

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY -- Winter Semester 2006
Tentative Course Listing

INTRODUCTORY COURSES

HISTORY 1100.1. SURVEY OF U.S. HISTORY TO 1865. History 3 is a survey of the social history of the United States from pre-Contact to the Civil War. This course will focus on how people lived and worked as well as how society effected -- and was affected by -- political and economic change. The role of religion in society will also be a key theme of the course. Special emphasis will be placed upon the role of underrepresented groups (women, African Americans, Native Americans, immigrants) and their contribution to the history of the United States. **Exams and papers:** Two exams and one final exam.

Readings: Textbook, one autobiography, and one book of scholarly essays

Professor: W. King; 11:00-11:50 MW

HISTORY 1100 2. SURVEY OF AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865. An introduction to American history, covering the period from the beginnings of colonization to the end of the Civil War. The course examines major political, social, cultural, and economics developments and looks at the people who settled America, developed the colonies, won the Revolution, created the Republic and the institutions of the new nations, and weathered the breakup of the Union and the Civil War. **Exams and papers:** To be determined **Readings:** To be announced

Professor: Staff; 11:00-11:50 TR

HISTORY 1100. 3. SURVEY OF AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865. An introduction to American history, covering the period from the beginnings of colonization to the end of the Civil War. The course examines major political, social, cultural, and economics developments and looks at the people who settled America, developed the colonies, won the Revolution, created the Republic and the institutions of the new nations, and weathered the breakup of the Union and the Civil War. **Exams and papers:** To be determined **Readings:** To be announced **Professor:** J. Pasley; 9:30 - 10:20 TR

HISTORY 1200.1. SURVEY OF U.S. HISTORY SINCE 1865. This course examines major themes of American history from 1865 to the present, particularly focusing on the cultural, social, and political developments that have shaped the modern United States. We will explore Reconstruction, late Victorian culture, the development of industrial capitalism, the emergence of consumerism and mass culture, the evolution of an American empire, the modern welfare state, and the era of Cold War and Civil Right struggle. **Exams and papers:** To be determined. **Readings:** To be announced, **Professor:** Cook; 9:00 - 9:50 MW

HISTORY 1200.2 SURVEY OF U.S. HISTORY SINCE 1865. This course examines major themes of American history from 1865 to the present, particularly focusing on the cultural, social, and political developments that have shaped the modern United States. We will explore Reconstruction, late Victorian culture, the development of industrial capitalism, the emergence of consumerism and mass culture, the evolution of an American empire, the modern welfare state, and the era of Cold War and Civil Right struggle. **Exams and papers:** To be announced. **Readings:** To be determined. **Professor:** Cook; 2:00 - 2:50 MW

HISTORY 1200.3. SURVEY OF AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1865. This course will examine the main theses of American history from 1865 to the present. The course will focus on the cultural, social, and political developments which have shaped the America that we know today. Lecture topics will include Reconstruction, nationalization, industrialization, internal social conflicts, consumerism, the Cold War, and America's emergence as a world power. Students will be expected to read and analyze primary and secondary sources to understand the main currents of American culture during this period. **Exams and papers:** To be announced **Readings:** To be announced. **Professor:** Staff; 12:00-12:50 MW

HISTORY 1200.4. SURVEY OF AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1865. This course is the second half of a two-semester survey of U.S. history and will examine the social, economic, cultural, and political history of the United States from the Era of Reconstruction to the present. During these years, the United States recovered from bitter internal conflict, experienced the pains of industrialization and became a dominant world power. **Exams and papers:** To be determined. **Readings:** To be announced. **Professor:** Staff; 11:00-11:50 TR

HISTORY 1510. HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE. European history from the French Revolution to the present. During the period of this course, the western world was transformed from a traditional, aristocratic, agrarian order to the modern industrial society in which we live today. This transformation resulted in a succession of major societal crises which caused intense conflict between 1789 and 1914, and between 1914 and 1945, virtually tore the fabric of civilization apart. We will explore this traumatic transformation in all its social, economic, and political aspects, focusing on industrialization, class conflict, imperialism, fascism, two world wars, the rise of mass democracy, and the coming of the welfare state. **Exams and papers:** To be announced **Readings:** To be announced **Professor:** L. Reeder; 10:00-10:50 MW

