

HIST 4633: Modern German History

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Must have earned at least 45 credit hours

This course examines German history from Napoleon to Hitler. It explores Germany's ascent to global power and its dramatic losses in two world wars. Special attention is paid to the collapse of the Weimar Republic and the rise of the Nazi dictatorship. This course situates the Nazis within the larger narrative of Germany history and demonstrates the global influence of Germany in many areas of life from gymnastics and corporate R&D to cinema and gay rights.

HIST 4640: Modern Ireland

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Must have earned at least 45 credit hours.

This course surveys Irish history from 1700 to the present. The primary emphasis is on the political history of Ireland, but the course also seeks to convey an understanding of Irish economic, social and cultural history, as well as of the influence of the Irish in America. Major topics include Irish nationalism, Ulster unionism, the Famine, Irish revolutions, the Irish Civil War, and the Troubles.

This course may be cross-leveled with HIST 6640.

HIST 4654: Russia to 1861

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Must have earned at least 45 credit hours.

This course is a study of Russian history to 1861 that examines the cultural, social and political history from the origins of the Russian State in Kiev to the emancipation of the serfs.

This course may be cross-leveled with HIST 6654.

HIST 4655: Russia Since 1861

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Must have earned at least 45 credit hours.

This course is a study of Russia since 1861 that examines the cultural, social and political history of Russia from the emancipation of the serfs to the present.

Course may be cross-leveled with HIST 6655.