Courses

HIST 104 Pre-Confederation Canada: A History of the Present  Units: 3.00
A critical survey of the main social, political, and economic developments in this place now called Canada, with an emphasis on Indigenous histories and the emergence of liberal capitalism as a history of our present. The course comprises weekly lectures, small seminars/workshops, and a major historical research project.

Learning Hours: 120 (18 Lecture, 18 Seminar, 12 Online Activity, 72 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite None. Exclusion HIST 124; HIST 260.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 105 Post-Confederation Canada: A History of the Present  Units: 3.00
Beginning with the post-Confederation period, this course is a critical survey of the main social, political, and economic developments in the history of modern Canada. There are weekly lectures by the course instructor, small seminar discussions run by teaching fellows, and self-directed historical research projects.

Learning Hours: 120 (18 Lecture, 18 Seminar, 12 Online Activity, 72 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite None. Exclusion HIST 124; HIST 260; HIST 279.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 106 The Making of Modern Europe  Units: 3.00
This course charts the processes, events, and ideologies that created modern Europe and key parts of the modern world order from ca. 1650 to ca. 1950, notably political revolution and changing notions of citizenship; the emergence of global capitalism and consumerism; colonialism; fascism and communism; and world war.

Learning Hours: 120 (24 Lecture, 12 Seminar, 12 Online Activity, 72 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite None. Exclusion HIST 111; HIST 121; HIST 125.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 108 Early Globalization: Contact, Conflict, and Pandemics  Units: 3.00
This course will focus on early globalization. We begin with the river valley civilizations, such as Mesopotamia and Egypt, and stop around the mid-1700s. The course is divided thematically into different processes of globalization. Some of the themes include Mongol conquests, the Silk Road, Black Death, and Crusades.

Learning Hours: 120 (24 Lecture, 12 Seminar, 12 Online Activity, 72 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite None. Exclusion HIST 122.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 109 War and Revolution in the Modern World  Units: 3.00
Changes in the world order and in the day-to-day lives of many ordinary people have followed wars and revolutions, from the Industrial Revolution to the ongoing militarized policing and the Black Lives Movement. This course is a survey of these transformative forces in World History.

Learning Hours: 120 (24 Lecture, 12 Seminar, 12 Online Activity, 72 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite None. Exclusion HIST 122.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 110 Europe from Antiquity to the Scientific Revolution  Units: 3.00
Europe has shaped the intellectual, social, and cultural patterns of modern times. This course explores the history of Europe from antiquity through early modernity. Subjects include: the ancient world; the creation of Christendom; medieval scholastic culture; the modern state; religious war; Renaissance; Reformation; and the Scientific Revolution.

Learning Hours: 120 (24 Lecture, 12 Seminar, 12 Online Activity, 72 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite None. Exclusion HIST 121; HIST 125.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 111 Modern Europe: Politics and Culture  Units: 3.00
This course looks at the history of modern Europe as the interaction between politics, culture, and ideas. Narratives of the major events of modern European history, including the French Revolution, the Russian Revolution, and the two world wars will be intertwined with an in-depth look at modern philosophy, literature, and art.

Learning Hours: 120 (24 Lecture, 12 Seminar, 12 Online Activity, 72 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite None. Exclusion HIST 106; HIST 121; HIST 125.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 121 The Intellectual Origins of the Contemporary West Units: 6.00
An introduction to European intellectual history from the ancient world to the present. Concentration is on the analysis of primary sources and ideas in their historical contexts. The course offers weekly introductory lectures followed by discussion of source material in small tutorial groups where the objective is maximum student participation.

Learning Hours: 240 (36 Lecture, 36 Seminar, 168 Private Study)

Requirements: Prerequisite None. Exclusion Maximum of one course from: HIST 106; HIST 111; HIST 121; HIST 125. Exclusion Maximum of one course from: HIST 110; HIST 121; HIST 125.

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 122 The Making of the Modern World Units: 6.00
A thematic introduction to world history from prehistoric times to the present, with particular emphasis on the changing balance of power between regions of the globe and the contributions of the peoples of Africa, Asia, Oceania and the Americas to modernity.

Learning Hours: 240 (48 Lecture, 24 Seminar, 24 Online Activity, 144 Private Study)

Requirements: Prerequisite None. Exclusion Maximum of one course from: HIST 106; HIST 111; HIST 121; HIST 125. Exclusion Maximum of one course from: HIST 110; HIST 121; HIST 125.

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 124 Canada: A History of the Present Units: 6.00
An historical survey of the liberal, capitalist, and multicultural democracy we now call Canada. Through lectures, seminars, and the analysis of historical texts and heritage sites, the course explores the social-political struggles over Indigeneity and race, class and colonialism, gender and sexuality, which continue to shape contemporary Canada.

NOTE Also offered online. Consult Arts and Science Online. Learning Hours may vary.

Learning Hours: 240 (36 Lecture, 36 Seminar, 24 Online Activity, 144 Private Study)

Requirements: Prerequisite None. Exclusion Maximum of one course from: HIST 104; HIST 124; HIST 260. Exclusion Maximum of one course from: HIST 105; HIST 124; HIST 260; HIST 279.

Course Equivalencies: HIST 124/124A

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 125 The Evolution of Modern Europe Units: 6.00
A survey of European history from the 18th through the 21st century. The focus is on the revolutions and conflicts which produced modern Europe, notably political revolutions (1789, 1848, and 1917), industrialization, urbanization, population growth, secularization, the rise of new classes, nationalism, and imperialism, changes in ideologies and popular attitudes, rise and fall of authoritarian regimes, world wars, and European integration.

NOTE Also offered online. Consult Arts and Science Online. Learning Hours may vary.

Learning Hours: 240 (36 Lecture, 36 Seminar, 24 Online Activity, 144 Private Study)

Requirements: Prerequisite None. Exclusion Maximum of one course from: HIST 106; HIST 111; HIST 121; HIST 125. Exclusion Maximum of one course from: HIST 110; HIST 121; HIST 125.

Course Equivalencies: HIST125; HIST125B

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 200 India and the World Units: 3.00
This course examines the history of India as a series of contacts with the rest of the world. Topics include Roman trade in ancient India, the Portuguese, Turkish, and Mughal empires, Gandhi in South Africa, and South Asian diasporas in Europe and North America. Course materials include histories, travel accounts, court chronicles, medical treatises, literature, and film.

NOTE Also offered online. Consult Arts and Science Online.

Learning Hours: 120 (36 Online Activity, 84 Private Study)

Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 201 Europe, 1572-1815 Units: 3.00
A survey of the social, cultural, economic, political and intellectual life of Europe from the French Wars of Religion to the Age of Napoleon. Topics will include religious warfare, the Scientific Revolution, state building, economic transformation, family life, popular culture, the French Revolution, and the Napoleonic Wars.

Learning Hours: 126 (36 Lecture, 90 Private Study)

Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 206 The United States in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 1868-1920 Units: 3.00
An introduction to the history of the United States during the turbulent period from 1868 until 1920. Topics may include industrialization, reform movements, mass consumption, corporations, imperialism, immigration, urbanization, the rise of segregation, agricultural transformation, art, and literature.

Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)

Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 207 Global Indigenous Histories Units: 3.00
This course will grapple with the idea of indigeneity and explore the conflicts and consequences that have occurred whenever Indigenous peoples have encountered colonizing invaders. Cases outside of the conventional narrative of European expansion will be examined, including the Han occupation of Taiwan.
NOTE Only offered online. Consult Arts and Science Online.
Learning Hours: 130 (2 Tutorial, 25 Group Learning, 2 Online Activity, 101 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 210 The History of Sexuality in Canada Units: 3.00
An overview of the sexual past in this place we now call Canada, from Indigenous gender/sexual practices to queer and trans identities and movements. Attentive to race, class, and gender, the course employs sexuality to analyze power in Canadian history while emphasizing the connections between past and present-day sexual politics.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 12 Online Activity, 72 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 211 The Cold War Units: 3.00
This course will explore the origins of the struggle between the postwar superpowers, the United States and the Soviet Union; the changing nature of their rivalry, and the way other nations were drawn into the conflict. It considers the Cold War from Western, Soviet, and various global perspectives.
NOTE Also offered online. Consult Arts and Science Online.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Online Activity, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 212 Experiential Learning in Historical Practice Units: 3.00
Offers credit for experiential learning opportunities. Examples of internships secured by the department include, but are not limited to, experience-based learning opportunities in museums, archives, historic sites, NGOs, etc. Student-initiated placements will also be considered.
NOTE This course may be taken only once during a student's degree program. Students must submit an application to the Department at least one month prior to registration.
NOTE Students will be given a grade of Pass/Fail for work done.
Learning Hours: 130 (4 Seminar, 96 Practicum, 30 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above and permission of the Department. Exclusion HIST 501/6.0; HIST 502/3.0; HIST 512/6.0.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 213 Comparative Public Policy Units: 6.00
Examines the rise of the welfare state since 1945 in North America and Western Europe. Topics include broad trends like deindustrialization, globalization, the rise of inequality, and social mobility. Specific policies discussed concern health care, pensions, unemployment, families, taxation, immigration, higher education, and public housing.
Learning Hours: 240 (72 Lecture, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion HIST 253.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 214 Food in Global History Units: 3.00
This online course will attempt to study aspects of global history using food as a central theme. We begin from the reflection that food has successfully transcended political and cultural boundaries in the global past, and it provides a promising path for interrogating socio-economic and cultural issues in transnational contexts.
NOTE Only offered online. Consult Arts and Science Online.
Learning Hours: 126 (54 Online Activity, 72 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Course Equivalencies: HIST214, HIST311
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 215 Sport, Virtue, and Violent Spectacle from Antiquity to the Renaissance Units: 3.00
Sport, virtue, and violent public entertainments from antiquity to the Renaissance, from athletic contests in Greece, gladiatorial games and chariot races in Rome, Christian martyrs in the arena, desert monks battling demons, to jousts, hunts, animal combats, dueling and mock battle games of medieval and Renaissance Europe.
Learning Hours: 114 (36 Lecture, 36 Online Activity, 42 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 216 Us Civil War & Reconstruction Units: 3.00
This course explores the political, social and intellectual origins of the U.S. Civil War, experiences of soldiers and civilians, and major issues of Reconstruction. Major topics include slavery, the anti-slavery movement, the roots of secession, the Civil War and memory.
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 217 Indigenous Peoples and New France, 1534-1800 Units: 3.00
This course examines the history of Indigenous peoples and French colonists in North America from the 16th to early 19th century. This class places the French colonial experience and its legacy in context and sets a foundation for understanding the English-French divide in contemporary Canada, Québec nationalism, and the rise of the Métis.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion HIST 242 (Topic Title: Indigenous Peoples and New France - Winter 2021; Fall 2021).
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 218 Byzantium Units: 3.00
An introduction to the fabled world of Byzantium. The course surveys key aspects of Byzantine political history, society and culture. It traces the transformation of the empire from its origins in third century Rome into the 'other' middle ages of the Eastern Mediterranean and the Balkans ending with the fall of Constantinople in 1453.
Learning Hours: 127 (36 Lecture, 91 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion HIST 301.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 219 "Canada": The History of an Idea Units: 3.00
A course exploring the many meanings of "Canada", "Canadian", and "Canadien" from the 1300s to today. Asking "What is Canada?" The course is a historical overview giving particular attention to the political, demographic, ethnological and colonial changes that altered these definitions over time and what/who the name refers to.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion HIST 260/6.0.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 220 Jews on Film Units: 3.00
A history of the film industry from a Jewish perspective. Has Hollywood's Jewish roots had a discernible impact on content? Why did Hollywood hesitate to make Holocaust movies until the 1960s? How has anti-Semitism affected the way in which Jews were represented on screen? Topics include LGBTQ2, African-Americas, Latinx, and Asians in film.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion HIST 244 (Topic Title: Jews on Film - Winter 2018; Winter 2019); HIST 400 (Topic Title: Jews on Film - Winter 2013; Winter 2014; Fall 2014; Winter 2016; Fall 2016). Equivalency HIST 354.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 221 Jewish and World Civilizations (until 1492) Units: 3.00
An examination of continuity and change in Judaism and Jewish history from ancient times to the beginning of the modern era: Biblical Judaism; interactions between the Jews and other ancient and medieval civilizations and religions - Babylon, Greece, Rome, Christianity, and Islam; rabbinic Judaism and communal life in Diaspora.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 222 Jewish and World Civilizations (since 1492) Units: 3.00
An examination of continuity and change in Judaism and Jewish history from the beginning of the modern era to post World War II: emancipation, assimilation, and the Jewish question; modernization of Judaism; antisemitism; Holocaust; Zionism and the Jewish state; overall impact of modernity on Jewish life.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 223 Poison and Prejudice: Toxins in Global History Units: 3.00
This course will examine how toxins have played an important role in health, forensic research, standards of beauty and intercultural associations through an interrogation of the larger socio-political context in which poisons hold meaning.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 24 Group Learning, 60 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 224 Canadian Francophone Communities Units: 3.00
This online course introduces students to the social, cultural, economic, and political realities of French speaking communities outside Quebec, from the 19th century to today. It offers an overview of the questions of immigration, assimilation, education, religion, and linguistic rights in their development and continued existence. NOTE Also offered online. Consult Arts and Science Online.
Learning Hours: 120 (48 Online Activity, 72 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Note This course can be taken in either French or English.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 225  The Early Middle Ages  Units: 3.00
An introduction to Medieval Europe from the fall of Rome to the 11th century including the history of the Church, monasticism, the conversion of Europe and Carolingian Empire. The course will cover the disintegration of the Roman Empire and the subsequent emergence of new kingdoms and social structures.

Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 226  The Later Middle Ages  Units: 3.00
An introduction to late medieval Europe from the year 1000CE to 1500CE. During this time, major political, religious, social, and environmental changes transformed Europe, and relationships - between church and state, the "three estates" of the clergy, nobility, and peasantry, and Europe and the wider world - were evaluated and re-defined.

Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 227  The Rise of Consumer Society  Units: 3.00
The course analyzes how consumerism has shaped the global order, ecosystems, and culture, from its origins in imperialism and industrialization. It examines how consumer societies' transform nature, by exploiting animals and resources and discarding goods and industrial by-products.

Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 228  Global History of Pandemics  Units: 3.00
Choosing from the case studies of the bubonic plague, smallpox, influenza, cholera, tuberculosis, and AIDS, this course will help us understand how the history of pandemics is crucial to understanding the major turning points in global history, and how diseases can serve as a useful lens to understand the major currents of sociocultural history.

Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 231  World War II  Units: 3.00
The world today is what it is in large part because of World War II. The course will help students develop an in-depth knowledge of this seminal conflict. It will focus on key battles and patterns of combat, but equally important, it will build on a variety of personal wartime experiences and examine the war's global impact on societies and cultures.

Learning Hours: 120 (36 Online Activity, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite None.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 241  Issues in History  Units: 3.00
Lecture course on a selected historical issue. Subject changes from year to year; course is either being offered for the first time or is being taught by visiting faculty. Consult department office or website for details.

Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 242  Issues in Canadian History  Units: 3.00
Lecture course on a selected historical issue. Subject changes from year to year; course is either being offered for the first time or is being taught by visiting faculty. Consult department office or website for details.

Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 243  The Crusades  Units: 3.00
A general introduction to the history of the Crusades and holy war in the medieval period. Western and non-Western perspectives will be considered.

Learning Hours: 132 (36 Lecture, 96 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. One-Way Exclusion May not be taken with or after HIST 430; HIST 443; HIST 444.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 244  Selected Topics in History  Units: 3.00
Lecture course on a selected historical issue. Subject changes from year to year; course is either being offered for the first time or is being taught by visiting faculty. Consult department office or website for details.

Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 245  Imperial Russia  Units: 3.00
A survey of Russian history from the 9th century to the collapse of the old regime in 1917. Themes include cultural exchange and conquest, Russian orthodoxy and the secularization of the Russian state, traditions of rebellion and dissent, the customs and beliefs of Tsars, nobles, peasants and merchants, and the challenges of political and legal reform.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 246  The Soviet Experiment  Units: 3.00
An introduction to the history of the Soviet Union from its origins in the Revolution of 1917 to its collapse in 1991. This course examines and assesses the Bolshevik attempt to found a new social, economic and political order and to create a new man and woman in the process. Particular attention will be devoted to the policies and practices of the state as well as to the experiences of individual Soviet citizens.
Learning Hours: 126 (36 Lecture, 90 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.

HIST 251  Medieval England  Units: 3.00
This course covers a millennium of English history from the Anglo-Saxon invasions of the 5th century to the end of the Plantagenet dynasty in 1485. Subjects to be covered include the consolidation of England as a nation and monarchy; feudalism; medieval life; the Black Death and Hundred Years War; and the civil wars of the later 15th century.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.

HIST 252  Africa in the Modern World  Units: 3.00
An examination of Africa's involvement in modern world history. Course covers material from the slave trade to the crumbling of European empires. Major topics include: Pre-colonial African states, slavery, imperialism, the colonial state, African protest and resistance, and women's issues, among other topics.
NOTE: Also offered online. Consult Arts and Science Online. Learning Hours may vary.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 253  History of Public Policy  Units: 3.00
An introduction to the history of social welfare and public policy in Western Europe and North America. Topics include health care and public assistance; employment, pension and education policy; economic and urban planning. A major theme of the course is the emergence and development of civil, political, economic and social 'rights'.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion HIST 213.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 254  Women and Gender in 20th Century Canada  Units: 3.00
This course explores the diverse experiences of women in Canada, as well as how the social construction of gender shaped 20th century Canadian history. It will challenge the idea of a homogeneous "women's history" in Canada, and examine how women's experiences varied by class, race, ethnicity, religion, sexuality, and other kinds of difference.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 255  Renaissance and Reformation Europe  Units: 3.00
Renaissance Europe, especially Italy (1200-1650). Dante, Machiavelli, Cervantes, Rabelais, Luther, Teresa, in their historical contexts with emphasis on politics, religious belief and practice, gender, Antiquity, social tension (Jews, Muslims, and Indigenous peoples), and war. Tutorial discussions focus on hell, virtue, sin, gender, power, empire.
Learning Hours: 132 (36 Lecture, 96 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 257  Environmental History  Units: 3.00
A global survey of the effects of human activity on our physical surroundings and vice versa, in pre-agricultural, agricultural and industrial/agricultural societies. The course will be organized topically and themes will include the relevant problems of historical method, and the history of human attitudes to nature.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion ENSC 200.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 258 Slavery in North America from the Colonial Era to 1865 Units: 3.00
This course examines the history of slavery from the colonial era to the mid-nineteenth century. Maintaining the focus on North America, this course will situate the history of transatlantic slavery within a longer global context. Themes include comparative history of slavery, anti-slavery and abolition, race and racialization, gender, violence, and global capitalism.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 259 Islamophobia: Crusades to the Present Units: 3.00
A historical survey of anti-Muslim prejudice and its relationship to patterns of persecution. It traces Islamophobia from the forced conversions and mass expulsions of Muslims in Medieval Christendom to the anti-Muslim campaigns and policies pursued in contemporary in North America and Asia.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion HIST 240 (Topic Title: Islamophobia).
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 260 An Introduction to Canadian History Units: 6.00
An introduction to major themes in the history of the territory now known as Canada to the end of the 20th century. We consider social, cultural, and political approaches to French and English imperialism, settler colonialism, Canadian federalism, and governance, and those at the margins of the Canadian state.
NOTE Also offered online. Consult Arts and Science Online.
Learning Hours may vary.
Learning Hours: 260 (144 Online Activity, 120 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion Maximum of one course from: HIST 104; HIST 124; HIST 260. Exclusion Maximum of one course from: HIST 105; HIST 124; HIST 260; HIST 279. Exclusion Maximum of one course from: HIST 219; HIST 260.
Course Equivalencies: HIST260; HIST260B
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 263 War in the Twentieth Century: Myths and Reality Units: 3.00
A blended online/classroom course that will introduce students to armed forces in modern history, and how they relate to the societies they function within and against.
NOTE Also offered online. Consult Arts and Science Online.
Learning Hours may vary.
Learning Hours: 120 (12 Lecture, 24 Group Learning, 12 Online Activity, 72 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 267 The (Un) Making of the Modern Middle East Units: 3.00
Over the past century, the Middle East has experienced rapid social, cultural, and political change. Employing historical documents, films, and music this course introduces the global and local forces that radically transformed the Middle East over the 20th century.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 269 Politics and the State in Canada to 1896 Units: 3.00
How political power was conceived, exercised, and contested in Indigenous, French, and British colonial, and early national formations of what is now Canada. The origins and nature of liberal democracy and changing forms of popular political participation, schooling, and the criminal law receive particular attention.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 270 Contemporary China Units: 3.00
Contemporary China aims to place the dynamics of recent social and economic change in historical perspective. Rather than proceeding both thematically and chronologically, it familiarizes students with the deep continuities with the phenomena such as urbanization, environmental challenges, cultural expectations, and gender norms.
NOTE Only offered online. Consult Arts and Science Online.
Learning Hours: 120 (48 Online Activity, 72 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion HIST 299.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

