HIS

History

HIS 500: Historiography
Introduction to historiography through reading and writing about interpretations of history, historical methods, and major historians. Term paper on historian of choice.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HIS 501: Early Modern Europe Seminar: 1450-1789
Field seminar in early modern European history, 1450-1789. Surveys the major historical problems and interpretations from the Renaissance to the coming of the French Revolution.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HIS 502: Introduction to Late Modern Europe
Field seminar in late modern European history, 1789-1945. Surveys the major historical problems and interpretations from the French Revolution through the Second World War.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HIS 516: Theme Seminars on Empire, Modernity, and Globalization
May be repeated for credit.

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HIS 521: Introduction to United States History to the Civil War
Field seminar in U.S. history from the founding of the British colonies to the beginning of the Civil War. Surveys the major topics and interpretations. Required for M.A. students in U.S. history.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HIS 522: Introduction to United States History Since the Civil War
Field seminar in U.S. history from the Civil War to the Cold War. Surveys the major interpretations.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HIS 524: Core Seminar: History, Theory and Practice
Introduction to the theory, practice and writing of history through the reading of theoretical and historical texts and the writing of a research paper. This course meets over the entire academic year, for 3 credits per semester, and is mandatory for all new Ph.D. students. Students entering with an M.A. take it at the discretion of their advisor.
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HIS 525: Core Seminar: History, Theory and Practice
Introduction to the theory, practice and writing of history through the reading of theoretical and historical texts and the writing of a research paper. This course meets over the entire academic year, for 3 credits per semester, and is mandatory for all new Ph.D. students. Students entering with an M.A. take it at the discretion of their advisor.
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HIS 526: Core Seminar: History Theory and Practice
Introduction to the theory, practice and writing of history through the reading of theoretical and historical texts and the writing of a research paper. This course meets over the entire academic year, for 3 credits per semester, and is mandatory for all new Ph.D. students. Students entering with an M.A. take it at the discretion of their advisor.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HIS 527: Core Seminar: History Theory and Practice
Introduction to the theory, practice and writing of history through the reading of theoretical and historical texts and the writing of a research paper. This course meets over the entire academic year, for 3 credits per semester, and is mandatory for all new Ph.D. students. Students entering with an M.A. take it at the discretion of their advisor.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HIS 532: Theme Seminar: Gender, Religion and Modernity
May be repeated 5 times FOR credit.

HIS 535: Theme Seminars on Gender, Sexuality, and Reproduction
May be repeated for credit.

HIS 540: The Black Power Movement
This course examines the Black Power Movement. Stokely Carmichael's call for "Black Power!" broke through the commotion of everyday politics during 1966's Meredith March Against Fear. Soon after, and for the next decade, Black Power galvanized African American politics, engendering radical movements for social, political, and cultural transformation that impacted blacks in the United States and beyond. An emerging historiography traces the roots of Black Power in the postwar black freedom movement, finding cultural and political touchstones for future Black Power activism among civil rights renegade, trade unionists, and black nationalists. We will examine works produced during the Black Power era and new scholarship to analyze the Black Power Movement's legacy in the politics and culture of African Americans. Permission of advisor is required. This course is offered as both HIS 540 and AFS 540.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HIS 541: Introduction to Colonial Latin American History
Field seminar in colonial Latin American history. Surveys major historical problems and debates from the colonial period through the wars for independence. Required for M.A. in Latin American history.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HIS 542: Modern Latin American History Seminar
Field seminar in modern Latin American history. Surveys major historical problems and debates from the post-independence period to the present. This course is offered as both CEG 517 and HIS 542.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HIS 543: Theme Seminars on Gender, Sexuality, and Reproduction
May be repeated for credit.

HIS 550: Modern Africa
This course interrogates how historians define the modern age through the history of Sub-Saharan Africa from the fifteenth century to the present, a period that began with Africa at the center of exchanges in cultural, material, and human commodities. Topics to be explored include Trans-Saharan, Atlantic, Indian Ocean, and regional cultural and economic systems, salve trade and abolition, the rise of "legitimate commerce," new African mercantile and laboring classes, European conquest and militarization, anti-colonial and Pan-African movements, and the nation-state and its problems in pre-colonial Africa. The course will also pay attention to the theoretical and methodological apparatuses Africans and other historical actors have used to challenge conventional narratives in which African histories are absent or seen as aberrant. Topics will include critical approaches to slavery, including Africanist responses to the idea of slavery as "social death", fictive and other forms of kinship, and the concept of "wealth in persons," gendered social identities and hierarchies, the invention and construction of tradition, resistance, and
the colonization of consciousness. Semesters
Offered: No fixed semester Grading: ABCF
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HIS 552: Theme Seminar: Mass
Media and Journalism in International
Perspectives
May be repeated for credit.

HIS 553: Theme Seminars on Nation,
State and Civil Society
Topics vary by semester.
3 credits, Offered Fall and/or Spring. 3 credits, Letter
graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated 3 times FOR credit.

HIS 554: Theme Seminars on Nation,
State, and Civil Society
May be repeated for credit.

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HIS 557: Special Seminars
Topics to be arranged. The seminar is built
around actual research activities of students
and faculty. The following topics have been
covered: Cultural Theory; Sociology of
Technology; Micro-sociology; Advanced
Topics in Marxist Theory; Sociology of
Emotions; Historical Methods; Ethnic
Relations; Biosociology; Comparative
Stratification; Max Weber; Sociology of the
Future; Science of Sociology and Everyday
Life; The Study of the World's Advanced
Societies; Methods of Behavioral Observation;
Social Structure; Sociology of the Family;
Cognitive Sociology; Sociology of Work;
Transnational Social Movements; Economic
Sociology; War and Revolution; Sociology of
Gender; Sociology of Culture; Development
of Capitalism; Film as a Sociological Research
Tool; Funding and Grant Writing; The Three
Faces of Social Psychology; A Structural
Approach to Organizational Behavior;
Professionals and Professionalism; Sociology
of Modernity; Globalization and Immigration;
Research Support in Sociology; Sociology of
Sexual Behavior; Global Sociology; Gender
and the Law; Poverty and Homelessness.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated for credit.

