HIS

History

HIS 101-F European History: from Antiquity to Revolution
An introduction to the ideas and institutions of "the West" from the beginnings of civilization to the French Revolution. Topics include ancient cultures; the rise of Christianity; medieval politics and society, Renaissance art and thought; the Reformation and Counter-Reformation; the new science; absolutism and the modern state; and the Enlightenment.
3 credits

HIS 102-F Modern European History from 1789 to 1945
An introduction to the revolutionary events in politics and the economy, principally the industrialization of society, and the national, class, ethnic, and gender conflicts that dominated the period, including their cultural and ideological expression. The course focuses on both with the French Revolution, characterized by high hopes for the rational mastery of nature and society, and ends with the Second World War, a period of mass destruction and total war.
3 credits

HIS 103-F&4 American History to 1877
A survey of American history from the Age of Discovery to the end of Reconstruction. Topics include the transplantation of European culture to America, the rise of American nationalism, the democratization of American society, the institution of slavery, and the emergence of an industrial society.
3 credits

HIS 104-F&4 United States Since 1877
A survey of modern American history from the end of Reconstruction to the present. The course focuses on the impact of industrialization on social, cultural, and political life; the emergence of the United States as a world power; and the adaptation of that power to the crises of the later 20th century.
3 credits

HIS 111-F Introduction to the Social History of Medicine
Introduction to the themes in the social history of medicine: the social construction of disease, cultural significance of bodily fluids, medical politics, religions and medicine, international considerations. Themes are explored through the history of a particular medical event such as AIDS or the Black Death.
3 credits

HIS 202-I Ancient Greece
Basic features of modern life can be traced back to the people of ancient Greece: democracy, philosophy, theater, and more all began among the ancient Hellenes. Who were these people? What enabled them to achieve so much, and why has their influence lasted so long? This course will try to answer these questions.
3 credits

HIS 203-I Ancient Rome
Important features of modern culture, the legal and religious foundations of our heritage, were shaped by the people of ancient Rome. How could the inhabitants of one city achieve so much, and why has their influence lasted so long? This course will try to answer these questions.
3 credits

HIS 208-I Ireland from St. Patrick to the Present
A survey of the history of Ireland with emphasis on its colonization and the subsequent emergence of an independent, though troubled and fragmentary, national state.
3 credits

HIS 209-I Imperial Russia
The political, social, and cultural developments from Peter the Great to the revolutionary era with emphases on the unique institutional structure of Tsarist Russia and the problem of its relations with the West.
3 credits

HIS 210-I Soviet Russia
The ideological and social background of the Russian Revolution and the evolution of Soviet rule: the problem of industrialization, the relations with the capitalist West, and totalitarian control over society.
3 credits

HIS 213-J Colonial Latin America
From conquest to independence: Spanish and Portuguese colonization in the New World and the forging of Latin American societies.
Advisory Prerequisite: LAC 200
3 credits

HIS 214-J Modern Latin America
From independence to the present: the evolution of 19th- and 20th-century Latin America. Emphasis on current social, economic, and political issues. This course is offered as both HIS 214 and POL 214.
Advisory Prerequisite: LAC 200
3 credits

HIS 216-J History of U.S.-Latin American Relations
An examination of the impact of U.S. economic and political relations with Latin America from the mid-19th century to the present. The course considers changes in American policy toward Latin America, as well as the varying responses of Latin American nations to U.S. intervention and influence. This course is offered as both HIS 216 and POL 216.
Advisory Prerequisite: One HIS course
3 credits

HIS 219-J Introduction to Chinese History and Civilization
Introductory survey examining key concepts and significant themes in Chinese history. Topics include Confucianism, popular religion, government, foreign policy, the economy, Western influence, Chinese reformation, and modernization. This course is offered as both AAS 219 and HIS 219.
Advisory Prerequisite: One HIS course
3 credits

HIS 221-J Introduction to Japanese History and Civilization
A broad survey of Japan’s history since antiquity. Focus is on the broader processes of political, economic, social, and cultural transformation of Japan. Themes include: the role of the emperor, Japan’s relationship to Asia and the West, state-societal relations, and the nature of Japanese capitalism.
Advisory Prerequisite: One HIS course
3 credits

HIS 222-J Introduction to Modern African History
Historical themes in 19th- and 20th-century Africa. Topics include social and political relations in African states; slavery and the slave trade in West Africa; the impact of Christianity and Islam on African colonialism; and the consequences; nationalist movements and de-colonization; pan-Africanism and the politics of African unity; the postcolonial state project; economic planning in postcolonial Africa; and African states and international politics in the Cold War era. This course is offered as both AFS 221 and HIS 221.
Advisory Prerequisite: One D.E.C. category F course
3 credits