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HIST 273  New Imperialism  Units: 3.00
A survey of the 'New Imperialism' of the late 19th and 20th centuries. The course examines the origins and course of European expansion in Africa and Asia, justifications for and theories of empire, and the 20th century decolonization process. It will conclude with reflection on the New Imperialism from the vantage point of 'globalization'.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 275  The African American Experience  Units: 3.00
This course explores the post-emancipation history of African Americans in the United States. It studies the modern civil rights movement and its long roots in ongoing resistance to racial subjugation by positioning the African American perspective at the centre of its investigation.
Learning Hours: 117 (36null, 81 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 279  20th-Century Canada  Units: 3.00
A study of the major economic, social and political themes. The emphasis is upon the interaction between political events and change in the economy and society.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion HIST 105; HIST 124; HIST 260.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 280  Gender in North American History  Units: 6.00
A survey of the history of gender in North America. Examines topics such as patriarchy and the unequal status of women, masculinity, racial and ethnic relations, and sexuality. Also considers the impact of gender on historical events and phenomena such as industrialization, class conflict, World War II and the Cold War.
NOTE Also offered online. Consult Arts and Science Online. Learning Hours may vary.
Learning Hours: 240 (72 Online Activity, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion HIST 280/6.0; HIST 281/3.0. Exclusion Maximum of one course from: HIST 280/6.0; HIST 281/3.0. Exclusion Maximum of one course from: HIST 280/6.0; HIST 282/3.0. Exclusion Maximum of one course from: HIST 280/6.0; HIST 283/3.0.
Course Equivalencies: HIST280; HIST280B
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 283  Women and Gender in North America  Units: 3.00
This course explores the history of gender in Canada and the United States from 1880 to 2000, with an emphasis on women. It is organized both chronologically and thematically to understand how notions and practices of gender changed throughout time.
NOTE Only offered online, consult Arts and Science Online.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Online Activity, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion HIST 280.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 285  Latin America to 1850: The Colonial Experience  Units: 3.00
A survey of Latin American history from the pre-conquest era to the mid-19th century. Examines the complexities of Spanish and Portuguese colonialism, the Independence movements, and the ensuing struggle to build a viable post-colonial order.
Learning Hours: 129 (33 Lecture, 24 Online Activity, 72 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion HIST 315.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 286  Latin America from 1850 to Today: The Modern Era  Units: 3.00
A survey of Latin American history from 1850 to the recent past. Major events of the 20th century will be examined in historical context, with special attention to issues of development, nation building, and political and social conflict.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion HIST 315.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 287  Early Modern England  Units: 3.00
A survey of English history during the early modern period (16th- and 17th-centuries), with a thematic focus on the formative political, social, religious, and intellectual changes during these two centuries.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 288 The Rise of the British Empire Units: 3.00
This course surveys the emergence and development of the first British Empire, from the age of exploration through the loss of the American colonies. Topics will include: the conceptual impact of the new world; patterns of migration; slavery; the economic and political impact of colonization; and ideologies of empire.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 289 Modern Britain and the World Units: 3.00
A survey of the modern global history of Britain in the 19th and 20th centuries. The course investigates how Britain both shaped and was shaped by the world.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion HIST 329.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 284 Arab-Israeli Conflict and Regional Security Units: 3.00
Promises made by the British and French during WWI kindled the nationalist dreams of the Arabs of the Ottoman Empire and the Jews of Europe. While the Zionists realized their state, the Palestinians did not. This course follows the wars, resistance, and diplomacy of a century-long conflict.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion HIST 305.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 285 The Holocaust Units: 3.00
The historical background of the Holocaust, its perpetrators, and the processes that led to the destruction of European Jews (1933-1945). Topics include: the movement from anti-Judaism to anti-Semitism, Nazi racial policies, concentration camps, collaborators and bystanders, and questions of compliance, resistance, and remembrance.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion HIST 306.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 286 The Making of the Muslim Middle East (550-1350 C.E.) Units: 3.00
This course examines a formative period of Islamic society: the transformations of the late antique Near East to the Muslim Middle East. The course covers the period of the rise of Islam to the consequences of the Mongol conquests. It surveys the social, political, cultural and religious history of a civilization spanning Spain to Central Asia.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion HIST 305.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 288 Imperial China Units: 3.00
A survey of Chinese history, thought, and material culture from the time of the first establishment of the unified Empire in 221 B.C.E. to the last Emperor's abdication in 1912. A variety of recent reconstructions of parts of China's imperial past will also be discussed.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 299 China Since 1800 Units: 3.00
The course builds historical knowledge as a basis for understanding the domestic and international impacts of rapid change in contemporary China. It introduces interpretive frameworks for topics including the competence of the Qing government, revolutionary movements, war against Japan, Mao Zedong's leadership, and economic expansion.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above. Exclusion HIST 270.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 301 Medieval Societies Units: 6.00
Selected issues in the political, social and cultural history of Medieval Europe and the Mediterranean. Emphasis on scholarly debates and the interpretation of primary sources in translation.
Learning Hours: 240 (36 Lecture, 36 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan. Exclusion HIST 218/3.0.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 302 Colonial Invasions, Colonial Lives Units: 6.00
This course will focus on learning to interpret primary and secondary sources, conduct historical analysis, discern a thesis and methodology, and write analytical short essays. Course examines the impacts of invasion and colonialism on the lives of colonial Latin American subjects.
Learning Hours: 240 (36 Lecture, 36 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan. Exclusion HIST 285/3.0.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

