, ethnicity, and religion. Survey of the women's movement and emergence of feminist perspectives. This course satisfies General Education Area III: United States: Cultures and Issues. 3 hours

**HIST 3171 American Maritime History** This course will examine America's historic relationship with marine and freshwater environments, and will consider the economic, cultural, political, and naval uses of these bodies of water by Americans from 1600 to the present with particular emphasis on the American mariner's world, the maritime community alongshore, and American society at large. The course includes varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of "C" or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3180 American Environmental History** This course explores the impact of environmental conditions on American historical and cultural development and examines changing attitudes toward environmental issues. This course satisfies General Education Area VII: Natural Science and Technology: Applications and Implications. 3 hours

**HIST 3191 American Sport History** This course will consider the development of sport in American history from the mid-16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries through the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and will explore how social class, race, gender, ethnicity, religion, and region have influenced American sporting experiences. The course includes varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of "C" or better. 3 hours

**HIST 3200 American Military History** Survey of major events and developments in North American and United States military history from the eighteenth century to the present. This course satisfies General Education Area III: The United States: Cultures and Issues. 3 hours

**HIST 3230 History of Healthcare in the United States** This course will explore changes in medical practice and healthcare in the United States from the 17<sup>th</sup> century to the present day. While focusing on the techniques of medical practice, the course will also consider the rights, laws, ethics, and politics relating to medicine in the United States. This course satisfies General Education Area III: The United States: Cultures and Issues. 3 hours

**HIST 3240 Everyday Life in America** Introduction to the study of artifacts and the built environment in understanding everyday life in America. Artifacts as social and cultural documents in the American experience and sources for examining culture. 3 hours

**HIST 3251 American Working Class History** This course will investigate the history of the American working class from its emergence during the first industrial revolution through the present, and will consider working people's experiences in their workplaces and communities. The course devotes special attention to the history of workers in Michigan and the upper Midwest. The course includes varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of "C" or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3260 Native American History and Culture** Survey of the history and culture of American Indians from earliest times to the present; emphasis on cultural achievements and diversity, myths and prejudices of non-Indian Americans, and Indian-government interaction. This course satisfies General Education Area III: The United States: Cultures and Issues. 3 hours

**HIST 3265 Readings in Native American History** This course will examine important events and themes in the histories of native groups and in that of Indian-European relations from earliest contact up to 1783, and will emphasize how native societies developed culturally, politically, and economically in the face of challenges brought about by contact with Europeans. The course includes varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of "C" or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3280 African-American History and Culture** Survey of history and culture of African-Americans from colonial times to the present; emphasis on cultural achievements and diversity, myths and

prejudices of non-African-Americans, struggle for civil and human rights, and the dilemmas of integration versus separate identity. Brief survey of United States in a pan-Diaspora context. This course satisfies General Education Area III: The United States: Cultures and Issues. 3 hours

**HIST 3285 African Americans in Michigan** This course will consider the African American experience and actions with regard to key developments in Michigan's history during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, and place both the African American experience and Michigan history in a broader historical context. The course includes varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of "C" or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3290 Michigan History** A survey of the political, economic and social development of Michigan with emphasis on its relation to the history of the United States. 3 hours

**HIST 3300 Canadian History and Culture** A survey of Canada from the sixteenth century to the present. Special attention to the sources of Anglo-French discord and Canada's changing relationship with the United States. This course satisfies General Education Area II: Humanities. 3 hours

**HIST 3320 Global History 1885—1945** Themes in global history and global interdependence from the late nineteenth century to the cataclysm of World War II. Topics include globalization of technology, commerce, communication and human expectations; economic integration and international cooperation; the dichotomy of nationalism and ethnicity and the emergence of a world culture; the world at war. 3 hours

**HIST 3325 History of Healthcare in the World** This course will have a special emphasis on the ways scientific knowledge of the human body, illness and wellness have changes over broad spans of time and in both Western and Non-Western cultures. Students will examine medical practices and ideas in cultures ranging from ancient Mesopotamia to colonial America. This course satisfies General Education Area V: Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 hours

**HIST 3330 The World since 1945** This course covers history of the world since 1945 with emphasis on the legacies of World War II, the Cold War, nation-state building in the Third World, the collapse of Communism, and the making of world economy. This course satisfies General Education Area V: Social and Behavioral Sciences. 3 hours