HIS 225-J The Formation of the Judaic Heritage
Jewish history and the development of Judaism during the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman periods. (ca. 500 B.C.-ca. 500 C.E.). The course begins with the close of the Hebrew Bible, examines the varieties of Judaism which then arose, and ends with the consolidation of rabbinic Judaism on one hand and Christianity on the other. This course is offered as both HIS 225 and JDS 225.
Advisory Prerequisite: RLS 101 or 110 or one HIS course
3 credits

HIS 226-F The Shaping of Modern Judaism
The history of the Jews and of Judaism since the fall of the Roman Empire and the rise of Islam. The course concludes with a study of the Holocaust and the creation of the State of Israel, and includes a survey of the major forms of American Jewish life. This course is offered as both HIS 226 and JDS 226.
Advisory Prerequisite: RLS 101 or 110 or one HIS course
3 credits

HIS 227-J Islamic Civilization
Selected topics in Islamic civilization beginning with the Arab world at the time of Muhammad and extending to current events. The focus of the course is primarily on history and culture, but the interplay of politics and religion is also examined.
3 credits

HIS 235-I The Early Middle Ages
A survey of Europe in the Early Middle Ages (300-1100) from the emergence of Christianity and the decline of the Roman Empire in the West through the Investiture Struggle and the early Crusades. The course covers social, political, cultural, and religious developments. Emphasis is placed on the reading of primary sources-literary and religious texts and the public record.
3 credits

HIS 236-I The Late Middle Ages
A survey of Europe in the Later Middle Ages (1100-1500) from the Crusades and rise of towns and feudal monarchy through the years of war, plague, and the Great Schism and Conciliarism. The course covers social, political, cultural, and religious developments. Emphasis is placed on the reading of primary sources-literary and religious texts and the public record.
3 credits

HIS 237-H Science, Technology, and Medicine in Western Civilization I
An examination of science, technology, medicine, and their social organization from 1450-1700 (from the Renaissance to the French Revolution) and the origin of those systems in Western cultures. Among the topics covered are experimentation and mathematics, the evolution of technology and the state, organizations of scientists, the place of science and technology in cultural life, industrialization, and the character and organization of medical practice.
Advisory Prerequisite: One D.E.C. category F course
3 credits

HIS 238-H Science, Technology, and Medicine in Western Civilization II
An examination of science, technology, medicine, and their social organization from 1790 to the present (from the French Revolution to the end of the Cold War) and the development of these systems worldwide. Among the topics covered are professionalization of medicine, implications of physics for defense industries, growth of biotechnology, and the impact of Darwinism on culture.
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 102
3 credits
HIS 241-I The Holocaust: The Destruction of European Jewry—Causes and Consequences
Against the background of colonial and revolutionary developments, the course examines the beginnings of modern political, economic, and social institutions in the United States. Areas covered include the conflict between the North and South, economic growth and diversity, political democratization and the rise of the professional politician, changes in the roles of men and women, and the development of American popular culture.
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 103
3 credits

HIS 246-K&4 History of the United States West
Study of the United States West as both a place and a process, examining the region through its history as the homeland of various Native American peoples; as an object of European imperial designs and then Mexican and U.S. economic, territorial, and cultural expansionism; and finally as a region with particular ties to the United States federal government as well as distinctive patterns of race relations and a unique place in U.S. cultural memory.
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 103 or 104
3 credits

HIS 250-F The Second World War, 1939-1945
A comprehensive examination of the ordeal of total war. Military history forms the background for a study of how societies mobilized to meet the demands of total war; how people faced foreign occupation and persecution; and how the war changed political, economic, and social institutions, inspired moral reflection and cultural expression, and altered the global balance of power.
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 102
3 credits

HIS 261-K&4 Change and Reform in the United States, 1877-1919
The growth of industrialism, class conflict, and ethnic diversity in America and the rise of social reform movements are addressed in this course. Includes early 19th-century background and explores implications for the present day.
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 104
3 credits

HIS 262-K&4 American Colonial Society
Political, economic, social, and cultural characteristics of the American colonies from their founding until their separation from Great Britain. Particular attention is devoted to the interaction of cultures and peoples in the making of colonial societies as reflected in the institutions of slavery and ethnic, racial, and provincial identities.
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 103
3 credits

HIS 263-K&4 Age of the American Revolution
The social, economic, and political history of the period 1763-1787, set against the background of the development of colonial society. The course stresses social and economic changes, the causes and results of the Revolution, the formation of new state and national governments, and the first party system.
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 103
3 credits