HIS 562: Modern African History and/or
Asian History Seminar
Field seminar in modern African history.
Surveys major topics such as nationalism,
anticolonial movements, and modernization.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated 2 times FOR credit.

HIS 563: Introduction to South Asian
History
Surveys major topics such as nationalism,
anticolonial movements, legacies of British
imperialism, and modernization.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HIS 564: Introduction to Chinese
History
Field seminar in modern Chinese history.
Surveys major historical topics from
modernization to revolution to reform and
sociocultural change. For MA, MAT, PhD
students.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HIS 565: Introduction to Japanese
History
Field Seminar in Modern Japanese History
surveys major historical topics from reform
and modernization to imperialism and postwar
reconstruction. For MA, MAT, PhD students.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HIS 570: Theme Seminars in
Environment, Science and Health
Spring
May be repeated for credit.

HIS 571: Theme Seminars in
Environment, Science and Health
Spring
May be repeated for credit.

HIS 572: Theme Seminars in
Environment, Science and Health
Spring
May be repeated for credit.

HIS 581: Supervised Teaching
Teaching practicum that usually accompanies a
student's assistantship.
3 credits, S/U grading
May be repeated for credit.

HIS 582: Teaching Practicum
Practicum in teaching methods for new
assistants. (MA. Workshop required deleted
from the curriculum)
3 credits, S/U grading

HIS 584: Directed Readings for M.A.
Candidates
Specialized tutorials based on contractual
relationship between individual student and
faculty. Required for M.A. students.
1-3 credits, S/U grading
May be repeated for credit.
| Course Code | Course Title                                                                 | Description                                                                 | Credits | Grade | Repeatable
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|------------
| HIS 616     | Research Seminars on Social and Cultural History                             | Specialized tutorials based on contractual relationship between individual student and faculty member. | 1-9     | S/U   | May be repeated for credit.
| HIS 617     | Research Seminars on Empire, Modernity, and Globalization                   | 1-9 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)                                |         |       |            
| HIS 622     | Migration, Diaspora and Transnationalism                                     | May be repeated 3 times FOR credit.                                         |         |       |            
| HIS 623     | Research Seminars on Ethnicity and Migration                                 | 1-18 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)                                |         |       |            
| HIS 631     | Research Seminar: The Social History of Medicine and Health                  | 3 credits, S/U grading                                                       |         |       |            
| HIS 632     | Research Seminars on Gender and Sexuality                                   | 3 credits, S/U grading                                                       |         |       |            
| HIS 633     | Research Seminars on Gender and Sexuality                                   | 3 credits, S/U grading                                                       |         |       |            
| HIS 652     | Research Seminar: Oral History Methodology and Theory                       | Topics vary by semester.                                                    |         |       |            
| HIS 654     | Research Seminars on Nation, State, and Civil Society                       | 3 credits, S/U grading                                                       |         |       |            
| HIS 655     | Research Seminars on Nation, State, and Civil Society                       | 3 credits, S/U grading                                                       |         |       |            
| HIS 682     | Directed Readings for Ph.D. Candidates                                      | Specialized tutorials based on contractual relationship between individual student and faculty member. | 1-18    | S/U   | May be repeated for credit. 
| HIS 684     | Directed Readings for Ph.D. Candidates                                      | Specialized tutorials based on contractual relationship between individual student and faculty member. | 1-18    | S/U   | May be repeated for credit. 
| HIS 685     | Directed Readings for Ph.D. Candidates                                      | Specialized tutorials based on contractual relationship between individual student and faculty member. | 1-18    | S/U   | May be repeated for credit. 
| HIS 686     | Directed Readings for Ph.D. Candidates                                      | Specialized tutorials based on contractual relationship between individual student and faculty member. | 1-18    | S/U   | May be repeated for credit. 
| HIS 695     | Dissertation Prospectus Workshop for Ph.D. Candidates                       | Required of all Ph.D. candidates in order to prepare a dissertation prospectus. This seminar should be completed either before or in the same semester as the qualifying examination. | 3       | S/U   |            
| HIS 699     | Dissertation Research on Campus                                             | Dissertation research under direction of advisor.                          |         |       |            
| HIS 700     | Dissertation Research off Campus - Domestic                                 | Prerequisite: Must be advanced to candidacy (G5). Major portion of research will take place off-campus, but in the United States and/or U.S. provinces. Please note, Brookhaven National Labs and the Cold Spring Harbor Lab are considered on-campus. All international students must enroll in one of the graduate student insurance plans and should be advised by an International Advisor. | 1-9     | S/U   | May be repeated for credit. 
| HIS 701     | Dissertation Research off Campus - International                           | Prerequisite: Must be advanced to candidacy (G5). Major portion of research will take place outside of the United States and/or U.S. provinces. Domestic students have the option of the health plan and may also enroll in MEDEX. International students who are in their home country are not covered by mandatory health plan and must contact the Insurance Office for the insurance charge to be removed. International students who are not in their home country are charged for the mandatory health insurance. If they are to be covered by another insurance plan they must file a waiver be second week of classes. The charge will only be removed if other plan is deemed comparable. | 1-9     | S/U   | May be repeated for credit. 

All international students must received clearance from an International Advisor. Fall, Spring, 1-9 credits, S/U grading May be repeated for credit.