**HIST 3360 Women in European History** Examination of the condition of women in various periods of European history, with particular attention to women's changing status and experiences in the family and workplace. Study of various institutions, associations, and activities in which women expressed themselves becomes the basis for conclusions about women's contributions to European history and culture. This course satisfies General Education Area II: Humanities. 3 hours

**HIST 3490 Ancient Near East** Ancient history of Near Eastern lands which also figure prominently in biblical accounts. Archaeology, prehistory, and the cradles of civilization in Mesopotamia and the Nile Valley. Survey of ancient Sumerian, Babylonian, Egyptian, Hittite, Phoenician, and Hebrew cultures, as well as the emergence of the Assyrian, Neo-Babylonian, and Persian empires. 3 hours

**HIST 3500 Ancient Greece and the Hellenistic World** Origins of the ancient Greeks and their role in the Aegean civilizations of Crete, Troy, and Mycenae; the Homeric age, and development of the polis. Examination of the contrasting city-states of Athens and Sparta, as well as the unique cultural achievements and legacy of Hellenism; Alexander the Great and the Hellenistic world. 3 hours

**HIST 3510 Ancient Rome** Roman history from earliest beginnings to the decline and fall of the Roman empire. The early Italic, Etruscan, and Greek cultures of ancient Italy prior to the emergence of Rome; rise of the Roman republic and conquest of the Mediterranean; civil wars, development of the empire and its ultimate collapse; cultural achievements of the age. 3 hours

**HIST 3531 Early Christianity** This course explores the emergence of Christianity in the Roman world, and traces its spread and influence in medieval Europe. Students will consider the world of early Christianity, the development of the Church as an institution and community, and issues of church doctrine and discipline. The course requires varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3600 The Medieval World: Society and Culture** Society and culture of medieval Europe with emphasis on everyday life, material culture, and ways of knowing. Impact of medieval Europe on the formation of modern European states and systems; brief survey of comparative medieval conditions in other regions, and the impact of "medievalism" on popular culture. This course satisfies General Education Area V: Social and Behavioral Sciences. 3 hours

**HIST 3604 Europe After Rome, 400-1000** This course examines European society, economy, politics, and culture from late Roman times through the creation and collapse of the Carolingian empire, including its various successor states and neighbors from the Mediterranean to the North Sea. The course includes varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3606 Transformation of Medieval Europe, 1000-1500** This course examines the rise of Europe as a region after the Carolingians and the transformative events of the high middle ages, which produced a distinctively European culture that flourished until the crisis of the fourteenth century. The course includes varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3611 The Crusades: West Meets East** This course seeks to give students a historical understanding of the three main cultures of the medieval Mediterranean including western European Christendom, Orthodox Byzantium, and the Islamic Near East, and will consider the influence of the Crusades on these cultures. Students will also examine ways in which the Crusades were justified, organized, and financed, and will consider the impact of this on European institutions, thought, and identity. The course requires varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3612 Era of the Thirty Years War: Europe 1500 – 1650** This course will investigate the background and origins of the Thirty Years War, the major developments and battles of the war, and the significance of the war for later periods in European history. The course includes varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3614 Europe 1815 – 1914** This course examines the history of Europe between the end of the Napoleonic Wars in 1815 and the beginning of the First World War in 1914 with emphasis on the growth of modern nationalism, the economic and social impact of industrialization, European imperialism, and alliance patterns leading to World War I. The course requires varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3616 Europe 1914 – 1945** This course explores the history of Europe between 1914 and 1945, a period marked by two world wars, the rise of fascism, and the collapse of world empires. Students will also explore the collapse of European democracies, economic turmoil, and the assault on ethnic and religious minorities. The course includes varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3618 European History Since 1945** This course examines the history of Europe since 1945 with particular attention to recovery and reconstruction following World War II, the Cold War, and the emergence and expansion of the European Union. The course requires varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3620 History of England** Development of national culture in England and the British Isles to approximately the end of the eighteenth century; evolution of constitutional and legal structure; emergence of England as a competitor for European and world hegemony. 3 hours

**HIST 3630 History of Modern Britain** The course surveys modern British history from the early eighteenth century to the late twentieth century. It traces the transformation of British economic, political, and social life, and the gradual expansion of the formal political sphere. The course addresses the influence of the British Empire on this process. Students will be introduced to key primary and secondary sources. This course satisfies General Education Area V: Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 hours