HIS 264-K&4 The Early Republic
Against the background of colonial and revolutionary developments, the course examines the beginnings of modern political, economic, and social institutions in the United States. Areas covered include the conflict between the North and South, economic growth and diversity, political democratization and the rise of the professional politician, changes in the roles of men and women, and the development of American popular culture.
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 103
3 credits

HIS 265-K&4 Civil War and Reconstruction
An examination of the political and social roots of the conflict between the slave South and free-labor North, going back to the earliest settlements and Constitutional debates. Major themes include how two very different societies fought the war; the political battles over the nature of the reunited nation; the Black Experience during slavery, wartime, and Reconstruction; and changing white racial attitudes throughout this era.
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 103
3 credits

HIS 266-K&4 History of the United States West
Study of the United States West as both a place and a process, examining the region through its history as the homeland of various Native American peoples; as an object of European imperial designs and then Mexican and U.S. economic, territorial, and cultural expansionism; and finally as a region with particular ties to the United States federal government as well as distinctive patterns of race relations and a unique place in U.S. cultural memory.
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 103 or 104
3 credits

HIS 268-K&4 Recent U.S. History, 1919-Present
A survey of recent U.S. history: the 19th and early 20th century social, cultural, and economic developments. Topics include the 1920s, the Great Depression and New Deal, the Cold War, the 1960s and after.
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 104
3 credits

HIS 277-K&4 The Modern Color Line
An exploration of the significance of race in 19th- and early 20th-century America. Topics include forms of political organization and collective struggle; the social and psychic consequences of racist subjection; the relationship among race, racism, and culture; and the cultural politics of race and gender. This course is offered as both APS 277 and HIS 277.
Advisory Prerequisites: APS 101 and 102; completion of D.E.C. categories I and J
3 credits

HIS 281-H Global History and Geography
The ways in which geography has influenced human history, and the ways in which the societal impact on Earth’s ecosystems has grown since the Industrial Revolution. Additional topics include old and new ideas about history, geography, and climate; the gradual unrolling of the whole face of the Earth through exploration and cartography; and the recent development of Geographical Information Systems (GIS).
Prerequisite: completion of D.E.C. F
Advisory Prerequisite: one D.E.C. E course
3 credits

HIS 300-F Global History
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. 
Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; one course in 20th-century history
3 credits

HIS 301 Reading and Writing History
How modern historians have written history, focusing on the methods of three types of history-social, cultural, and political-and how historians have addressed three major problems of historical analysis-cause, motivation, and the significance or meaning of events. Readings include material from U.S., European, and Latin American history.
Prerequisites: At least six credits in history
3 credits

HIS 302-H Environmental History in Global Perspective
An exploration of human-caused transformations in natural environments and in ideas about nature from prehistory to the present. Examining topics from agriculture and deforestation in classical antiquity to the Columbian encounter, problems of environmental management in imperial India to the emergence of environmentalism as a global movement today, the course focuses on case studies from several regions, including the Mediterranean, the Caribbean, New England, and South Asia.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing; 1 DEC E course
3 credits

HIS 303-I The Crusades and Medieval Society
This course examines the various medieval military conflicts known collectively as The Crusades. We will investigate specific episodes such as the Latin conquest of Jerusalem, the Children’s Crusade, the Shepards’ Crusade, and the Albigensian Crusade. We will also explore such issues as the origins of the idea of crusade, the social developments underlying the crusades, crusading culture and propaganda, the European encounter with the Muslim world, and the long term effects of the crusades on European society, politics, culture, and economy.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 status
Advisory prerequisite: HIS 101 or HIS 236
3 credits

HIS 304-I Religion, Magic and Witchcraft in Early Modern Europe
An exploration of the ways in which, from the late Middle Ages through the Reassentment and Reformation to the Enlightenment, Europeans struggled to define their identity and beliefs. The course will investigate such topics as medieval reactions to magic and heresy, the rise of the witch hunts, the split-up of Christendom into warring Catholic and Protestant empires, and the emergence of modern ideas of skepticism and toleration.
Prerequisite: HIS 101 or 102 and U3 or U4 standing
3 credits

HIS 305-I Victorian Britain
This course explains the social, cultural and political history of Britain in the nineteenth century. It pays particular attention to the impact of empire, industrialization and major constitutional reform and revolution on domestic politics, social attitudes and intellectual and cultural life in Britain. Topics to be explored include industrialization and class; Reform Acts; the gospel of work; the condition of England question; urban anthropology and the discovery of poverty; the cult of true womanhood, feminism and the public sphere; the impact of the Indian Mutiny of 1857; Africa and the Victorians; the regime of sexuality; Jack the Ripper and the others within. We explore these issues through lectures, reading, films, discussion exams and essays.
Prerequisite: HIS 101 or 102 and U3 or U4 standing
3 credits