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HIST 303 History of the Caribbean in a Global Perspective Units: 6.00
An introduction to Caribbean History from the early 15th century to the present. Topics will include early Spanish contact, plantation systems, slavery and resistance, abolition and emancipation, global labour migration, U.S. intervention, and globalization. Organizing themes include gender, race and ethnicity, cultural memory systems, identity, diasporas, popular culture, and postcolonialism.
Learning Hours: 240 (72 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 304 The Civil War and the Making of America Units: 6.00
Focus on the causes and consequences of the Civil War, slavery, antebellum social and political divisions, secession, the experiences of soldiers and civilians during the war itself, reconstruction, and the place of the Civil War in US culture since 1877.
Learning Hours: 240 (36 Lecture, 36 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan. Exclusion HIST 216/3.0.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 305 Muslim Societies Units: 6.00
A study of historical societies in which Muslims have played a predominating role globally. Selected issues in religious, political, social, economic, and cultural history will be examined with an emphasis on the interpretation of primary sources in translation and debated scholarly issues.
Learning Hours: 240 (36 Lecture, 36 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan. Exclusion HIST 296/3.0.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 306 Holocaust: Problems and Interpretations Units: 6.00
Holocaust historiography is often divided into perpetrators, victims, bystanders, and collaborators. We will examine evidence illustrative of each category. Examples: the Wannsee Conference (perpetrators); Anne Frank’s Diary (victim); Vatican archival records (bystanders); documentary about the head of a ghetto (victim, collaborator, or both?).
Learning Hours: 240 (36 Lecture, 36 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan. Exclusion HIST 295/3.0.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 307 Introduction to Historiography Units: 6.00
This course will introduce students to the study of historiography. Topics include: the history of the practices of researching and writing history; an introduction to some of the world’s past seminal historical writers and thinkers; how present-day issues and concerns affect the writing of history; and key concepts in historical thinking.
Learning Hours: 240 (72 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan. Exclusion HIST 330/6.0 (Topic Title: Introduction to Historiography - 2021/22).
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 310 Modern India: Colonial, National, Global Histories Units: 6.00
The history of the Indian subcontinent from the eighteenth century to the present. Topics include the decline of the Mughal Empire, the nature of British colonial domination, the nationalist movement and the processes by which India came to be defined as a modern nation. Course materials include standard works of history, newspapers, novels and images.
Learning Hours: 240 (72 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 312 Canadian Social History Units: 6.00
An introduction to the themes and approaches pursued by Canadian social historians, including histories of race, gender, class, colonialism, and sexuality. While specific course frameworks may vary, this core seminar will emphasize the writing, research, communication, and analytical skills necessary for more advanced historical study.
Learning Hours: 240 (72 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 313 British North America, 1759-1867 Units: 6.00
This course will survey the political, social, economic, and cultural development of the British colonies that became Canada from the conquest of Quebec to Confederation. Native-newcomer relations, the maturation of settler societies, and new institutional structures will receive special attention. Different historical approaches and the use of primary sources will be emphasized.
Learning Hours: 240 (72 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 314  American Society and Culture Since 1877  Units: 6.00
An analysis of significant social and cultural trends in the United States since 1877. Topics include constructions of race and gender; consumer culture; industrialization; the myth of the frontier; popular culture; the civil rights movement.
Learning Hours: 240 (72 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 315  Modern Latin American History: Sources and Debates  Units: 6.00
In first semester, students join with the lecture course 'Latin America 1850-Today'. In second semester, students deepen their exploration of Latin America's modern history in a seminar format, with emphasis on major controversies, critical reading of historical sources and texts, speaking, research, and writing skills.
Learning Hours: 240 (36 Lecture, 36 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Medial Plan. Exclusion HIST 286.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 316  European Politics and Society Since 1789  Units: 6.00
An introduction to major themes in European history from the French Revolution to the fall of the Berlin Wall. Topics include colonialism; nations and nationalism; state practices and mass politics; democracy, fascism, and socialism; violence and warfare; culture and consumption; memory; and decolonization.
Learning Hours: 240 (72 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 318  Modern East Asia  Units: 6.00
The formation of modern China, Vietnam, Korea, and Japan in historical and regional contexts. The development of research skills is emphasized, along with structured discussion of readings and research.
Learning Hours: 240 (72 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 320  Indigenous History of North America  Units: 6.00
This course examines the Indigenous History of North America and explores themes as diverse as Euro-Indigenous relations, sovereignty and possession, warfare and slavery, the fur trade and métissage, religion and spirituality, women and gender, dispossession and destruction, and reclamation and revival.
Learning Hours: 240 (72 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 321  Social and Culture Changes in Europe, 1500-1800  Units: 6.00
This course explores the society and culture of Early Modern Europe (ca 1500-1800). Students will read and discuss recent works of social and cultural history concerning peasants, impostors, heretics, missionaries, Asians, Persians, kings, and popes in Europe. Topics will include: Religion, Popular Culture, Carnival, Witchcraft, Marriage and Family Life, Imperialism, Courts, Social Criticism, Enlightenment, and Revolution.
Learning Hours: 240 (72 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 323  Modern European Thought and Culture  Units: 6.00
An examination of selected themes in the cultural and intellectual history of Europe from 1750 to the present. Literature, poetry, art, and philosophy will be considered in order to discuss the historical origins of themes relevant in the present day: nationalism, liberty, equality, individualism, class, gender, and race.
Learning Hours: 240 (72 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 324  Race and Immigration in North America  Units: 6.00
Race relations and immigration in North American history, with emphasis on Canada from the 1840s to the 1980s. Covers native-non-native contact, European immigrants, migration of blacks from the U.S. south, ethnic radicalism, Asian immigration, Japanese internment, immigration policy, 'multiculturalism,' and changing definitions of 'race'.
Learning Hours: 240 (72 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 329  Modern Britain  Units: 6.00
Topics include political, social, and cultural transformations in the 19th and 20th centuries, the world wars, imperialism and empire, decolonization, the Cold War, and the 1960s. Emphasis on critical interpretation of primary source material and historical debates.
Learning Hours: 228 (72 Seminar, 72 Online Activity, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan. Exclusion HIST 289/3.0.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 330  Topics in History  Units: 6.00
Seminar on a selected topic in history. Topics change from year to year. Consult department website for details.
Learning Hours: 240 (72 Seminar, 168 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Medial plan.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 332  Medieval Britain  Units: 3.00
Combining history and archaeology, this course explores the key developments of Medieval England from the formation of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms to the late 15th century Wars of the Roses. A significant proportion of this course will be devoted to the study of material culture, the practice of archaeology and the excavation of medieval sites.
NOTE Offered only at Bader College, Herstmonceux.
LEARNING HOURS 119 (22.5L;7.5S;8Lb;16T;35G;30P)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration at Bader College (formerly the BISC).
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 335  The Age of Jackson  Units: 6.00
An examination of Americans' struggles with the conflicting ideals of republicanism and liberalism in the first half of the 19th century. Topics include the presidency of Andrew Jackson, political party formation, Native Americans, African-Americans, women, labour, the expansion of slavery, and the rise of sectional conflict.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 337  Multiculturalism in the Ottoman Empire  Units: 3.00
For half a millennium, the Ottoman sultans ruled diverse communities in Eastern Europe, Western Asia, and North Africa. Focusing on relations between Muslims, Jews, and Christians, the course explores interfaith relations through the writings of scholars, foreign observers, and the sultan's subjects.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 338  Western World Ethnohistory  Units: 3.00
An introduction to European schools of ethnohistory which examine First World minority cultures, groups, and social classes within the Occidental hegemony, by focusing on the intersections of oral history, folklore, anthropology, and sociology at the convergence of ethnicity, race, nationality, gender, class, sexuality, and imperialism.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 339  Jews Without Judaism  Units: 3.00
This course explores Jewish engagement with ideologies, such as anarchism, socialism, communism, and nationalism (Jewish Zionism/ anti-Zionism). Key historical figures, such as Emma Goldman and Joseph Salsberg will be examined, including historical events that inspired or disillusioned Jewish activists, such as Stalin's murder of Jewish poets.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 341  The Reformation  Units: 6.00
This course offers a balanced introduction to the Reformation. The seminar takes a critical approach to a broad range of subjects including late medieval religion, Christian humanism, Luther, Zwingli, Calvin, Radical Reformation, Reformation beyond German lands, social and cultural impact of the Reformation, and Catholic Reformation.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