**HIST 3640 Modern Europe: Culture and Society** Social and cultural history of Europe in the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries with emphasis on the post-World War II period: reconstruction; era of the Cold War; the dilemma of economic integration and cultural fragmentation; Europe in the wider world; modern European cultural life. This course satisfies General Education Area V: Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 hours

**HIST 3660 Russia Yesterday and Tomorrow** Historical survey of Russia and the regions included in the former Soviet Union. Emphasis on the Russian cultural core and its potential for the reformulation of the Russian republic. Consideration of the ideals and realities of the Soviet Union, and the triumph of culture over ideology in its collapse. This course satisfies General Education Area V: Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 hours

**HIST 3662 Russia to 1855** This course examines the history of Russia from medieval times to the reign of Tsar Alexander II and the close of the Crimean War. The course includes varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3700 History of Latin America** Sources of the traditions of Latin American societies and national cultures, and the response of Latin America to the challenges of the twentieth century. This course satisfies General Education Area V: Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 hours

**HIST 3750 East Asian Societies and Cultures** Social and cultural history of East Asian civilizations with emphasis on source readings of social, political, and philosophical thought. The course covers China, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam. Students will study the ways in which peoples in East Asia have made their livings, organized their societies, expressed their world views, and shaped their diverse cultures. This course satisfies General Education Area IV: Other Cultures and Civilizations. 3 hours

**HIST 3760 Modern East Asia** The recent history of China, Japan, and Korea: tradition, reform, and revolutionary movements; ideologies and techniques of modernization; national ambitions and international relations. This course satisfies General Education Area IV: Other Cultures and Civilizations. 3 hours

**HIST 3762 Traditional Japan** This course traces the history of Japanese civilization from its origins to the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Students will explore both the political and social history of Japan, and examine the evolving definition of “Japan” and “Japanese”. The course requires varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level intensive course in the Department of History Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3764 Modern Japan** This course is a survey of Japanese history and traditional society, and examines Japanese response to outside forces in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, development of the Japanese empire and its destruction in World War II, and the emergence of Japan as an economic world power. The course

includes varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3766 Traditional China** This course explores the history of China from Neolithic times to the rise of the Qing Dynasty in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Students will examine politics, religion, international relations, and Chinese literature and arts. The course requires varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3768 Modern China** This course explores Chinese history from 1644 to the present, with particular emphasis on 19<sup>th</sup>- and 20<sup>th</sup>-century political history, international relations, the republican revolution, the Sino- Japanese War, and the triumphs of Communism. The course requires varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3790 World War II in American and Japanese History** This course presents parallel versions of the issues and events of World War II in Japan and the United States. The two nations are treated separately within their own domestic and international contexts. The war is placed in the broadest possible perspective to include not only the road to and from Pearl Harbor, but also the meaning and impact of the war on the social, political, and intellectual life in the two countries through the 20th century. This course satisfies General Education Area II: Humanities. 3 hours

**HIST 3840 Islamic Civilization** Surveys the origins and development and Islamic societies from the rise of Islam in the seventh century to modern times. Emphasis on the Islamic Middle East (Arab world, Iran, Turkey), with additional units on South and Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. This course satisfies General Education Area IV: Other Cultures and Civilizations. 3 hours

**HIST 3850 Modern Middle East** The Middle East since the collapse of the Ottoman Empire at the close of World War I. Emphasis is upon the history of the Arab-Israeli conflict, which may be seen as thematic of the clash of the major forces shaping the modern Middle East, including Arab nationalism, Zionism, and colonialism. This course satisfies General Education Area IV: Other Cultures and Civilizations. 3 hours

**HIST 3880 Introduction to African Civilization** Overview of major aspects of African history and civilization from earliest times to the present. Emphasis upon elements which contribute to the uniqueness of the African experience. The course is cross-listed with AFS 3880. This course satisfies General Education Area IV: Other Cultures and Civilizations. 3 hours

**HIST 3882 History of Africa and the Atlantic Slave Trade** This course will examine Africa and the Atlantic slave trade from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. The course includes varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours,

**HIST 3884 History of West Africa** This course explores major themes of West African history from medieval times to the present, including development of states and empires; regional Saharan and trans-Atlantic trade; economic transformation; the influences of Islam and other religious institutions; and the dynamics of traditional West African civilization. The course includes varied writing assignments and is designated a 3000-level writing intensive course in the Department of History. Prerequisite: (HIST 1900 or HIST 2900) with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 3981 Directed Reading in History** May be repeated to a maximum of three semester hours. Prerequisite: Department approval. 1 to 3 hours

