

Atlantic World

The study of trans-Atlantic travel and migrations, voluntary and involuntary (e.g. slavery), cultural, economic, and political exchanges in the past and their historical consequences. Minimum of three courses, at least two of which must focus on different geographical regions.

HIS 300/Topics: Ancient/Medieval World (when appropriate topic)
HIS 316/Topics: Modern Europe (when appropriate topic)
HIS 318/European Expansion
HIS 321/History of the World Economy
HIS 322/Europe's Imperial Era
HIS 350/Topics: Africa/Latin America (when appropriate topic)
HIS 351/AAS 207/Ancient and Medieval Africa
HIS 356/State and Slavery in West Africa
HIS 365/Topics: North America/US (when appropriate topic)
HIS 387/Topics in World History (when appropriate topic)
HIS 4xx/Reading Seminars in History (when appropriate topic)
HIS 459/Reading Seminar in History: Early Latin America (when appropriate topic)
HIS 460/Reading Seminar in History: Modern North America (when appropriate topic)

Topics courses and readings seminars as appropriate.

Global Migrations

The study of trans-regional and trans-continental travel and migrations, cultural, economic, and political exchanges in the past and their historical consequences. Minimum of three courses, at least two of which must focus on different geographical regions.

HIS 302/CLS 302/Hellenistic World
HIS 316/Topics: Modern Europe (when appropriate topic)
HIS 327/WGS 327/European Social History since 1789
HIS 330/Topics: Asia/Eurasia/Mid. East (when appropriate topic)
HIS 331/Silk and Religion
HIS 337/Twentieth Century China
HIS 339/Modern India
HIS 343/Early Iranian Nomads
HIS 344/Commerce and Exchange of Ideas
HIS 350/Topics: Africa/Latin America (when appropriate topic)
HIS 359/Modern Latin America
HIS 370/US and the World
HIS 382/United States: 1877-1945
HIS 4xx/Reading Seminars in History (when appropriate topic)
HIS 456/Reading Seminar in History: Modern Africa (when appropriate topic)
HIS 460/Reading Seminar in History: Modern North America (when appropriate topic)

Topics courses and readings seminars as appropriate.

Islamic World

The study of Islamic religion and culture, their historical development, and the history of social/political relations in Islamic regions of the world. Minimum of three courses, at least two of which must focus on different geographical regions.

HIS 306/CLS 306/Byzantine World

HIS 310/Pre-Islamic Iranian Empires (in development)

HIS 319/Hapsburgs and Ottomans

HIS 330/Topics: Asia/Eurasia/Mid. East (when appropriate topic)

HIS 331/Silk and Religion

HIS 341/Islamic History

HIS 342/Modern Middle East

HIS 343/Early Iranian Nomads

HIS 344/Commerce and Exchange of Ideas

HIS 345/Mystics, Merchants and Monarchs in Early Modern Central Eurasia (in development)

HIS 346/Modern Central Eurasia (in development)

HIS 350/Topics in African History (when appropriate topic)

HIS 357/Religion and Politics in Africa

HIS 387/Topics: World History (when appropriate topic)

HIS 4xx/Reading Seminars in History (when appropriate topic)

HIS 452/Reading Seminar in History: Modern Middle East (when appropriate topic)

HIS 453/Reading Seminar in History: Early Middle East (when appropriate topic)

HIS 454/Reading Seminar in History: Modern Eurasia (when appropriate topic)

Topics courses and readings seminars as appropriate.

Religion and History

This thematic field examines the influence of religious traditions, beliefs, institutions and conflicts on political, social, economic, and gender issues. The transnational nature of religious impact on historical development will be emphasized. Minimum of three courses, at least two of which must focus on different geographical regions.

HIS 305/REL 305/CLS 305/Ancient Christianity
HIS 306/CLS 305/History of the Byzantine World
HIS 327/WGS 327/European Society since 1789
HIS 330/Topics: History, Memory, and Genocide in Cambodia
HIS 331/Silk and Religion
HIS 333/REL 333/Scripture in Context
HIS 339/History of Modern India
HIS 341/Islamic History
HIS 342/Modern Middle East
HIS 344/Commerce and Exchange of Ideas
HIS 351/AAS 207/Ancient and Medieval Africa
HIS 352/AAS 208/Colonial and Modern Africa
HIS 354/South African History
HIS 355/East African History
HIS 356/State and Slavery in West Africa
HIS 357/Religion and Politics in Africa
HIS 359/Modern Latin America
HIS 4xx/Reading Seminars in History (when appropriate topic)

Topics courses and readings seminars as appropriate.