UPPERCLASS AMERICAN HISTORY COURSES

HISTORY 1410. AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY. Surveys the African-American experience from West African background to the present. Examines African-Americans; historic and continuing struggle for racial justice. Analyzes historic and continuing diversity within the African-American community. **Exams and papers:** Quizzes, midterm and final exam. **Readings:** A textbook and several supplementary texts. **Professor:** J. Thompson; 11:00-12:15 TR

HISTORY 2210. TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICA. This course surveys the past century in American history, including political, economic, social, and cultural developments. **Exams and papers:** three exams and four quizzes **Readings:** a text book and supplemental paperbacks. **Professor:** C. Rymph; 12:00 - 12:50 MWF

HISTORY 2220. AMERICA IN THE 1960'S. Examines the political and cultural main currents of the 1960s. Emphasizes the challenges mounted by protesters and dissidents and the responses of America's political leadership to the ferment of the period. **Exams and papers:** Grade is based on two exams and one paper. **Readings:** A text and supplementary paperbacks, including both historical studies and contemporary works. **Professor:** R. Collins; 10:00 - 10:50 MWF

HISTORY 2400. SOCIAL HISTORY OF AMERICAN WOMEN. This course traces the social history of women in what is now the U.S. beginning in the era of the first European settlements. It will focus on the changing limitations and possibilities facing American women, and examines the shifting strategies of consent and resistance with which women confronted these circumstances. In the process, we will study women in the context of the family, work, religion, education, and politics. While we will generalize about American women, we will also consider the diversity of their lives according to age, race, ethnicity, region, and social class. Finally, we will study changing definitions of what it meant to be a woman and a man, considering ways in which a gender-conscious perspective can enhance our historical understanding. **Exams and papers:** To be determined. **Readings:** To be announced. **Professor:** S. Peterson; 11:00-12:15 TR

HISTORY 2410.AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN. This course will cover major issues affecting black women since their introduction into English-speaking North America to the present. **Exams and papers:** Two non-comprehensive examinations (60%), a document assignment (15%), and a 10-page research paper (25%). **Readings:** 3 required texts and one recommended text. **Professor:** W. King; 1:00-2:15 MW

HISTORY 3420. AMERICA'S ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERIENCE. Lecture topics include colonial and 19th century origins of environmental attitudes, the conservation movement, impact of wars and depression, emergence of ecosystem thinking and concern about limits, implications of globalization. Several case studies; videos, slides. **Exams and papers:** Three 3-5 page papers; two exams. **Readings:** Four paperbacks and a packet of readings. **Professor:** S. Flader; 2:00 - 3:15 TR

HISTORY 3430. TOPICS: SEX RADICALS IN U.S. HISTORY.

This course will survey the history of sexual practices and norms from the colonial era to the present. We will be particularly concerned to locate the history of sexuality in changing social, economic and familial structures. The course will be divided into four sections: the initial period of European colonization and settlement, the emergence of a more market and urban oriented social order in the early nineteenth century, the massive expansion of the industrial capitalist system and state intervention at the turn of the century, and the post-industrial, "sexual revolution" of the mid-twentieth century. In each case we will discuss the experience of individuals or social groups who deviated from the sexual norms of the day, "sex radicals," for the ways in which they reveal the workings of the sexual order more generally at the time. **Exams and papers:** three hourly essay exams and a short, 5-7 page, final paper. **Readings:** a survey text, historical articles and two monographs. **Professor:** L. Whites 11:00-12:15 TR

HISTORY 4000. AGE OF JEFFERSON. **Exams and papers:** To be determined. **Readings:** To be announced. **Professor:** J. Pasley; 11:00-11:50 MWF

HISTORY 4004.1 TOPICS: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON CHILD WELFARE, ADOPTIONS, AND THE FAMILY. **Exams and papers:** To be determined. **Readings:** To be announced. **Professor:** C. Rymph; 2:00-4:20 W