HIS 306-I Post-1945 Britain: Postcolonial Dislocations
This course on post-1945 Britain will examine the great events of the post World War period and the patterns of social, economic, and political change through the lens of British experience. In particular, we will attend to the impact of decolonization on
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issues of race, class and gender within British domes-
tic culture. The second half of the twentieth century
marked the successes and failures of the twinned pro-
jects of socialism and decolonization, while also pro-
ducing new kinds of mass cultural exports that con-
tinue to shape global culture. These narratives of
change configurations of empire, class, race, gender
and politics are the subject of this course.
Prerequisite: HIS 102 and U3 or U4 standing

HIS 308-I Britain and France in the Age of
Revolution
This course examines the social, intellectual, cultural
and political life of Britain, France and their overseas
colonies from the death of the Sun King to the Battle of
Waterloo. We will examine the sources and conse-
quences of related developments, focusing on:
the structure of the ancient regime states; the impact
of war and empire; women, race and public culture in the
Enlightenment; Paris and London as global cities;
exoticism and exploration; the emergence of popular
radicalism, and the transatlantic circuits of revolu-
tion.
Prerequisite: HIS 102 and U3 or U4 standing
3 credits

HIS 309-I Modern France, 1815-1900
The French nation’s search for political democracy,
economic and social stability, grandeur, and cultural
preeminence in the 19th century.
Prerequisite: HIS 102
2 credits

HIS 310-I Modern France, 1900 to the
Present
The French nation’s response to the traumas of world
wars, depression, decolonization, and the challenge of
industrial society from the Dreyfus Affair to the Fifth
Republic.
Prerequisite: HIS 102
2 credits

HIS 311-I The Rise of Imperial Germany,
1806-1890
The course of German history from the Napoleonic to
the Bismarckian era, examining the power struggles of
traditional authoritarianism versus liberal and social-
ism in an age of drastic economic transformation.
Prerequisite: HIS 102
2 credits

HIS 312-I From Empire to Third Reich:
Germany, 1890-1945
From Bismarck’s dismissal through the Wilhelminian
Empire, the First World War and Revolution to
Germany’s unsuccessful experiment with democracy-
the Weimar Republic—accompanied by the rise of
Hitler’s Nazi movement, which culminated in the
Third Reich and the Second World War.
Prerequisite: HIS 102
2 credits

HIS 317-F Expansion of Europe
The European influence on the wider world during the
modern period. Forms of European overseas settle-
ment and its condition of conquest, local responses to
European domination, and de-colonization are stud-
ied. The course emphasizes comparisons and original
documents.
Prerequisite: One 200-level course on modern Europe
3 credits

HIS 318-I Social and Intellectual History of
Europe
An examination of the great movements of ideas in
their social and historical contexts in modern European
history. Themes may include liberalism, conservatism,
romanticism, 19th-century realism, and the discovery of
the unconscious.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing

HIS 320-I European Natural Law to Global
Human Rights
An examination of the historical evolution of the con-
cept of human rights, from its origin in European nat-
ural law philosophy (including the ideas of Locke and
Kant), through European-led human rights cam-
paigns, into the postwar constitutions of former
European colonies and its incorporation into the con-
temporary international legal regime. The time frame
ranges from the origins of classical rights philosophy in
the 17th and 18th centuries to the present, and the
geographic focus is Europe and its former colonies.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 status
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 102 or 104
3 credits

HIS 321-K&4 Long Island History
An exploration of U.S. history through the lens of Long
Island’s history from colonial times to the pre-
sent. Topics include the island’s Native Americans,
colonial settlement, towns and counties, the
Revolution, slavery, whaling, farming, the Long Island
Railroad, suburbanization and modern cultural, social,
and economic developments.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
3 credits

HIS 325-K&4 The Civil Rights Movement
A detailed study of the movement for civil rights from its
origins, examining the establishment of the NACCP;
race relations between whites and blacks since 1900;
the role of the Supreme Court and the fed-
eral government, and the turn to militancy in the
1950s and after. This course is offered as both AFS 325
and HIS 325.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 104 or AFS 101 or 102
3 credits

HIS 326-K&4 History of Popular Culture
The development of popular culture in the United States.
The course examines the history of different aspects and
genera of popular mentality-18th century
Revolution, slavery, whaling, farming, the Long Island
Railroad, suburbanization and modern cultural, social,
and economic developments.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 104 or AFS 101 or 102
3 credits

HIS 327-K&4 Origins of American Society
An inquiry into the origins of a distinctive American
social order. The aspects of economics and class; serv-
ey and race; and ethnic, provincial, and national iden-
tities as they evolved in America between the founding
of the American colonies and the era of Jackson and
Tocqueville.
Prerequisite: One course in U.S. history
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 103
3 credits

