

HISTORY SPRING 2010 COURSE LISTINGS
Courses numbered 100-299

HIST 100 World History (H) [Category I, II]

Anton Rosenthal 9:00-9:50 MW 100 ST-Flint

PLUS ONE DISCUSSION:

Discussions: 9:00-9:50 F 106 Military S
 11:00-11:50 F 105 Military S
 1:00-1:50 F 4040 WES

This course will examine major themes and processes in global history, including industrialization and urbanization, concentrating on the period since 1500. It will focus on the history of selected commodities such as coffee and chocolate, on the rise of major cities that played important roles in commercial and cultural networks, from Amsterdam to Havana.

HIST 101 Introduction to History:_____ (HT,H) See HIST 112/114

An introduction to the study of history. The course will expose the student to the major issues and methods of historical study. This will be done through the study of a specific historical period or topical area. In the study of this period or topic, students will be introduced to schemes of interpretation, critical readings and analysis, primary sources, and evaluation of evidence.

HIST 103 Environment and History (H) [Category I]

Gregory Cushman 9:00-9:50 MWF 120 Snow

Nature is our oldest home and newest challenge. This course surveys the environmental history of the earth from the extinction of the dinosaurs to the present with a focus on the changing ecological roles of humans. It analyzes cases of ecological stability, compares cultural attitudes toward natural, and asks why this ancient relationship seems so troubled. (Same as EVRN 103)

HIST 104 Introduction to African History (NW,H) [Category II]

Karenbeth Zacharias 2:30-3:45 T R 1003 Malott

An introduction to important historical developments in Africa, mainly south of the Sahara. Topics will include early history, empires, kingdoms, and city-states, the slave trade, southern Africa, partition and colonialism, the independence era, military and civilian governments, and liberation movements. Approaches will include literature, the visual arts, politics, economics, and geography. (Same as AAAS 105)

HIST 108 Medieval History (H, HT) [Category I]

Ernest Jenkins 9:00-9:50 MW 330 Strong

PLUS ONE DISCUSSION

Discussions: 11:00-11:50 W 4002 WES
12:00-12:50 W 4008 WES
1:00-1:50 W 4002 WES
11:00-11:50 F 2031 HAW
12:00-12:50 F 1009 WES
1:00-1:50 F 4045 WES

This course provides an introductory exploration of the Middle Ages, from the age of Diocletian and Constantine in Late Antiquity to the European recovery after disease and war by the early sixteenth century.

HIST 112 Intro to British History (H) [Category I]

Katherine Clark 9:30-10:45 T R 330 Strong

Has your imagination ever been captured by a film, play, or novel set in the British past (Braveheart, Richard III, or Pride and Prejudice, for example)?

Perhaps you have been stirred by the rich harmonies of an English choir or the purposeful discord of a punk rock band and wanted to know more about the culture that produced these sounds. Have you ever wondered why our society values the concepts of liberty and the rule of law or what lessons we might learn from a former "superpower"?

Knowledge of the basic outlines of British history is important not only for history majors or for those students whose future careers and interests might lead them to deal with or reside in the United Kingdom, but for all students who seek to be informed citizens and whom wish to feel at home in a wider world culture.

Introduction to British History provides an introduction to the major themes in British history from the Henry VIII to the present through lectures, primary and secondary-source readings, newspapers and film.

HIST 114 Renaissance to Revolution: Europe 1500-1789 (HT, H) [Category I]

Ryan Fagan 4:00-5:15 T R 2031 HAW

An introduction to early modern European history, with emphasis on the cultural, political, economic, and cultural forces which have helped to shape the modern world. The Renaissance, the rise of nation states, the Reformation, absolutism and constitutionalism, the Enlightenment, and the coming of the French Revolution.

HIST 129 History of US After Civil War (HT, H) [Category I]

Jeff Moran 11:00-11:50 MW 330 STRONG

PLUS ONE DISCUSSION:

Discussions: 1:00-1:50 W 4008 WES
2:00-2:50 W 4008 WES
9:00-9:50 F 4008 WES
12:00-12:50 F 4008 WES
11:00-11:50 F 4002 WES
1:00-1:50 F 4002 WES

Sheyda Jahanbani 10:00-10:50 MW 330 STRONG

PLUS ONE DISCUSSION:

Discussions: 12:00-12:50 W 402 MUR
12:00-12:50 F 4033 WES
2:00-2:50 F 4012 WES
2:00-2:50 W 4045 WES
8:00-8:50 F 4044 WES
10:00-10:50 F 4008 WES

A historical survey of the American people from Reconstruction to the present. This survey is designed to reflect the diversity of the American experience, to offer the student a chronological perspective on the history of the United States, and to explore the main themes, issues, ideas, and events which shaped American history.

HIST 137 History of Modern Science (H) [Category I]

Robert Dekosky 8:00-8:50 MWF 4008 WES

Surveys the history of science from the seventeenth century to the present with study of the changing theoretical, institutional, and social character of the scientific enterprise. Addresses physical, biological, and social sciences with attention to the chemical revolution at the turn of the nineteenth century, evolutionary biology, the new physics of the early twentieth century, and the professionalization of social science. Relates scientific changes to historical developments in technology, religion, national traditions in Europe and the U.S.A and non-Western cultures.