**HIST 4006 Topics in Race and Ethnicity** Courses in this topical area will consider race or ethnicity as a lens for interpreting and understanding the history of the United States or the broader world. All

courses in this topical area are approved as writing intensive courses which may fulfill the baccalaureate-level writing requirement in the Department of History . Specific topics will be listed in Course Offerings. May be repeated for credit under different topics. Prerequisite: One 3000-level designated writing intensive course with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 4008 Topics in Ethnohistory** Courses in this topical area will provide a forum for students to explore the interface between history and anthropology, and will draw on methodologies from both disciplines to understand cultural change over time. All courses in this topical area are approved as writing intensive courses which may fulfill the baccalaureate-level writing requirement in the Department of History. Specific topics will be listed in Course Offerings. May be repeated for credit under different topics. Prerequisite: One 3000-level designated writing intensive course or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 4010 Environment and History** Courses in this topical area examine environmental, cultural, and geographic interactions and their role in shaping the history of the United States and the World. All courses in this topical area are approved as writing intensive courses which fulfill the baccalaureate-level writing requirement in the Department of History. Specific topics will be listed in Course Offerings. May be repeated for credit under different topics. Prerequisite: One 3000-level designated writing intensive course or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 4016 History of Material Life** Courses in this topical area will enable students to explore material artifacts and built environments as keys to cultural and social history at varying times and regions of the world. All courses in this topical area are approved as writing intensive courses will fulfill the baccalaureate-level writing requirement in the Department of History. Specific topics will be listed in Course Offerings. May be repeated for credit under different topics. Prerequisite: One 3000-level designated writing intensive course or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 4040 Introduction to Public History** Origins and objectives of public history as a philosophy of history and as a discrete field of study and research. Examination of social, economic, political and cultural changes pertinent to the field. Characteristics and interrelationships of the major components of public history including historic preservation, museology, education, environmental concerns, public policies and information sciences. 3 hours

**HIST 4060 Archives Administration** Theory, techniques, and practice in the development and administration of archives and archival materials. 3 hours

**HIST 4080 Museum Studies** History, philosophy, organization and administration of general history, science, technology and art museums. Discussion of collecting theory, conservation and security, display and interpretation, and the role of museums in culture and education. 3 hours

**HIST 4100 Historic Preservation** Development, conservation, and interpretation of historic sites and districts: documenting historic sites; registration procedures; preservation law; funding sources; history of the preservation movement; social and political issues in urban rehabilitation. 3 hours

**HIST 4245 Topics in U.S. History and Culture** Courses in this topical area will explore important events, themes, circumstances, or ideas in American history from first European contact to the present. All courses in this topical area are approved as writing intensive courses which fulfill the baccalaureate-level writing requirement in the Department of History. Specifics topics will be listed in Course Offerings. May be repeated for credit under different topics. Prerequisite: One 3000-level designated writing intensive course or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 4495 Topics in European History and Culture** Courses in this topical area explore political, cultural, economic and social themes in European history from the ancient world to the present day. All courses in this topical area are approved as writing intensive courses which fulfill the baccalaureate-level writing requirement in the Department of History. Topics will be listed in Course Offerings. May be repeated for credit under different topics. Prerequisite: One 3000-level designated writing intensive course or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 4825 Topics in Asian History** Courses in this topical area examine the geographic, political, economic, and cultural circumstances that have shaped Asian societies over time. All courses in this topical area are approved as writing intensive courses which fulfill the baccalaureate-level writing requirement in the Department of History. Specific topics will be listed in Course Offerings. May be repeated for credit under different topics. Prerequisite: One 3000-level designated writing intensive course or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 4845 Topics in Latin American History** Courses in this topical area will examine varied regional, political, social and cultural themes central to the history of Latin America from the colonial era to the present day. All courses in this topical area are approved as writing intensive courses will fulfill the baccalaureate-level writing requirement in the Department of History. Specific topics will be listed in Course Offerings. May be repeated for credit under different topics. Prerequisite: One 3000-level designated writing intensive course or instructor approval. 3 hours

