Undergraduate Offerings Online

In addition to the courses below, the department may offer the following Special Topics courses:

HIST 4050-69. Special Topics in History. (1-3). Intensive study of selected topics; topic announced in online class listing.

HIST 1110 - World Civilization I (3)

Especially recommended for freshmen; traces forms of civilization from beginnings to 1500. [G]

HIST 1120 - World Civilization II (3)

Especially recommended for freshmen; traces forms of civilization from 1500 to present. [G]

HIST 2010 - U S to 1877 (3)

United States from discovery to end of political reconstruction. [G]

HIST 2020 - The U S Since 1877 (3)

United States from 1877 to present. [G]

HIST 2030 - Tennessee History (3)

(3900). Political, economic, and social development of Tennessee from earliest times. [G]

HIST 3035 - Technology/Culture Am History (3)

Interrelationship between technology and culture; emphasis on 19th and early 20th centuries.

HIST 3122 - England Since 1714 (3)

Development of England's democratic government, considering economic, social, intellectual, diplomatic, and imperial affairs.

HIST 3212 - Latin American Nations (3)

Major political, economic, and social trends in Latin America since 1808; emphasis on Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Mexico.

HIST 3290 - Traditional East Asia (3)

Comparative survey of civilizations in India, China, Japan, and Southeast Asia, from their beginnings through the 18th century.

HIST 3291 - Modern Asia (3)

Asia from 1800 to present, focusing on Asian reactions to colonialism, and rise of modern nation states in India, Japan, China, and Southeast Asia.

HIST 3302 - Modern Europe 1800-Present (3)

HIST 3320 - Ancient World (3)

Survey of civilizations of ancient Egypt and the Near East, Greece, and Rome.

HIST 3370 - Medieval/Renaissance Europe (3)

Political, religious, social, economic, intellectual, cultural, and artistic developments in Europe from the 6th to the 16th centuries; ways of thought and life; collapse and recovery after the fall of the Roman Empire; flourishing of High Medieval culture; disasters after 1300; rise of humanism; Italian and Northern Renaissance.

HIST 3811 - U S Military/Naval History (3)

Developments since colonial period; emphasis on background and growth of national military and naval

establishments, military and naval thought, difficulties accompanying modernization and assumption of global responsibilities, and problem of relationship between civilian and military-naval sectors in democracy.

HIST 3815 - World War II (3)

Broad overview of origins, principal campaigns, and effects of World War II with some attention to domestic considerations; legacy of Great War, blitzkrieg, invasion of Europe, Pearl Harbor, Battle of Midway, defeat of Germany and Japan, and domestic impact of the war.

HIST 3840 - U S Constitutional History (3)

Constitutional developments from colonial period to present, emphasis on English heritage, constitutional antecedents of revolutionary era, origins and growth of federal system under Constitution of 1787, and evolution of modern constitutional government in United States.

HIST 3863 - Social/Intellct History of U S (3)

Survey of way Americans have thought about essential features of social and political order; development of and debate over central ideas of equality, freedom, and individualism that have defined the order of the common life. [G]

HIST 3881 - African American History (3)

(4881). History and culture of African Americans in light of their experiences; aspects of African American life and attitudes of dominant society within which African Americans lived; ways African American men and women shaped and nurtured their own lives, culture and history in U.S. [G]

HIST 4020 - Internship in History (1-12)

Supervised internships working with various governmental agencies, private foundations or businesses of interest to historians. May be repeated for up to 12 hours credit, of which no more than 6 hours may be counted toward the satisfaction of major requirements. PREREQUISITE: permission of department.

HIST 4260 - World Since 1945 (3)

Global ideological, economic and political developments since World War II. Emphasizes rising affluence of industrial free market, movement of former colonies to independence, and growth in diversity among Soviet bloc nations.

HIST 4272 - Modern Middle East (3)

Political, diplomatic, social and religious developments in Middle East from 1800 to present.

HIST 4292 - Modern China 1800-Present (3)

HIST 4294 - Modern Japan 1800-Present (3)

HIST 4320 - Ancient Near East (3)

From the beginnings of Mesopotamia down through the great empires of Assyria, Babylon, and Persia.

HIST 4321 - Greek Experience (3)

Politics, society and culture in ancient Greece to Alexander the Great.

HIST 4322 - The Roman World (3)

Hellenistic kingdoms and Roman Empire.

HIST 4323 - Egypt of the Pharaohs (3)

Survey of ancient Egyptian civilization, covering major political and social developments, religion, writing and literature, Egypt's relations with the rest of Africa, and sample problems illustrating how Egyptologists make sense of the scattered remains from which our understanding of ancient Egypt must be built.

HIST 4361 - History of Byzantine Empire (3)

Byzantine or East Roman Empire from 330 to 1453 and its influence on Slavic, Turkic, and Islamic peoples.

HIST 4372 - High Middle Ages (3)

Summary of the Early Middle Ages, economic, technological, cultural, intellectual, and religious expansion after 1000; courtly love, Romanesque and Gothic art; limited government, church and state conflicts; reason vs revelation; universities, scholasticism, women, Judaism, science, Franciscans, heretics; life of ordinary people; disasters of the 14th century, roots of the Renaissance.

HIST 4380 - Renaissance Europe (3)

Rise of humanism during 14th century disasters; intellectual, economic, social, cultural, religious, and artistic developments of 14th through 16th centuries, emphasizing Italy, especially Florence; women, life of ordinary people; guilds, republicanism and despotism, neoplatonism; Christian and civic humanism, Northern Renaissance.

HIST 4386 - Intro to Museums (3)

(Same as ARTH 4386). Overview of museums and the museum field, including history, development, philosophy, function and current and future trends in museums. May not be repeated for credit.

HIST 4620 - Colonial America to 1783 (3)

Political development and economic, social and cultural institutions of English Colonies in America, including origins and conduct of American Revolution.

HIST 4630 - New Nation/1783-1815 (3)

HIST 4640 - Jackson America 1815-1850 (3)

HIST 4670 - Civil War/Reconstruc 1850-1877 (3)

HIST 4701 - U S 1914 to World War II (3)

United States from outbreak of World War I to World War II.

HIST 4702 - U S Since W War II (3)

The United States from World War II to present.

HIST 4831 - History American Family (3)

Analysis of changes in family size and structure and relationships between family and society from colonial times to present.

HIST 4863 - History/Childhood in America (3)

Historical consideration of children and childhood in American society from early 17th century to present.

HIST 4882 - Civil Rights Movement (3)

Struggle for African American equality, with emphasis on key civil rights issues, events, leaders, and strategies. PREREQUISITE: HIST 3881, or AAAS 2100, or equivalent introductory course.

HIST 4999 - Nature of Historical Inquiry (3)

A synthetic examination of the nature of historical inquiry as practiced by the discipline of history, including historical interpretation and controversy, analyses of historical sources, historical research and writing and integration of the various subfields of the discipline of history. PREREQUISITE: 21 hours in history.