This requirement for Ph.D. students is an intensive yet paced course that culminates in writing a full-length dissertation prospectus (12-15 pages) accessible to audiences inside and outside of the historical discipline. Students will work together as a group with the supervising professor, and separately with their advisors, to prepare a series of documents relating to their project’s conceptualization, historiographical interventions, theoretical grounding, research methods and plan, and primary and secondary source base. Along with writing and workshopping shorter project summaries and research grant proposals over the semester, students will be expected to deliver a final public presentation of their proposed dissertation to the History faculty. NOTE: For History PhD students only.