HIS 330-J Topics in Middle Eastern History
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific
descriptions when course is offered. Topics may
include titles such as Ancient Near Eastern Culture;
Ancient Mesopotamia; and The Politics of the Israeli/
Arab Conflict. Designed for upper-division students,
this course provides an in-depth study of a specific
topic relating to non-Western world civilizations.
Students will be expected to demonstrate either a
knowledge of a broad outline of world history, or the
distinctive features of the history, institutions, econo-
my, society, and culture of one non-Western civiliza-
tion. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: HIS 255 or 256 or 257
3 credits

HIS 333-K&4 Women in U.S. History
An interpretation of the history of women in relation to
the major themes in American history such as
industrialization and urbanization. Emphasis is placed
on topics of special interest to women, i.e., the cult of
domesticity, the birth control movement, feminism,
and women and reform, and changing attitudes toward
female sexuality. This course is offered as both HIS
333 and WST 333.
Prerequisite one of the following: HIS 103, HIS 104,
WST 102 (formerly SSI/WST 102), or WST 103
Advisory Prerequisites: Completion of D.E.C.
categories I and J
2 credits

HIS 335-K&4 Women at Work in
Twentieth-Century America
Women have always worked but as Americans entered
the 20th century the conditions of labor—workers’ relation-
to their work—changed for both men and
women wage-earners. This course will explore the
various changes as they directly affected American
women economically, socially, and politically and will
open up discussions of the impact of race and class as
well as gender. This course is offered as both HIS 335
and WST 335.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 status
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 104
3 credits

HIS 336-I Woman, Work, and Family in
Modern European History
An analysis of the effect of urbanization and industri-
alization on women and the family in Europe from
1750 to the present. Special emphasis is placed on the
development of the ideology of the “angel in the
house” and the growth of female participation in the
work force. Among the topics covered are domestic
work, prostitution, sexual attitudes and mores, child-
rearing practices, women and revolutionary move-
ments, and the growth of feminism. This course is
offered as both HIS 336 and WST 334.
Prerequisite: HIS 102 or WST 102 (formerly SSI/WST
102) or WST 103
3 credits

HIS 338-K&4 Asian and Pacific Islanders
in American History
Asian and Pacific Islanders in American History is an
examination of the historical factors that have molded
Asian and Pacific Islander life in the United States.
Strongly emphasized themes include imperialism/colonialism,
immigration, gender/sexual-
ity, second generation, and images mass media.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 status
3 credits

HIS 339-K Recent African American
History
A study of recent African American history. Topics will
include the dramatic increase in the number of black
voted officials, rise of the black middle-class, the
urban crisis, contemporary civil rights struggles, affir-
mative action, the decline of black radicalism, and the
incorporation of black leadership. Enables students to
examine the relationship between African Americans
and American society during the past 100 years,
particularly since 1970. This course is offered as both
AFS 339 and HIS 339.
Prerequisite: Successful completion of one D.E.C.
category F course.
3 credits

HIS 340-J Topics in Asian History
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific
descriptions when course is offered. Past topics have
included titles such as Late Imperial China; The
Chinese Diaspora; and Overseas Chinese and
Chinatowns. Designed for upper-division students,
this course provides an in-depth study of a specific
topic relating to non-Western world civilizations.
Students will be expected to demonstrate either a
knowledge of a broad outline of world history, or the
distinctive features of the history, institutions, econo-
my, society, and culture of one non-Western civiliza-

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HIS 341-J 20th-Century China
The history of China from the collapse of the monar-
ch to the triumph of communism, emphasizing the
revolutionary, political, social, and economic changes
in China today. Special attention is given to the theory
and practice of Chinese communism. This course is
offered by both AAS 341 and HIS 341.
Prerequisite: One HIS course
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 219
3 credits

HIS 344-J Modern Japan
The history of Japan from the beginning of its impe-
rialistic expansion in 1856 to World War II and post-
war reconstruction, including such contemporary
topics as educational issues, economic policies, and
foreign relations.
Prerequisite: One HIS course
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 220
3 credits

HIS 345-J Women and Gender in Chinese History
Exploration of traditional cultural practices and values,
and the 20th-century changes in Western and Asian
relations in a broad context, how they are shaped by nationalism, inter-
action with Western influences, and socialist rule. This course is
offered as AAS 345, HIS 345, and WST 345.
Prerequisite: One of the following: HIS 219, HIS 220,
CNS 249, CNS 250, or any WST course
3 credits

