

## History Course Offerings

**HIST 1010—*Early World Civilization*** (3 hrs.) Earliest cultures to 1648, contributions of the Romans and the Christian Church, feudalism and rise of national states, the Renaissance and Reformation.

**HIST 1020—*Modern World Civilization*** (3 hrs.) Since 1648; mid-19th century revolution; nationalism and political reorganization; social, economic and cultural developments, commercial rivalry and colonial expansion; the system of alliances, wars and readjustments.

**HIST 2010—*History of the United States*** (3 hrs.) Colonial foundations; movement for independence; early years of the Republic; national growth and expansion; sectionalism and the Civil War.

**HIST 2020—*History of the United States*** (3 hrs.) Reconstruction; industrial expansion and related problems; imperialism; World War I and aftermath; depression and New Deal; World War II; U.S. since the war.

**HIST 3000—*The Historian's Craft*** (3 hrs.) An introduction to the study of history, critical thinking, historical thought and theory, and writing and research skills and expectations.

**HIST 3010—*Biblical History*** (3 hrs.) Judaism and Christianity from Semitic background to fall of the Jewish state in A.D. 70. The Old Testament era; inter-biblical period and early Christianity. Modern archeological discoveries; the Old Testament as a historical document. Prerequisites: 1010 and consent of instructor.

**HIST 3040—*History of Louisiana*** (3 hrs.) Discovery and exploration; French and Spanish colonial administration; early American period and emergence as a Southern state with emphasis on Louisiana's role in the antebellum South, Civil War, and Reconstruction; emergence of modern Louisiana.

**HIST 3060—*The Old South 1492-1865*** (3 hrs.) The Old South is a survey of the American South from colonization to the end of the Civil War. We will discuss how environment and climate shaped the ways Native Americans lived in the area before "contact" in 1492. The South as a region of contention between various European powers constitutes part of the area's history, along with the singular importance of a uniquely southern economy. Finally, as part of the United States, themes of race, expansion, and sectional conflict will dominate the story of the Old South until the outbreak of the Civil War.

**HIST 3070—*The Contemporary South*** (3 hrs.) South in the Nation; individualism of the region and component parts; economic, social, and political problems since the Civil War.

**HIST 3090—*Ancient History*** (3 hrs.) Civilization from beginnings in Egypt and Babylonia to collapse of the Roman Empire. Prerequisite: 1010.

**HIST 3100—*Medieval History*** (3 hrs.) Europe from fall of the Roman Empire in the west to the Renaissance. Prerequisite: 1010.

**HIST 3110—*The Renaissance and Reformation*** (3 hrs.) Europe from mid-13th century through the Thirty Years' War; changing economic and political structure; intellectual and social impact of the Renaissance and the Protestant Revolt and counter Reformation. Prerequisites: 1010, 1020.

**HIST 3120—*History of Europe*** (1648-1789) (3 hrs.) Wars of religion and the English revolutions; the age of Louis XIV; the Enlightenment. Prerequisites: 1010, 1020.

**HIST 3140—*The American West*** (3 hrs.) Advancement of the Western Frontier from 1783 to 1890; Indian administration, fur trade, mining activities, and cattle industry; the West in the development of American institutions. Prerequisites: 2010, 2020.

**HIST 3220—*Modern France*** (3 hrs.) *The Legacy of the Great Revolution*; political, social, and cultural history of France since 1815. The Bourbon Restoration, the July Monarchy, the Second Republic and Second Empire. Third, Fourth, and Fifth Republics. Prerequisite: History 1010, 1020, or consent of instructor.

**HIST 3240—*Military History of the U.S.*** (3 hrs.) U.S. at war since the colonial beginnings. Inter-relationship of political, economic, social, and military factors. Evolution of U.S. armed forces as instruments of civilian authority. Theory and practice of warfare, strategy, and tactics. Prerequisites: 2010, 2020 or consent of instructor.

**HIST 3250—*The French Revolution and Napoleon*** (3 hrs.) Revolutionary Europe from 1789 to 1815; political, economic, social and religious developments to 1799; consolidation of the Revolution under Napoleon and the European upheaval of war. Prerequisites: 1010, 1020 or consent of instructor.

**HIST 3330—*Women, Gender, and Sexuality in United States History*** (3 hrs.) A historical survey on how perceptions and performances of gender and sexuality have informed lived experience in the United States and the Nation's history, with an emphasis on the varied experiences of women in the United States.