HISTORY 4030. HISTORY OF THE OLD SOUTH. A study of the antebellum South from the emergence as a distinct section during the colonial period until the Civil War. An examination of slavery will be central to the enquiry; cultural and regional diversity will also be an important theme. The course will explore social, political, intellectual, and economic topics as it moves toward the coming of the great sectional and national tragedy in United States history. **Exams and papers:** To be announced. **Readings:** To be determined. **Professor:** M. Carroll; 2:00-3:15 TR

HISTORY 4420. AMERICAN URBAN HISTORY. **Exams and papers:** To be announced. **Readings:** To be determined. **Professor:** K. Miller; 10:00-10:40 MWF

HISTORY 4430. THE GREAT WEST IN AMERICAN HISTORY. Historical development of major regions west of the Mississippi River including Alaska and Hawaii. Special attention to aspects such as relationship of culture and environment, land use and resource policy, role of government in economic development, ethnic minorities, and citizen action, which are accentuated in the West but of national importance. International implications of the Pacific shift. Lecture format, with slides, videos, and discussions. **Exams and papers:** Two essay exams and one ten-page paper. **Readings:** Five paperbacks and a packet of readings plus about three books for paper. **Professor:** S. Flader; 9:30 - 10:45 TR

UPPERCLASS EUROPEAN, ASIAN, AFRICAN, AND LATIN AMERICAN

HISTORY 1610. RUSSIA IN MODERN TIMES. An introductory survey course which analyzes the transformation of Russian society from the late-nineteenth through the twentieth centuries. Topics will include Russia on the eve of revolution, the Russian revolutions of 1905 and 1917, the rise and rule of Stalin, the fall of the Soviet system, and reform in the Soviet Union and Russia since Gorbachev. **Exams and papers:** To be determined. **Readings:** To be announced. **Professor:** C. Brancovan; 11:00-11:50 MWF

HISTORY 1800. HISTORY OF MODERN AFRICA. This course provides a general survey of Sub-Saharan Africa from 1800 to the present. Topics include: state formation, the slave trade, colonialism, nationalism, national liberation, and the problems of independent Africa. **Exams and papers:** Quizzes, a midterm, and a final. **Readings:** A textbook and novels. **Professor:** A. Ibrahim; 11:00-12:15 TR

HISTORY 1820. ASIAN HUMANITIES.

Exams and papers: To be announced **Readings:** To be determined **Professor:** H. Li; 9:30 – 10:45 TR

HISTORY 1850. LATIN AMERICA SINCE INDEPENDENCE. Surveys the historical development of Latin America from the end of the Wars of Independence (1825) to the present day. Emphasis will be on modernization and change in the 20th century, especially on movements that have sought to break traditional economic and social patterns. Other themes will include the incorporation of Latin America into the world capitalist system, the rise of nationalism, and the persistence of dictatorship. In general, we will be asking the basic question: Why did Latin America develop in such profoundly different ways from the U.S.? Format: lectures and discussion. **Exams and papers:** To be determined. **Readings:** To be announced. **Professor:** R. Smale; 11:00 - 11:50 MWF

HISTORY 2004.1. THE SOVIETIZATION AND DE-SOVIETIZATION OF EASTERN EUROPE, 1945-1991. **Exams and papers:** To be announced **Readings:** To be determined. **Professor:** C. Brancovan; 10:00-10:50 MWF

HISTORY 3530. ALEXANDER THE GREAT. The course examines the reign of Alexander the Great of Macedonia (336-323 BC). This includes his campaigns in Asia and “India”, events on the Greek mainland during his absence, and various topics and controversies from his reign (for example, his belief in his own divinity, conspiracies against him, the “unity of mankind”, his “greatness”). Alexander is arguably the best known figure from antiquity and continues to play a role in world history. However, what are his achievements and his legacy? What are his failings as a king and commander? The core of the course will be seminars on major controversies plus one oral presentations on selected topics. **Exams and Papers:** 1 book review of 1,500 words: 20%, 1 paper of 4,500-5,00 words: 60%, Class Participation: 20%, No final examination. **Readings:** Arrian, *The Campaigns of Alexander*; Justin, J.C Yardley and W. Heckel, Justin. *Epitome of the Philippic History of Pompeius Trogus 1; Books 11-12: Alexander the Great*; Plutarch, *7th Age of Alexander*; Quintus Curtius Rufus, *The History of Alexander*; Bosworth, A.B., *Conquest and Empire. The Reign of Alexander The Great*. **Professor:** I. Worthington; 11:00-12:15 TR