HIS 346-J Political and Social History of Africa
An exploration of theoretical perspectives in the his-
torical sociology and comparative politics of Africa.
Topics include the crisis of state legitimacy; the patri-
archal society; ethnicity, religion, and politics; the pol-
tics of modernization; development and the environ-
ment; population growth and underdevelopment;
globalization, neoclassical economic policy and the postcolonial state; and the history of state and society
relations. This course is offered as both AFS 346 and
HIS 346.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisites: Two AFS or HIS courses
3 credits

HIS 348-J History of British India
The rise, development, and decline of British power in
India from the mid-18th century to the mid-20th centu-y; the nature and extent of British power, British
social, cultural, and economic policies, and their impact
on Indian society. Indian responses to British rule,
resistance and collaboration, religious and cultural
movements, and the rise of Indian nationalism; Hindu-
Muslim conflict; partition and the transfer of power.
This course is offered as both HIS 348 and AAS 348.
Prerequisite: One of the following: HIS 101, 102, 219,
220 or AAS 201 (or the former SAS 240)
3 credits

HIS 349-J History of South Africa
An analysis of the development of South African society;
expansion of white settlement since the 17th century;
British imperialism, frontier conflicts, Afrikaner national-
ism in the 19th century; patterns of race relations in the
20th century; apartheid and African resistance.
Prerequisites: HIS 101 or 102
Advisory Prerequisite: AFS 221
3 credits

HIS 350-J Topics in African History
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated
for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisites: two AFS or two HIS courses
3 credits

HIS 351-J Revolutionary China: Politics, Culture, and Power
Explores the history of revolutionary nation-building
efforts in 20th century China, examining social, cul-
tural, economic and political developments during the
“Republican” and “Maoist” periods. Focuses on key terms and concepts used by agents and analysts of
revolutionary change. Draws on interdisciplinary scholarly studies, government documents, media
reports, auto-biographical accounts, and popular fic-
tion to assess the consequences of major events as well as people’s lives, livelihoods, worldviews, and personal
relationships. This course is offered as both HIS 351
and HIS 352.
Prerequisites: One HIS course
3 credits

HIS 352-H Environmental History of China
The history of interaction between human activities
and the natural environment in China, with special
attention to ecological consequences of various para-
digms of economic development throughout Chinese
history. Focus on the political ecology of state-level
societies, and the relationships between cultural ideas,
behavioral practices, human health, and environmen-
tal change. This course is offered as both AAS 352 and
HIS 352.
Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; completion of D.F.C.
category E
3 credits

HIS 356-I Zionism Before 1948
A survey of ideologies that have found expression under the general banner of Zionism. Topics include the
origins and development of those ideologies, and the
important ideological and conceptual issues that the
Zionist movement has not yet managed to resolve.
Prerequisite: One course in modern European history
(HIS 226 recommended)
3 credits

HIS 357 Topics in History
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated
for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing and one HIS course
3 credits

HIS 360-I Women in Premodern Europe
An examination of the position of women in European
society from ancient Greece through the Italian
Renaissance. The course examines women’s roles in
the family and political life; women’s economic activi-
ties; women and the Christian church; cultural atti-
uDES and women’s own writing and creativity. This course is offered as both HIS 360 and
WST 360.
Prerequisite: One HIS course or any WST course
3 credits

HIS 361-K American History/ American Film
Panorama of American history from Colonial times to
the present through the medium of film. Film is viewed
as a product of history and a reflection of the social
and ideological context in which it is created.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
3 credits

HIS 362-K Making Peace With the Sixties
A study of the 1960’s, emphasizing conflict within
American liberalism between cold warriors and anti-
war activists, advocates of the bureaucratic welfare
state versus those favoring small-scale community
organizations, and technocratic liberalism versus a
policy of immediacy and moral witness. Special attention is
given to the paradigmatic qualities of the civil rights
movement, the domestic side of the Vietnam War, and the relationship of liberalism to radicalism.
Advisory Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
3 credits

HIS 363-F Topics in American History
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May include titles such as American Cars and Highways, Radio and Television, and Disney’s America. Designed for upper-division students, this course pro-
vides an in-depth study of a specific topic within social sciences disciplines such as history, economics, polit-
ical science, and linguistics. Students will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of the methods
social scientists use to explore social phenomena, and knowlege of the major concepts, models, and issues
of the social science discipline(s) studied. May be repeated
for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; HIS 103 or 104
3 credits

HIS 365-K&4 Environmental History of North America
The history of interactions between human beings and
their natural environment on this continent, with
special attention to the Northeastern region. Trans-
formations of forests, homes, farms, and industrial
workplaces will be considered. Cultural, economic, political and technological perspectives on the rela-
tionship between humans and nature from pre-Colo-
mbus to late 20th-century times.
Prerequisites: HIS 103 and 104
3 credits