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HIST 344 Insiders/Outsiders: Jewish Identity in the New World Units: 3.00
An examination of the nationalist paths taken by the United States and Canada from the state-sanctioned racial profiling of immigrants in the early 20th century to current multicultural ideas and policies, with a focus on the precarious place of Jews and other racialized groups in the racial hierarchy.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 349 Books and Ideas in Early Modern Europe Units: 3.00
This course explores the core intellectual movements of Europe's early modern era, and the printing revolution that reshaped the context for intellectual exchange. The course covers the period from the Scientific Revolution to the Enlightenment. Students will learn the methods of intellectual history, and the material history of book production.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 352 Northeast Africa from 1850s Units: 3.00
This course examines Northeast African social, political and economic history since the mid-19th century. Topics include: birth of modern nation states in the region, onset of European colonialism, regional and international rivalry due to the region's global geostrategic significance, independence, post-independence challenges and opportunities.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 353 Revolutions and Civil Wars in Twentieth-Century Latin America Units: 3.00
Research seminar on revolutions, civil wars, and political violence in twentieth-century Latin America. Includes case studies of Mexican and Cuban revolutions, Central American civil wars, and other insurgencies. Explores theories of revolution, patterns of unrest, and attempts to bring about revolutionary change.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Course Equivalencies: HIST353; HIST346
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 354 Imperial Borderlands: Russia and the Soviet Union Units: 3.00
This course examines the multi-ethnic, multi-confessional nature of the lands of the former Russian Empire and Soviet Union, focusing on the borderlands. Topics include nationality policies, the status of Muslims and Jews, definitions of Empire, and the treatment of linguistic minorities.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 355 History Outside the Book Units: 3.00
Examination of historical research methods using primarily non-printed sources, with emphasis on material culture and its application to community history. Students will examine the use of photographs, ephemera, artifacts, oral history, popular music, movies, magazines and posters to consider how these sources can augment written documentation.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 390  Topics in History  Units: 6.00
Seminar on a selected topic in history. Topics change from year to year; course is either being offered for the first time or is being taught by visiting faculty. Consult department office or website for details.
NOTE This course is repeatable for credit under different topic titles.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 391  Topics in Canadian History  Units: 6.00
Seminar on a selected topic in Canadian history. Topics change from year to year; course is either being offered for the first time or is being taught by visiting faculty. Consult department office or website for details.
NOTE This course is repeatable for credit under different topic titles.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 400  Topics in History  Units: 4.50
Seminar on a selected historical topic. Topics change from year to year; course is either being offered for the first time or is being taught by visiting faculty. Consult department office or website for details.
NOTE This course is repeatable for credit under different topic titles.
Learning Hours: 180 (36 Seminar, 144 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 401  Topics in Canadian History  Units: 4.50
Seminar on a selected historical topic. Topics change from year to year; course is either being offered for the first time or is being taught by visiting faculty. Consult department office or website for details.
NOTE This course is repeatable for credit under different topic titles.
Learning Hours: 180 (36 Seminar, 144 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 402  Topics in History  Units: 3.00
Seminar on a selected topic in history. Topics change from year to year; course is either being offered for the first time or is being taught by a visiting faculty member. Consult the History Department's website for course titles and course descriptions being offered each year.
NOTE This course is repeatable for credit under different topic titles.
NOTE Also offered at Bader College, UK (Learning Hours may vary).
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 403  Topics in Canadian History  Units: 3.00
Seminar on a selected topic in Canadian history. Topics change from year to year; course is either being offered for the first time or is being taught by a visiting faculty member. Consult the History Department's website for course titles and course descriptions being offered each year.
NOTE This course is repeatable for credit under different topic titles.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 404  Themes in Diaspora History  Units: 3.00
Theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of diaspora, and the social and cultural history of diasporic communities in the early modern and modern world. Labour, trade and migration; race, religion and identity; tensions between national, imperial and diasporic formations are explored with a focus on a specific historical example.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 405  U.S. Public Policy and Society Since 1945  Units: 6.00
Key trends and issues in U.S. economy, society and politics such as rising inequality and falling social mobility levels; changes in family structures; racial diversions; globalization, de-industrialization, and the plight of the middle class. Health, education, housing, social security, welfare and tax policy examined.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 390 (Topic Title: U.S. Public Policy and Society Since 1945 - 2015/16).
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 406  Hunger in Modern European History  Units: 3.00
This course probes the nature and meaning of hunger in Modern European History. Students will critically examine the causes of hunger in the modern era and explore how Europeans conceived of and sought to manage hunger. Topics include colonial and Soviet famines, the World Wars, humanitarianism, poverty and the welfare state, and the cold war.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 400 (Topic Title: Hunger in Modern European History - Fall 2015,Winter 2018).
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 407  Muslims and Islam in South Asia  Units: 3.00
History of Islamic modernities and Muslim lives in South Asia from the sixteenth century to the present. Themes include early modern Islamic culture; the social history of the Mughal world; local Islamic healing cultures and legal traditions; the languages of secularism and political Islam in India, Pakistan and Bangladesh.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 409  Twentieth Century Europe  Units: 3.00
Subjects will range from social, cultural, political, economic and military history. The course will acquaint students with a few of the older 'classics' in Western European historiography. In addition, we will look at some of the most innovative recent literature.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 400 (Topic Title: Twentieth Century Europe - Fall 2019).
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 410  Globalization  Units: 6.00
A history of the rise of global trade, competition, cultural exchange, warfare, imperialism, and development. An examination of the benefits and pitfalls of globalization, the winners and losers, in both the developing world and the rich Western world. Other issues include the possible link between globalization and income inequality and the welfare state.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 410.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 411  Globalization, Wealth, and Inequality in the West Since 1945  Units: 3.00
Examines the major contours of Western capitalism and the emergence of a more integrated global marketplace since 1945. Topics include: the rise in prosperity followed by the rise in income inequality since the 1970s; technological change; the 'downsizing' phenomenon; related trends in social policy. A balance of pro and con literature on 'globalization' will be examined.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 411/6.0.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 412  One Land, Many Narratives, Israel/Palestine  Units: 3.00  
A dialogue seminar on the geographical, historical, and cultural setting of the Land of Israel/Palestine; impact of foreign powers and ideas; its role in religious and political thought; nationalism; construction of narratives, competition for hegemony and territory; attempts to divide the land; the role of dialogue between Palestinians and Jews.  
**Learning Hours:** 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)  
**Requirements:** Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 400 (Topic Title: Palestine/Israel - Fall 2013, Winter 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016).  
**Offering Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 413  Jews and Muslims in Enlightenment  Units: 3.00  
The Enlightenment used reason to make boundaries between Christian Europe and Jews and Muslims, establishing the foundation for racism, orientalism, and colonialism, which led intellectuals to formulate The Jewish Question and The Eastern Question, and societies continue to seek solutions as they struggle with antisemitism and Islamophobia.  
**Learning Hours:** 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)  
**Requirements:** Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 400 (Topic Title: Jews and Muslims in Modern Europe - Winter 2016, Winter 2017).  
**Offering Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 414  History in the World: Theory, Practice, Controversy  Units: 3.00  
An advanced course focused on issues in historical thought and writing and the impact of history on current controversies, including who "owns" the past; moral responsibilities of the historian; judgment of historical figures; the reparation of historical injustice; and the impact of postmodernism and postcolonialism.  
**Learning Hours:** 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)  
**Requirements:** Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 400 (Topic Title: History in the World: Theory, Practice, Controversy - Fall 2021).  
**Offering Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 416  Material History in Canada  Units: 3.00  
Introduction to the basics of material history analysis focusing on the 'stuff' of everyday life in Canada, and how it has shaped Canadian identities and cultures since 1900. The main goal is to show students how artifacts can inform and enrich historical inquiry by integrating methodological frameworks from archaeology, anthropology, etc.  
**Learning Hours:** 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)  
**Requirements:** Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.  
**Offering Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 418  Reformation and Revolution in Early Modern England  Units: 6.00  
Explores the two watershed crises of England's early modern era: the Tudor Reformation and the Revolution of 1640-1660. Topics will include: religious warfare; early modern state-building; social and economic upheaval; and the evolution of political thought.  
**Learning Hours:** 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)  
**Requirements:** Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.  
**Offering Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 419  Dante's World and the Italian Renaissance  Units: 3.00  
Medieval and Renaissance Italy through the works of Dante, Boccaccio, Petrarch, Catherine of Siena, and others. Themes for discussion include fiction as history, gender, sexuality, religion, sin, Hell, Purgatory, Heaven, political and church corruption and reform, Plague, popular culture and humor, magic, and the reception of Classical antiquity.  
**Learning Hours:** 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)  
**Requirements:** Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.  
**Offering Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 420  Culture and Society in Cold War America  Units: 9.00  
This course explores the impact of the Cold War on the American home front between 1945 and 1991. Topics include reactions to the atomic bomb, the role of civil defense, McCarthyism, the culture of consumption, and the impact of the Cold War on the family, politics, religion, science, the arts, and social movements.  
**Learning Hours:** 360 (72 Seminar, 288 Private Study)  
**Requirements:** Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.  
**Offering Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 422  The Old Regime and the French Revolution  Units: 6.00
An examination of Old Regime France and the French Revolution, notably hierarchy and inequality; absolute monarchy; gender and the family; colonialism and slavery; the Enlightenment; the overthrow of the monarchy; slave rebellion; the Terror; and Napoleon. The course format is a seminar with active classroom discussion.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 425  Black Experience in Canada  Units: 6.00
Examines the Black experience in Canada from the 16th to 20th centuries. Topics include slavery, the arrival of the Black Loyalists, the migration of fugitive slaves, abolitionism, creation of Black communities and institutions. Twentieth century themes include military and labour participation, social activism, Caribbean migration.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 426  Public History  Units: 3.00
This course explores what it means to be an historian outside the classroom, as well as the controversies involved in the practice of Public History. The types of applications historians will or could encounter will be explored, including corporate history, building history, Heritage work in the community, and oral history.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 428  Slavery and the Law in North America, 1600-1865  Units: 3.00
This course examines the intertwined histories of slavery and the law in North America from the colonial era until the end of the American Civil War. It explores how the law shaped the contours of slave societies (and societies with slaves), and the key institutions that sanctioned and supported slavery in its creation.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 401 (Topic Title: Slavery and the Law in North America, 19th/20th C - Winter 2013, Winter 2015).
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 429  American Thought and Culture  Units: 6.00
Primary emphasis is placed on social and intellectual developments in the 19th century.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 390 (Topic Title: American Cultural History - 2013/14; 2014/15).
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 430  The Crusades and the Medieval Latin Levant  Units: 6.00
An exploration of key topics in the history and interpretation of the Crusades, the society and culture of the Latin principalities and Kingdoms of the Levant, and their impact on the various peoples of the eastern Mediterranean.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion Maximum of one course from: HIST 430; HIST 443. Exclusion Maximum of one course from: HIST 430; HIST 444.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 431  Atlantic Canada  Units: 3.00
The political, social, cultural and economic development of the Maritimes and Newfoundland from the early 17th century to the present.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

