Fall Term
History Courses
2022-2023
The Modern West

His161, MWF 9:20 – 10:30 (Fall 2022)
Taught by Jeffrey Brautigam

An examination of the history of modern society, emphasizing that of Western Europe and North America, but also attending to the West’s relationship with the rest of the world. Partially satisfies the HS CCR.
Speaking of American History

His167, MWF 20:40-11:50 (Fall 2022)
Taught by Sarah McNair Vosmeier

An introduction to the ways historians understand and interpret the past, focusing on selected topics in American history. Students will examine American oratory and oral history as they develop their own oral communication skills. Partially satisfies the HS CCR. Satisfies the S ACE.

World Civilizations to 1500

His171, TR 8:00-9:45 (Fall 2022)
Taught by J. Michael Raley

A comparative, thematic study of world history from the Neolithic Age to the beginning of the early modern era (ca. 1500 C.E.). The goal is to understand more fully cultures that are far removed from our own, both geographically and temporally. A related emphasis in this course will be the place of women in global history—women’s experiences in what typically have been patriarchal societies. Above all, the course stimulates a greater awareness and appreciation for cultural diversity in our world today. Partially satisfies the HS CCR and satisfies the W1 ACE. Offered each fall semester.

Image: El Castillo at Chichen Itza
World Civilizations Since 1500

His 172 TR 8:00-9:45 (Fall 2022)
Taught by Anthony Miller

An examination of the history of the rise of modern societies across the globe as those societies functioned in isolation and in association with one another. Topics include European Colonialism, the World Wars, Decolonization, Globalization, and the spread of world religious such as Islam and Christianity.

Partially satisfies HS CCR and satisfies W1 ACE.
American Immigration History

His 223 MWF 2:40-3:50 (Fall 2022)
Taught by Sarah McNair Vosmeier

A study of immigration and internal migration (from prehistory to the present) within what is now the United States, examining how different waves of newcomers have interacted with the existing population and how immigration and ethnicity have shaped the American Identity. Partially satisfies the HS CCR.
The History of the American Midwest

His225, TR 12:20-2:05 (Fall 2022)
Taught by Matthew N. Vosmeier

A survey of America’s heartland from the time of European contact to the present, examining the history of European exploration of the region, European and Native American relations, immigration and settlement, territorial organization and statehood, economic development, and the creation and meaning of Midwestern regional identity. Offered alternate years. Partially satisfies the HS CCR.

Image: Malabar Farm, Ohio.
American Military History 1600-1903

His 230, MWF 10:40-11:50 (Fall 2022)
Taught by Daniel Murphy

A survey of the American military history through the conclusion of the Philippines conquest, studying the military campaigns conducted by the Americans during this period. In addition to studying strategy, tactics, and weapons, issues such as the social composition of the armed forces, the influence of new technologies on warfare, the tension between “professional” and “citizen” soldiers, popular attitudes toward war and the military, and the effects of war on American society will be explored. Partially satisfies the HS CCR.
Studies in American Indian History

His232, MWF 12:00-1:10 (Fall 2021)
Taught by Daniel Murphy

An examination of selected topics in American Indian history, exploring the experience of American Indian peoples in various parts of North America, such as the eastern woodlands or western plains. Issues addressed will include the culture of selected American Indian peoples before contact with Europeans, and their subsequent interactions with European and American settlers. Content may vary. May be repeated for credit with the permission of the instructor. Partially satisfies the HS CCR. Satisfies the W2 ACE. Satisfies the CP ACE.
Tsarist Russia

His 241, TR 12:20-2:05 (Fall 2022)
Taught by Anthony Miller

A survey of Russian history from the earliest times to the emancipation of the serfs in 1861. Partially satisfies the HS CCR.
Greek History

His 251, TR 10:00-11:45 (Fall 2022)
Taught by Miriam Pittenger

A survey of Greek history from the Aegean Bronze Age to the age of Alexander. Identical to Classics 251. Partially satisfies the HS CCR.
Tudor & Stuart England

His 243, TR 10:00-11:45 (Fall 2022)
Taught by J. Michael Raley

An examination of the economic, social, political, and intellectual history of England during the reigns of the Tudor and Stuart monarchs. Partially satisfies the HS CCR and satisfies the W2 ACE.
Britain in the 18th Century

His 248, MWR 12:00-1:10 (Fall 2022)
Taught by Jeffrey C. Brautigam

This course examines the economic, social, political, and cultural history of Great Britain in the “Long 18th Century” – the period following the culmination of the Glorious Revolution (1688) and the end of the Napoleonic Wars (c. 1815). Emphasis will be on the interpretation of primary source documents and will be guided by recent secondary source readings. Partially satisfies the HS CCR.
History of China

His 266, TR 2:15-4:00 (Fall 2022) Taught by Anthony Miller.

An introduction to the history of China from ancient times through the modern era. Partially satisfies the HS CCR and satisfies CP ACE.
History of American Thought

His 330 MWF 1:20-2:30 (Fall 2022)
Taught by Daniel Murphy.
This is an examination of American countercultural movements and figures of the 1950s and 1960s. Topics will include the Beat Movement, Jack Kerouac, William Burroughs, Ken Kesey and the Merry Pranksters, Hunter S. Thompson, and Andy Warhol and the Factory. Partially satisfies the HS CCR.
New American Nation 1750-1815

His 334, TR 10:00-11:45 (Fall 2022)
Taught by Matthew N. Vosmeier.

The chronological survey of the American Revolution, the War of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the drafting and ratification of the Constitution, the establishment of the new government, and the presidencies of Washington, Adams, Jefferson, and Madison. Partially satisfies the HS CCR.
Nazi Germany

His 349, TR 2:15-4:00 (Fall 2022)
Taught by J. Michael Raley.

A study of the forces and conditions which made it possible for the Hitler movement to seize power in Germany; of the policies pursued on behalf of and in opposition to National Socialism; of the war; and of the movement’s legacies. Partially satisfies the HS CCR.