HISTORY 3600. THE LATER MIDDLE AGES. The course covers Europe from about the mid-11th until the 15th century. We will see European society recovering from a long period of external invasion, disintegrating political authority and declining population, all the while maintaining a sense of shared historical traditions, a common learned language, and an increasingly unified religious tradition. This period saw the birth of major institutions such as representative assemblies, centralized monarchies, civic governments and worker’s guilds, universities, and religious orders. A major part of the course will entail the critical examination of primary sources as we seek to understand how European cultural and political identity developed during these centuries. **Exams and papers.** To be determined. **Readings:** To be determined. **Professor:** L. Huneycutt; 1:00-1:50 MWF

HISTORY 3612. IRELAND, 1891-PRESENT. This course examines the history of Ireland from the end of the Great Famine in 1850 to the present day. The primary emphasis will be on Irish political history. Although this will be grounded in an understanding of Irish economic, social, and cultural history, of the influence of the Irish in America. Major topics will include: the great Famine’s effects on Irish society, politics, and culture; the rise of Irish nationalism and Ulster Unionism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, culminating in the Irish revolution of 1916-21 and the partition of the island in 1920-21 into Northern Ireland and what became the Irish Republic; the successes and failures of the self-governing southern and northern Irish states after 1921; the “Troubles” in Northern Ireland from the 1960s to the present; and the recent transformation of Irish society into the so-called “Celtic Tiger.” **Exams and papers:** One midterm and one final, plus an opportunity to write an optional paper. **Readings:** Probably one textbook and 1-2 specialized books. **Professor:** K. Miller; 9:30-10:45 TR

HISTORY 3820. TWENTIETH CENTURY CHINA. Surveys the emergence of modern China from 1840 to the present, and covers the decline of the Qing state, the 1911 Revolution, the Warlord and Republican Periods, and the People’s Republic of China. We will trace the themes of political decline, chaos, and regeneration; economic growth and development; women and the family, Mao and Maoism and China’s ongoing integration into the global system during the reform era. **Exams and papers:** two short essays and two exams. **Readings:** Paperbacks and online materials. **Professor:** H. Li; 2:00 – 3:15 TR

HISTORY 3850. ISLAM AND THE WEST. This course provides an historical intellectual context for the raging debate on Islam and the Est. It will discuss how Muslims conceived and reacted variously to the political and cultural challenge the West posed in the 19th and 20th centuries. To bring this point home, it will account for the curious “change of guard” taking place in the Muslim world at the present time by which moral and political authority has passed from the modernist of the Muslim liberal age to the clerics and Islamists since the 1970’s. **Exams and papers:** One mid-term and a final or short weekly essays reviewing the assigned literature. **Readings:** Several books will be assigned and discussed in class. **Professor:** A. Ibrahim; 2:00-3:15 TR

HISTORY 4004.2. TOPICS: LENIN, STALIN, AND THE ORIGINS OF THE TOTALITARIAN STATE. **Exams and papers:** To be determined. **Readings:** To be announced. **Professor:** C. Brancovan; 1:00 – 1:50 MWF

HISTORY 4500. PHILLIP II & ALEXANDER THE GREAT. **Exams and papers:** Two essay exams and one ten-page paper. **Readings:** Five paperbacks and a packet of readings plus about three books for paper. **Professor:** I. Worthington 2:00-3:15 TR