HIS 368-K&4 Wealth and Inequality in the Modern Corporate Age
This course delves into the dynamics by which wealth
has been created in an American economy dominated by large corporations, and the changing patterns of
inequality that have followed. Ever since big companies
came to dominate the economy in the late nineteenth
century, American affluence has come in spurts or
‘booms.’ Each period has had its characteristic new
technologies and companies and their entrepreneurs, which part of the course will chart, from the robber
barrons to the dot.com-ers. We will then explore
impacts on the work most Americans did, on wealth
distribution and political economy, and on the chang-
ing ways in which many Americans remained poor.
Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory prerequisites: HIS 105 or 104
3 credits

HIS 369-K&4 American Social History to 1860
The development of American society from the 17th
century to the beginning of industrialization, with
emphasis on changing concepts of class and commu-
nity, gender roles, work, and family and gender roles.
Special attention to how the diversity of the American
people shaped the evolution from a traditional world
view to the more modern, competitive society of the
19th century.
Prerequisite: HIS 103
3 credits

HIS 370-K&4 U.S. Social History, 1860-1930
The evolution of American society from the mid-19th
century to the Great Depression. An examination of
the impact of the Industrial Revolution, urbanization,
and mass immigration on concepts of class, communi-
ty, family, and gender roles. Special emphasis on how
increasing class conflict and changing expectations of
family life forced the evolution of new, modern social
values and institutions.
Prerequisite: HIS 104
3 credits

HIS 371-K&4 Law and Society in American History, 1620-1877
This course examines the interaction between law and
society in America from the period of European colo-
nization through the mid 19th century. Some of the

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HIS 372-K&4 U.S. Constitutional History and Civil Rights
An examination of United States law and constitution- al history from colonial times to the present. A par- ticular focus is placed on the history of civil rights and the struggle of women and minorities to be fully included in the interpretation of constitutional protections.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 status
Advisory prerequisite: HIS 103
3 credits

HIS 373-F History of Crime and Criminal Justice in the U.S.
Study of the development of police, courts, prisons, criminal law and crime in the United States from the 17th century to the present. How were the institutions of criminal justice created? How did they change? How have people perceived and responded to crime?
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 status; HIS 103 or 104
3 credits

HIS 374-F Historical Perspectives on Gender Orientation
An examination of contemporary American gender orientation from an historical perspective. Topics include gay marriage, gay clergy, medical definitions of gender orientation and gays in the military. This course is offered as both HIS 374 and WST 374.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: One HIS or WST course
3 credits

HIS 375-K&4 American Politics and Diplomacy to 1898
The rise of the United States from its origins as a string of dependent settlements along the Atlantic coast to a continent-spanning global power. An exami- nation of the emergence of a distinctively American political system and its interaction with America’s foreign relations.
Prerequisite: HIS 103 or 104
Advisory Prerequisites: Completion of D.E.C. categorie s I and J
3 credits

HIS 376-K&4 American Politics and Diplomacy, 1898-1945
An examination of the invention of modern, advertis- ing-based politics in the 1890’s to the forging of Franklin Roosevelt’s New Deal coalition under the twin shocks of the First and Second World Wars.
Prerequisite: HIS 104
Advisory Prerequisites: Completion of D.E.C. cate- gories I and J
3 credits

HIS 377-K&4 American Politics and Diplomacy Since 1945
The impact of the Cold War upon American politics and diplomacy, with special attention to the challenges of the 1980’s to American political and global orders. The collapse of both orders from Reaganism and the end of the Cold War.
Prerequisite: HIS 104
Advisory Prerequisites: Completion of D.E.C. cate- gories I and J
3 credits

HIS 378-F War and the Military
The causes and origins of wars, and the impact of war on social change, considered in the context of various wars and battles. Topics covered include issues of mil- itary organization, recruitment, training, morale, war planning, and the integration of women, gays, and minorities in the military. May be repeated as the topic changes. This course is offered as both HIS 378 and SOC 378.
Prerequisite: One HIS course or SOC 105
3 credits

HIS 379-K Disease in American History
An examination of changing disease patterns and their impact on American society from the colonial period to the present. Particular attention is paid first to the great epidemics of the 19th century, and how public health measures brought them under control, and the emergence of chronic ailments such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, and diabetes as the leading causes of death in the 20th century.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 status
Advisory prerequisite: HIS 103 or HIS 104
3 credits

HIS 380-J Topics in Latin-American History
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: HIS 213 or HIS/POL 214 or HIS/POL 216
3 credits