**HIST 4940 Teaching Methods for Secondary Schools** Theories and techniques for the effective teaching of history at the secondary level. Evaluation and selection of reading assignments and instructional materials; methods of measuring cognition of historical concepts; course organization and learning activities for students of varying backgrounds and abilities; use of interactive media; the role of history in social science and humanities education, and of historians as curriculum leaders. Prerequisites: Senior status; LS 4050 and ED 4060 with "C" or better or LS 4050 and ED 4060 as corequisite. 3 hours

**HIST 4950 Internship** Professional internship experience in museums, historical administration, historic preservation, editing, applied research, etc. Grading format is credit/no credit. Prerequisite: Department approval. 3 to 9 hours

**HIST 4980 Directed Research** Individualized research and production of a written project supervised by a faculty member. Registration requires a research proposal approved by a faculty member and the Department Chair. Prerequisites: Senior status and History major only with departmental approval. 3 hours

**HIST 4990 Senior Thesis** Research, preparation and defense of a supervised research project. Registration requires approval by two faculty supervising project and the Department Chair. Honors students may substitute HNRS 499 (Honors College Thesis) with appropriate approval. Prerequisites: HIST 4006 or HIST 4008 or HIST 4010 or HIST 4016 or HIST 4245 or HIST 4495 or HIST 4825. (Students must have at least one baccalaureate writing course in one of these topical areas); seniors only, departmental approval required. 3 hours

**Undergraduates with junior status may enroll in 5000-level History courses.**

**HIST 5000 Studies in History** Topics announced in Schedule of Course Offerings. May be repeated under different topics. 1 to 3 hours

**HIST 5150 Topics in Public History** Selected topics in aspects of public history including museology, historic preservation and cultural resource management, historical administration, information science, and applied research. Topics listed in Schedule of Course Offerings. May be repeated under different topics. Prerequisite: Department approval. 1 to 3 hours

**HIST 5170 Topics in Economic and Social History** Selected topics in the history of economic and social conditions and change such as the development of world trade and world economy, development and modernization, urbanization, social and political movements, demography and migration, family structure, etc. Topics announced in Schedule of Course Offerings. May be repeated under different topics. 1 to 3 hours

**HIST 5190 Topics in Intellectual and Cultural History** Selected topics in the history of ideas, literary and artistic expression, intellectual and cultural character of various periods and civilizations,

examination of historical conditions through philosophy and the arts, etc. Topics announced in Schedule of Course Offerings. May be repeated under different topics. 1 to 3 hours

**HIST 5300 Studies in Early American History** Topics listed in Schedule of Course Offerings. May be repeated under different topics. 3 hours

**HIST 5350 Studies in Recent American History** Topics listed in Schedule of Course Offerings. May be repeated under different topics. 3 hours

**HIST 5500 Studies in Medieval History** May be cross-listed with MDVL 5000. Topics listed in Schedule of Course Offerings. May be repeated under different topics. 3 hours

**HIST 5650 Studies in Modern European History** Selected approaches to European history since the Renaissance. Topics listed in Schedule of Course Offerings. May be repeated under different topics. 3 hours

**HIST 5850 Studies in Asian and African History** Topics listed in Schedule of Course Offerings. May be repeated under different topics. 3 hours

**HIST 5900 Proseminar** Research and writing on selected themes. Topics may be listed in Schedule of Course Offerings. May be repeated under different topics. 3 hours

**HIST 5910 Topics in Theory and Practice** Selected theoretical, technical, and interpretive issues in the field of history: interaction with methodologies of other social science and humanities disciplines; innovative forms and techniques of documentation and data collection; major historical interpretations currently before the academic world and the public. Topics listed in Schedule of Course Offerings. May be repeated under different topics. Prerequisite: Graduate students only. 1 to 3 hours

**HIST 5920 Computers in Historical Research** Computer applications to historical and related research projects including manuscript analysis techniques, text-oriented databases, museum and historical agency database and registration systems, simulations, etc. Survey of applications in closely related disciplines. Course may be repeated under different topics which will be listed in the Schedule of Course Offerings. 1 to 3 hours

**HIST 5950 History Writing Workshop** Practicum in the writing of history: editing and publishing; preparation of written materials for lay readers and audiences outside the discipline. May be repeated to a maximum of six semester hours. 1 to 3 hours

**HIST 5960 Local History Workshop** Practicum in research techniques for problems in local and small community history, including oral tradition, genealogy, and interdisciplinary method. May be repeated to a maximum of six semester hours. Prerequisite: Department approval. 1 to 3 hours