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HIST 432 Economy and Culture in Nineteenth Century America Units: 6.00
This course examines cultural histories of economic life in nineteenth-century America and explores the ways in which culture and the economy shaped each other throughout the century. Topics may include the market revolution, slavery, financial markets, fiction and the market, industrialization, incorporation, and consumer culture.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 433 Power, Authority, and the State in Early Canada Units: 6.00
An advanced survey of how power and authority were understood, exercised, and challenged in Canada before the early twentieth century. Topics include tools of governance such as the law, treaties, maps and schools, popular political participation and protest, nationalism, citizenship, and the emergence of the modern, liberal state.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 435 Global History Units: 3.00
Advanced introduction to the fields of Global, World, and Transnational History. The origins, foundational debates, and major contributions of the field. Study how commodities, people, intellectual trends, and the environment can serve as methodological avenues in uncovering the global shape of our interconnected past.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 436 Canadian Legal History Units: 3.00
This seminar explores central issues in and approaches to legal history using Canadian examples. Topics may include the history of crime and punishment; the legal regulation of gender, sexuality, 'race', and Indigenous-settler relations; law and the economy; and the history of the legal profession and rights.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 438 The Historical Imagination Units: 3.00
This course focuses on the individual ingredients - including choosing viable sources, chronological plotlines and framing episodes and events - that historians use to construct historical narratives and ultimately gain a deeper understanding of what constitutes "History".
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 400/4.5 (Topic Title: Historical Imagination - Fall 2017).
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 439 Schooling Canadians Units: 3.00
This seminar explores the history of schooling in Canada in its political, social, and cultural contexts. Topics may include the development of the public education system, the feminization of teaching, "Indian" residential schools, the relationship between education and racial, gender, class, and sexual hierarchies, and changes in pedagogy and curriculum.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 401 (Topic Title: Schooling Canadians - Fall 2017).
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 440 Britain in the Enlightenment Era Units: 3.00
The Enlightenment was an era of radical intellectual and social change, setting the patterns of modernity. This course will examine the contribution of Britain to this watershed period. It runs from the era of Locke to that of Burke and Wollstonecraft. Topics include political thought, modern production and consumption, empire, slavery, the arts.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 441 Medieval Greece Units: 3.00
An examination of the complex political, social, and cultural history of the region now thought of as Greece, from the emergence of the Byzantine empire to the start of Ottoman domination (4th to 15th centuries CE). Attention will be paid to historiography and its role in imagining the 'orient' and constructing the Modern Greek national identity.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 400/4.5 (Topic Title: Medieval Greece - Fall 2012; Winter 2016).
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 442 New World Societies  Units: 3.00
An exploration of how New World societies were born out of the contact between Europe, Africa, and the Americas that followed Columbus’ landing in 1492. Topics will include contact, colonization, slavery, trade, race, culture and Creolization.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 443 The Origins of Crusading and the Creation of the Crusader East: 1095-1150  Units: 3.00
An exploration of key topics in the history and interpretation of the early Crusades, the society and culture of the Frankish principalities in the Levant, and the impact of their creation on the peoples of the eastern Mediterranean, Muslim and Christian.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 430/6.0.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 444 Crusade History  Units: 3.00
This course will explore the crusades' place in the history of the medieval world and consider the long and contentious history of the crusades and their meaning in the world today. Themes include travel, trade, gender and sexuality, warfare, art and architecture, and inter-religious interaction and conflict.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 430.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 446 Gender, Sexuality, and Race in South Asia  Units: 3.00
This course explores sex, gender, man, woman, as products of particular cultural and scientific contexts, drawing on South Asian material. Themes include sexuality in Hindu mythology, colonial masculinity, sex and the body in Gandhi's thought, the gendered underpinnings of imperial ideologies, transnational feminism and its post-colonial critics, and the expression of queer identities in South Asia.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 447 Sex and the History of Medicine  Units: 3.00
An introduction to discussions of sex and gender in the history of medicine. Main themes include: the impact of cultural and social relations on the production of scientific and medical knowledge on sex and gender, and the impact of science and medicine in the creation of social categories.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 448 Thinking Inside the Box: Archives, Politics, and the Past  Units: 3.00
A seminar exploring the history and politics of archives. State, community-based, and digital archives will be discussed. With an emphasis on experiential learning, students will visit and conduct research in archival settings. They will learn to communicate their research in academic papers and public history venues (exhibits, posters, websites).
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 24 Off-Campus Activity, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 400 (Topic Title: Archives and Historians - Fall 2019).
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 449 Medieval Mediterranean History  Units: 3.00
Thematic topics in the history of the societies and religious cultures of the Mediterranean region during the medieval era. These can include comparative and cross-cultural studies of enslavement, piracy, war, persecution of minorities, state formation, imperial rule, and cultural exchange across the Latin West, Byzantium, and Islamic World.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 451 The Experience of War in 20th Century Europe Units: 6.00
An examination of transformations in the conception, practice and experience of war in 20th century Europe with a focus on the two World Wars. Topics include international law, gender and the home-front, trench warfare, popular violence and genocide, collaboration and resistance, and memory. Students will read primary sources such as diaries, letters and novels as well as scholarly literature.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 452 African Decolonization and Independence Units: 3.00
This course examines contemporary African political and economic history from the euphoric days of independence through the tumultuous decades of famines and pandemics to 'Africa rising' and the 'war on terror'. Topics include European late colonial rule, ascent to independence, structural readjustment programs.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 400 (Topic Title: Africa's Decolonization and Independence - Winter 2016).
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 455 The Spanish Inquisition, 1450-1800: Sexuality, Sin, and Spiritual Beliefs Units: 6.00
This course considers the Spanish Inquisition and Extermination of Idolatries campaign Spain and Latin America between 1492 and 1700. We examine how Catholic orthodoxy and heresy, faith, sexuality, healing practices, witchcraft and mysticism served as cultural unifiers and as markers of gender and ethnic differences.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 456 Islam and Muslims in World History Units: 3.00
Thematic approach to the history of the Muslim world in a cross-cultural, trans-regional, and global perspective. Topics vary, and may include but are not limited to religion and state, gender, nomadism, migration and refugees, commodities and resources, war, diaspora.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 458 The Social History of Modern Canada Units: 6.00
Studies in Canadian society in its pre-industrial, industrial and post-industrial aspects, 1900-1975. Topics in labour, immigration, childhood, family, urban and rural history, with emphasis upon both the cultural and technological contexts of social change. Readings from the traditional and 'new' social history literature's. The discussion is national in scope with focus upon distinctive regional developments.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion Maximum of one course from: HIST 458; HIST 485. Exclusion Maximum of one course from: HIST 458; HIST 486.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 459 British Culture and Society, 1780-1914 Units: 6.00
An exploration of approaches to 'community' and 'society' in British thought and culture from the late 18th to the early 20th century. Topics include industrialization, political rights, imperial expansion, colonization, and emigration, which transformed the landscape in which Britishness was articulated, contested, and transformed.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 460 The British and India, 1765-1947 Units: 6.00
An introduction to the study of British rule in India. This course examines the impact of the colonial governance of India on Britain from the mid-eighteenth century to Independence.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 461  Race and Ethnicity in Latin America  Units: 3.00
Examines the construction of racial and ethnic difference and the history of race relations in Latin America from European contact to the present, with emphasis on Indigenous, Africa-descended, and mixed-race peoples in the 19th and 20th centuries.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 462  Social History of Modernizing Latin America 1860 to 1960  Units: 3.00
The history of everyday life in Latin America from 1860 to 1960, a century of global economic and cultural change. Themes include urbanization, the "social question", state and class formation, gender roles, crime, science and technology.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 463  Liberalism, Authoritarianism, and Citizenship in Latin America  Units: 3.00