**HIST 3400—*The Civil War, 1861-1865*** (3 hrs.) Major campaigns, battles, and leaders of the War; domestic and foreign events related to the War. Prerequisites: 2010, 2020.

**HIST 3500—*Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia*** (3 hrs.) The history and geography of Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia from the medieval era to the present. Examines the civilizations of the Eurasian Steppe; the medieval origins of Poland, Hungary, and Russia; the Mongolian Empire; early modern statehood and consolidation; Russian expansion and empire; modernization and social crisis; World War I and the 1917 revolutions; the Soviet Union; and contemporary geopolitical and social challenges. Prerequisites: None.

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**HIST 3510—** *African-American History through reconstruction (3 hrs.)* An introduction to Black history in the U.S. through the end of reconstruction

**HIST 3520—** *African-American History after Reconstruction (3 hrs.)* An introduction to Black history in the US since the end of reconstruction, emphasizing social movements.

**HIST 3600—** *The City: Past, Present, & Future (3 hrs.)* The history and geography of cities and urbanization, from the birth of civilization to innovative models for the city of the future. Examines historical interpretations of urbanization, prevailing models for urban planning, and the political, social, and economic challenges of the contemporary city.

**HIST 4000—** *History Research Methods (3 hrs.)* An advanced seminar on the nature and methodology of history. The class will demonstrate to students how to master the process of historical research. Students will complete the framing of research questions, including the location, analysis, and evaluation of sources. The course objectives include providing students with the information, the skills, and the tools they will need to be active members of the historical profession. Prerequisite: HIST 3000.

**HIST 4010—** *History of Modern China (3 hrs.)* A survey of the major political, social, economic, and intellectual events and trends in the history of modern China from the 1600s to contemporary times, focusing primarily on the decline and fall of the Qing Dynasty, the influence of western ideas on China, the Chinese Civil War and its aftermath, and China's growing role in East Asia and in the world.

**HIST 4070—** *Slavery in The Americas (3 hrs.)* A comparative survey of slavery in the western hemisphere. This course explores the various intellectual, social, political, legal, and economic factors that led to the creation and perpetuation of slave regimes throughout North and South America and the Caribbean basin. This course also addresses the mechanisms by which those slave regimes were destroyed. Prerequisite: 2010 or 3060 or consent of instructor.

**HIST 4080—** *Special Problems in American History (1-3hrs)* Prerequisites: Major or minor in history; senior standing; consent of instructor.

**HIST 4090—** *Special Problems in European History (1-3 hrs.)* Prerequisites: Major or minor in history; senior standing; consent of instructor

**HIST 4110—** *History of Modern Japan (3 hrs.)* A survey of the major political, social, economic, and intellectual events and trends in the history of modern Japan from the 1600s to contemporary times, focusing primarily on the rise and fall of the Tokugawa Shogunte, the Meiji Restoration and the influence of western ideas on Japan, the increase of Japan's power and influence in East Asia and World War I, the imperial period and World War II, and Japan's postwar reconstruction, economic recovery, and its role in the world. Prerequisites: 1020, junior standing, or consent of instructor.

**HIST 4120—** *History of American Foreign Relations (3 hrs.)* The development of the United States as a world power and its diplomatic, economic, and cultural relations with the world through such events and ideas as the American Revolution, the Napoleonic Wars, nationalism, Civil War, imperialism, colonialism, Pan-Americanism, World Wars I and II, the abandonment of isolationism, the Cold War, and crises in the Middle East. Prerequisites: 2010, 2020, junior standing, or consent of instructor.

**HIST 4140—** *Ancient Greece (3 hrs.)* Ancient Greek civilization from the Bronze Age through the Hellenistic Period. Prerequisite: 1010 or consent of instructor.

**HIST 4150—** *Roman Republic & Empire (3 hrs.)* Roman civilization from its legendary beginnings through the Republic and Empire, to the 'Fall of Rome' in AD 476. Prerequisite: 1010 or consent of instructor.

**HIST 4310—** *Colonial America (1492-1754) (3 hrs.)* Discovery, exploration, and founding of the American colonies, colonial administration; development of American political and social institutions; inter-colonial struggles for North America. Prerequisite: 2010.