HIS 382-J Politics and Political Change in Latin America
An examination of revolutionary and reformist movements that have shaped the political, social, and economic contours of 20th-century Latin America. Topics include the Mexican and Cuban revolutions, populism, urban squatter movements, and guerrilla warfare. This course is offered as both HIS 382 and POL 382.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: HIS 213 or HIS/POL 214 or HIS/POL 216 or LAC 200
3 credits

HIS 386-J Modern Brazil
The history of Brazil since independence, stressing such themes as slavery and race relations, industrial- ization and the working class, populist politics, urban society and culture, and the rise of authoritarianism.
Prerequisites: HIS/POL 214; U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: LAC 200
3 credits

HIS 387-J Women, Development, and Revolution in Latin America
An examination of gender relations in Latin America, particularly in contemporary societies undergoing rapid social, economic, and political change. The course considers women, work, and family in histor- ical perspective as well as the impact of agrarian change, migration, and industrialization on women. A major focus is on women in political protest and revolution. This course is offered as both HIS 387 and WST 387.
Prerequisite: HIS 213 or HIS/POL 214 or any WST course
3 credits

HIS 388-J Slavery in Latin America and the Caribbean
The institution of slavery and its impact on planta- tion societies in the Americas, with particular atten- tion to Brazil and the Caribbean. Topics include con- quest and enslavement, the formation of slave com- munities, African culture in Latin America, resis- tance and oppression, the process of emancipation, and race relations. This course is offered as both AFS 388 and HIS 388.
Prerequisite: One of the following: AFS 239, AFS 240, AFS 277, HIS 213, HIS 214, or LAC 200
3 credits

HIS 389-J Modern Mexico
The history of Mexico from independence in 1810 to the present crisis. The course explores the relation- ships among agrarian development, social move- ments, and state building in Mexican history. Topics include 19th-century instability and liberal reform, and the 20th-century revolution and its legacy for modern Mexican politics.
Prerequisite: HIS 213 or HIS/POL 214 or HIS/POL 216
3 credits

HIS 390-J Topics in Ancient and Medieval Europe
Recent topics have included Early and Medieval Christianity; Leaders in Ancient Greece and Rome. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; one European histo- ry course
3 credits

HIS 391-J Topics in Early Modern Europe
Recent topics have included Europe in the 16th Century; Before and After the Reformation; Early Modern England. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; one European his- tory course
3 credits

HIS 392-J Topics in European History
Recent topics have included England and France in the 18th Century; 17th Century Europe. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: One course in modern European history
3 credits

HIS 393-J Topics in Modern European History
Recent topics have included London, Paris and Berlin from 1900 to 2000; Victorian England and its legacy; European capitalism from 1900 to the present. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: HIS 102
3 credits

HIS 394-H Topics in History of Medicine and Reproduction
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; one HIS course
3 credits

HIS 395-J Topics in Russian History
Topics may include Marxism and its aftermath; mod- ern Russian social history, 1750-1921; Russian intel-lectual history from the 18th to the 20th Century. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: One course in modern European history
3 credits

HIS 396-K&4 Topics in U.S. History
Designed for upper-division students, this course pro- vides an in-depth study of a specific topic relating to American history. With a focus on U.S. history, topics may include the rise of the American corporation in...
the 19th and 20th centuries; economic history and changing population patterns; and popular music and society. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific descriptions when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.

Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; HIS 103 or 104
3 credits

HIS 397-K&4 Topics in History of U.S. Immigration and Ethnicity
Topics may include Asian and Pacific Islanders throughout American history; and Latino immigration from 1848 to the present. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.

Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; HIS 103 or 104 or AFS 102
3 credits

HIS 398-H Topics in History of Science and Technology
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.

Prerequisite: HIS 257 or 258
3 credits

HIS 399-K&4 Topics in U.S. History
Designed for upper-division students, this course provides an in-depth study of a specific topic relating to American history. With a focus on U.S. history, past topics have included titles such Race, Religion, and Gender; Disease in Modern America; and Early American Commerce and Culture. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific descriptions when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.

Prerequisite: HIS 103 or 104
3 credits

HIS 401 Colloquium in European History
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
3 credits

HIS 402 Colloquium in European History
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
3 credits

HIS 403 Colloquium in European History
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
3 credits

HIS 404 Colloquium in the History of the Social and Behavioral Sciences
A seminar in the history of the social and behavioral sciences, including sociology, anthropology, and psychoanalysis, focusing on the impact of social and behavioral science theories on social practice. Topics may include the origins of social theory, the impact of Marxism on the social sciences, or the history of psychoanalysis in the 20th century. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
3 credits

HIS 411, 412, 413, 414 Colloquium in American History
Colloquia considering such topics as the history of New York, the westward movement, American social-