HISTORY 4540. THE LATER ROMAN EMPIRE. Surveys the Mediterranean and the North from Rome’s “Age of Crisis” to the dawn of Islam. Among the course’s themes are “barbarian invasions” in the west (Franks, Attila and the Huns); Rome’s change from imperial capital to holy city; creation of the New Rome; wars in the Near East; decline of paganism; rise of Catholicism, Orthodoxy, and heresies. **Exams and papers:** Quizzes, short papers, one exam. **Readings:** Ammianus Marcellinus; E. Pagels, *Adam, Eve, and the Serpent*; P. Brown, *The Rise of Western Christendom*; P. Geary, *Before France and Germany*; packet of primary sources. **Professor:** L. Okamura; 12:00-12:50 MWF

HISTORY 4650. REVOLUTIONARY FRANCE, 1789-1815. A study of the era of the French Revolution and the Napoleonic period. Particular attention will be paid to the following problems: structure of the old regime; the collapse of the Marxist interpretation of the revolution; the popular revolutionary movement; the Terror; the institutional achievement of the revolutionary decade; "Napoleon: Heir or Betrayer of the revolution?" **Exams and papers:** 2 quizzes, hour examination, final examination, and one short paper. **Readings:** A narrative history and other, narrowly-focused, studies, and two novels. **Professor:** R. Bienvenu; 10:00 - 10:50 MWF

HISTORY 4620. MODERN BRITAIN, 1688-1875. This lecture and discussion course examines the social, economic, cultural, and political forces which transformed Britain from a traditional, aristocratic, and mercantile society in 1688 into the world's first fully modern, industrial capitalist society by 1885. We will begin by examining the unique balance between traditional order and social and economic dynamism which characterized the 18th century in Britain, and which was broken by the constitutional reforms of 1832. We will then consider the dynamics of the industrial revolution which began in specific regions and industries in the late 18th century and which spread after 1832 to transform English society as a whole. **Exams and papers:** Two take-home papers and a final exam. **Readings:** Textbook background and selected primary source readings. **Professor:** T. Koditschek; 9:00 - 9:50 MWF

HISTORY 4640. THE AGE OF THE REFORMATION. **Exams and papers:** To be announced. **Readings:** To be determined. **Professor:** J. Frymire; 3:30-4:45 TR

HISTORY 4660. EUROPEAN WOMEN IN THE 20TH CENTURY. **Exams and papers:** To be announced. **Readings:** To be determined. **Professor:** Reeder; 1:00 – 1:50 MWF

HISTORY 4700. IMPERIAL RUSSIA, 1682-1825. An in-depth look at Russia from the late 17th to the early 19th century, with special emphasis on the reigns of Peter I, Catherine the Great, Alexander I, and the Napoleonic period. Lectures and discussion of supplementary readings. **Exams and papers:** Midterm, final and one paper. **Readings:** J. Cracraft, *Peter the Great Transforms Russia*; Tolstoy, *War and Peace*; and others. **Professor:** R. Zguta; 10:00-10:50 MWF

HISTORY 4820. HISTORY OF MEXICO. **Exams and papers** To be announced. **Readings:** To be determined. **Professor:** R. Smale; 9:00-9:50 MWF

SEMINARS -- (ALL SEMINARS ARE WRITING INTENSIVE)

HISTORY 4970. THIRD WORLD SEMINAR. THE SILK ROAD.
Professor: L. Okamura; 4:00-6:20 M

HISTORY 4971.1. EUROPEAN SEMINAR. MIDDLE EARTH IN THE 20TH CENTURY.
Professor: J. Sperber; 3:00-5:20 M

HISTORY 4971.2. EUROPEAN SEMINAR . MARTIN LUTHER IN EARLY MODERN GERMANY.
Professor: J. Frymire; 6:00-8:20 T

HISTORY 4972.1 U.S. SEMINAR. CAJANS & CREOLES IN LOUISIANA.
Professor: R. Bienvenu; 2:00-4:20 W

HISTORY 4972.2 U.S. SEMINAR. CIVIL WAR IN MISSOURI.
Professor: L. Whites; 3:00 – 5:20 W

HISTORY 4972.3 U.S. SEMINAR. US FOREIGN RELATIONS.
Professor: B. Cook; 3:00-5:20 M