

### **HIST 4375: Themes in Asian History**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite:* Must have completed 45 credit hours.

This course examines various themes in the social, political, and cultural history of South Asia and the Indian Ocean World. Possible themes might include major historical figures in South Asian history, labor and subaltern studies, or Indian Ocean World.

### **HIST 4391: Emerging Themes in African History**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite:* Must have earned at least 45 credit hours.

This course is a survey of major themes in African cultural history from the earliest times to the beginning of European colonialism. The course introduces students to the peoples, societies, and cultures of the continent and emphasizes dominant themes such as cultural unity and diversity, empire and civilization, kinship and family, ethnic and nation building, Islam and traditional religions, indigenous institutions, slavery, and sociopolitical transformations before European colonialism. Course may be cross-leveled with HIST 6391.

### **HIST 4400: Directed Study**

#### **1-3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite:* Approval of the Department Chair

Covers special topics and seminars external to regular course offerings.

### **HIST 4410: Colonial America to 1763**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite:* Must have earned at least 45 credit hours.

Starting in the pre-Columbian period, this course covers the American experience until 1763. It looks at Native American life, colonization and settlement by the Spanish, French and English, interaction with the Atlantic world, and the wars for imperial dominance fought in North America until 1763. Issues explored include class structure and family life, religion, politics, intellectual movements, society and culture, slavery, and treatment of minorities.