Revolutionary Movements

A transnational study of the modern concept of “revolutions.” Since the Enlightenment, swift (and often violent) political change has been characterized as “revolutionary,” characterized by the complete overthrow and restructuring of society. Students will have an opportunity to explore and compare political and social revolutionary movements, including the French and American Revolutions of the 18th centuries, the Communist and Fascist revolutions of the 20th century, decolonization in Africa, Asia and Latin America, as well as social movements such as feminism and civil rights. Minimum of three courses, at least two of which must focus on different geographical regions.

HIS 323/Eastern Europe since 1939
HIS 324/WGS 310/HON 337/Women in Eastern Europe 1848-present
HIS 325/Modern Germany
HIS 327/WGS 327/European Society since 1789
HIS 330/Topics: History, Memory, and Genocide in Cambodia
HIS 335/Modern Japan
HIS 336/Late Imperial China
HIS 337/Twentieth Century China
HIS 339/Modern India
HIS 342/Modern Middle East
HIS 349/The Soviet Union, 1917-1991
HIS 352/AAS 208/Colonial and Modern Africa
HIS 354/South African History
HIS 354/Modern Latin America
HIS 365/Topic: American Revolution
HIS 366/POL 365/Origins of the US Constitution
HIS 374/United States: Civil War and Reconstruction
HIS 383/United States since 1945
HIS 384/WGS 303/Women in 20th Century US
HIS 386/US Diplomacy, the American Century
HIS 389/War in Western Society
HIS 4xx/Reading Seminars in History (when appropriate topic)

Topics courses and readings seminars as appropriate

Gender and History

The study of gender, sexuality, women's history, and the family. Students will learn to analyze political, social and cultural history through the lens of gender, paying close attention to the dynamics of power, the relationship of gender to class, ethnicity and nation. Minimum of three courses, at least two of which must focus on different geographical regions.

HIS 300/WGS 470/Topic: Women in Antiquity
HIS 330 or HIS 450/Topic: Women in Asia
HIS 324/WGS 310/Women in Eastern Europe 1848-present
HIS 327/WGS 327/European Society since 1789
HIS365(Topic)/WGS 361/AAS 376/African American Women's History
HIS 384/WGS 303/Women in the 20th Century US
HIS 385/WGS 302/Women in the US to 1900
HIS 397/WGS 340/Gay and Lesbian History
HIS 4xx/Reading Seminars in History (when appropriate topic)

Topics courses and reading seminars as appropriate

Cold War

A transnational study of the "Cold War" of 1945-1991. Students will learn to analyze the history of enmity and rivalry between the United States and the Soviet Union in a global perspective. Emphasis on the political, economic, and cultural repercussions of the "Cold War." Minimum of three courses, at least two of which must focus on different geographical regions.

HIS 321/History of the World Economy
HIS 323/Eastern Europe since 1939
HIS 324/WGS 310/HON 337/Women in Eastern Europe
HIS 325/Modern Germany
HIS 330/Topics: History, Memory, and Genocide in Cambodia
HIS 337/Twentieth Century China
HIS 339/History of Modern India
HIS 349/Soviet Union
HIS 352/AAS 208/Colonial and Modern Africa
HIS 354/South African History
HIS 359/Modern Latin America
HIS 383/United States since 1945
HIS 386/US Diplomacy, the American Century
HIS 4xx/Reading Seminars in History (when appropriate topic)

Topics courses and reading seminars as appropriate

Ancient Civilizations

An inquiry into the Socio-Political developments of the classical world of cities and empires in competition leading to conflict and expansion at each other's expense. Minimum of three courses, at least two of which must focus on different geographical regions.

HIS 300/Topics: Ancient/Medieval World (when appropriate topic)

HIS 300/Topic: Pre-Islamic Iran

HIS 301/CLS 301/Classical Greek Civilization

HIS 302/CLS 302/Hellenistic World

HIS 303/CLS 303/History of the Roman Republic

HIS 304/CLS 304/History of the Roman Empire

HIS 305/REL 305/CLS 305/Ancient Christianity

HIS 306/CLS 306/History of the Byzantine World

HIS 331/Silk and Religion

HIS 333/REL 333/Scripture in Context

HIS 343/Early Iranian Nomads

HIS 4xx/Reading Seminars in History (when appropriate topic)

HIS 455/Reading Seminar in History: Early Eurasia (when appropriate topic)

HIS 462/ Reading Seminar in History: Early European History (when appropriate topic)

HIS 464/ Reading Seminar in History: Early World History (when appropriate topic)

Topics courses and reading seminars as appropriate