**HIST 4320—** *Revolutionary America (1754-1783) (3 hrs.)* French and Indian War, the British imperial system; the Revolutionary War, its causes and results. Prerequisite: 2010.

**HIST 4330—** *The Early American Republic (1783-1836) (3 hrs.)* U.S. from the Revolution to 1836; the period of confederation; the constitution; political, economic, and social developments culminating in election of Jackson to the presidency. Prerequisites: 2010, 2020.

**HIST 4340—** *American Expansion & Sectional Conflict (1837-1865) (3 hrs.)* U.S. in mid-19th century; territorial expansion; political, economic, and social conflicts leading to the War Between the States. Prerequisites: 2010, 2020.

**HIST 4350—** *America in Transition (1877-1919) (3 hrs.)* Emergence of modern industrialism; organization of farmers and laborers; the Progressive movement; neutrality; World War I and the Treaty of Versailles. Prerequisites: 2010, 2020.

**HIST 4360—** *The United States (191-1945) (3 hrs.)* The Republican era of the 1920s, the Great Depression; the New Deal; World War II. Prerequisites: 2010, 2020.

**HIST 4380—** *History of Europe (1815-1870) (3 hrs.)* End of the Napoleonic era; Congress of Vienna and the Congress system; revolutions of 1830 and 1848; unification of Italy and Germany. Prerequisites: 1010, 1020.

**HIST 4390—** *History of Europe (1870-1918) (3 hrs.)* Alliances; economic and political imperialism; World War I and its origins. Prerequisites: 1010, 1020.

**HIST 4400—** *Europe 1918-1945 (3 hrs.)* A history of Europe from 1918 through World War II. The Paris Peace Conference, the Russian Revolution, and the rise of Fascism and Nazism. An examination of social, economic, and cultural developments in interwar Europe, as well as Europe's relations with the world. The causes, effects, and outcomes of World War II in Europe. Prerequisites: 1020, or consent of the instructor.

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**HIST 4420—*History of England to 1689 (3 hrs.)***

Formation of the English people and nation; early legal and constitutional development; struggle between King and Parliament; overseas expansion to the Glorious Revolution. Prerequisites: 1010, 1020 or consent of instructor.

**HIST 4430—*History of England since 1689 (3 hrs.)***

Consolidation of constitutional evolution; economic, political, and social revolutions of the 18th and the 19th centuries; colonialism and emergence of the Commonwealth of Nations; British role in international affairs of the 20th century. Prerequisites: 1010, 1020 or consent of instructor.

**HIST 4440—*Modern Germany (3 hrs. Republic; Hitler's Third Reich, the Holo-caust, and post-World War II Germany.*** Prerequisites: 1010, 1020, or consent of instructor.

**HIST 4450—*The United States 1945-1968 (3 hrs.)***

American History since World War II; Cold War; social, political, and economic development of the nation to 1968. Prerequisite: 2010, 2020.

**HIST 4470—*Europe Since 1945 (3 hrs.)***

A history of Europe since World War II. The Cold War and the division of Europe. The social, economic, and cultural transformation of Western Europe. The rise and fall of the Soviet Bloc. The end of the European empires in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. The crises of 1968, new social and political movements, economic downturn, the emergence of terrorism and Europe's political responses. The formation of the European Union, the challenge of immigration, and renewed ethnic conflicts. Prerequisites: 1020, or consent of instructor.

**HIST 4500—*The United States Since 1968 (3 hrs.)***

Political, social, cultural, economic, diplomatic, and military developments in the United States since 1968. Prerequisite: 2020 or consent of instructor.

**HIST 4980—*Special Topics in History (3 hrs.)*** Prerequisite: Junior standing and/or consent of instructor.

Subtitle:

1. The First World War
2. Vietnam Wars, 1968-1989
3. Film as History
4. History of Cuba
5. Multinational Peacekeeping
6. Nuclear Weapons in World Affairs
7. Myths of History

**HIST 4990—*Public History Internship (3-12 hrs.)***

Field experience in Public History. Internships may take place at a variety of sites including museums, historic sites, state and national parks, cultural and genealogical centers, neighborhood development agencies, and archives. Students must identify and secure internships prior to enrolling in course. A minimum of 33.5 contact hours is required per credit hour. Prerequisites: Completion of HIST 3000; permission of course instructor.