Key debates in the political history of Latin America from Independence (1820s) to the recent past. Themes include the tension between liberalism and authoritarianism; struggles for civil, political, and human rights; populism and charismatic leaders; revolutionary and reactionary ideologies.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 464  Sexuality: A Global History  Units: 6.00
This is an advanced seminar on the history of sexuality in comparative context. It explores recent work that globalizes the field to include South Asia, the Sinosphere, Africa, and Latin America. It introduces current historiographical debates and theoretical approaches, with an emphasis on sexuality, colonialism, and imperialism.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 466  Radicalism, Revolution, and Religion in Russian History and Literature  Units: 3.00
In nineteenth-century Russia, religion, politics, and literature were inextricably intertwined. This course will look at how Turgenev, Dostoyevsky, and other Russian writers grappled with religious questions, revolutionary activism, and the role of the writer in society. In turn, the course will examine how this literature influenced wider society.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 467  First Nations of North America  Units: 3.00
An examination of First Nations history from ancient times to the present in North America with a particular focus on the Canadian experience. Topics include culture theory, disease, trade, missionaries, the writing of native history, and contemporary events.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 468  Topics in Modern European Intellectual and Cultural History  Units: 9.00
An in-depth examination of intellectual and cultural changes in continental Europe, 1750 to the present, organized around such themes as changing views of selfhood, rationality, emotions, irrationality, and technology. Movements that might be examined include the late Enlightenment, Romanticism, realism, and modernism.
Learning Hours: 360 (72 Seminar, 288 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 471  Power and Knowledge: Foucault for Historians  Units: 3.00
A seminar exploring the influence of Michel Foucault on the study of history, including the fields of madness and medicine, prison and punishment, sexuality and the self. The course also examines how historians have employed and critiqued Foucault's concepts in their own work, particularly in the areas of gender, race, and colonialism.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 400 (Topic Title: Foucault for Historians - Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Winter 2016, Winter 2019, Winter 2020).
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 473  Black Women in U.S. History  Units: 3.00
This upper-year seminar explores the history of black women in the United States from the late nineteenth century to the contemporary era. It situates the history of black women within the broader contexts of U.S. politics, culture and society, while recognizing the ways that this history is distinguishable within it.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 474  History of Gender and Technology  Units: 3.00
Exploration of the historical connection between gender and technology; how gender has influenced the design, production, and consumption of technology, as well as the ways in which medical technologies have altered ideas about sex and gender. Topics include domestic design, cyborg feminism, reproductive technologies, and women in computing.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 476  Canada at War  Units: 6.00
An exploration of war in a Canadian context, with an emphasis on how war has shaped Canadian society and the relationship between Canada and its armed forces. Topics to be studied, from a Canadian perspective, include the military as a profession, military culture, combat stress, leadership, gender and sexuality in the military, and mutinies.
Learning Hours: 288 (72 Seminar, 216 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 477  Animals and History  Units: 3.00
Recent Research on the role of animals in history have eroded the barriers between human and natural sciences. By reexamining the part played by animals not merely as beasts of burden, or resources, or even as companions, but as agents in historical processes, this course poses a critique of human exceptionalism and the meaning of agency.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 478  Nations and Nationalism in Global History  Units: 3.00
This seminar provides an in-depth introduction to the history of the nation-form: narratives of its global origins, its historical development and global dispersal in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas, the simultaneous emergence of anticolonialism and ultra-nationalism, its eclipse, and subsequent resurgence and revival in the post 9/11 world.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 390 (Topic Title: Nations and Nationalism - 2018/19).
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 481 History vs Pseudohistory Units: 3.00
Students explore the prevalence of pseudohistory in Canadian popular media and apply critical tools to identify these modern myths. From ancient aliens to destroyed civilizations, why does history inspire theories about lost civilizations, dark conspiracies, apocalyptic predictions or mysterious technologies? How do we tell the truth from the bunk?
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 36 Online Activity, 72 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 401 (Topic Title: History vs. Pseudo-history - Fall 2014).
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 482 Machiavelli's World and the Italian Renaissance Units: 3.00
The Italian Renaissance focusing on Machiavelli's time, his contemporaries, and recent scholarship. Topics include political power and morality; conspiracies, rebellions, religious extremism, and the Medici family in Florence; magic, witchcraft, and Classical Antiquity; gender, sexuality, powerful women; and war in theory and the practice.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a (minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330). Exclusion HIST 400/4.5 (Topic Title: Machiavelli's World and the Italian Renaissance - Fall 2022).
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 484 Topics Irish History, 1798 to the Present Units: 3.00
An exploration of topics in the social, cultural, political, and economic history of Ireland from the Rising of 1798 onwards. Particular attention will be paid to the relationship between religion and social/political structures.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a (minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330). Recommended A minimum of one course in the history of Great Britain or of the British Empire.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 485 The Social History of Canada: 1850-1919 Units: 3.00
This course investigates some of Canada's major social questions. Marginalized people were the main groups affected by or seen to be causing them. The solutions were institutions, legislation, or both. Institutions were mainly created in the 19th century, taking the form of asylums, hospitals, prisons, workhouses, and even schools.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 458/6.0.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 486 The Social History of Canada in the 20th Century Units: 3.00
After WWI, Canada embarked on a new trajectory and entered the modern age. New issues, particularly those concerning women, the so-called 'youth problem', and Indigenous people began to make themselves evident. Questions of race, poverty, and work continued to be important, particularly during the Great Depression of the 1930s.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330. Exclusion HIST 458.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 487 Theory and Philosophy of History Units: 3.00
A seminar course which will explore the major questions that have occupied philosophers and theorists of history and historiography from antiquity to our own time: subjects covered will include substantive philosophies, neo-Kantianism and idealism; pragmatism; analytical philosophy of history; postmodernism, and temporality.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 498 China's Revolutions, 1911-1949 Units: 3.00
A course on China's nationalist and communist revolutions. Readings explore rival revolutionaries' goals and programs. Seminars examine the internal and international struggles affecting the outcome of the civil war of 1946-1949.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 499  China Since 1949  Units: 3.00
Explores political, economic, and cultural change in the
People's Republic of China, while providing an introduction to
specialized research methods. Attention will also be devoted
to the recent history of Taiwan and Hong Kong.
Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or
Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units
from HIST 300-330.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 501  History/Queen's Archives Internship  Units: 6.00
Offers credit for archival work undertaken in conjunction
with Queen's University Archives. One month before
the beginning of the term during which the work will be
undertaken, students must submit an application to the
Chair of Undergraduate Studies requesting credit hours
commensurate with the project's learning hours.
NOTE This course may be taken only once during a student's
degree program.
Learning Hours: 240 (216 Practicum, 24 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above and permission
of the Department. Exclusion HIST 212; HIST 502; HIST 512.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 502  History/Queen's Archives Internship  Units: 3.00
Offers credit for archival work undertaken in conjunction
with Queen's University Archives. One month before
the beginning of the term during which the work will be
undertaken, students must submit an application to the
Chair of Undergraduate Studies requesting credit hours
commensurate with the project's learning hours.
NOTE This course may be taken only once during a student's
degree program.
Learning Hours: 120 (108 Practicum, 12 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above and permission
of the Department. Exclusion HIST 212; HIST 501; HIST 512.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 512  Experiential Learning in Academic
Publishing  Units: 6.00
This internship course provides a broad understanding of
the publishing industry through an embedded learning
experience in a leading publishing venue. Placements will
focus on publishing workflow, editorial skills, publishing
software, review protocols, impact factor metrics, marketing,
publicity, and broad principles of editorial management.
NOTE At least one month before the beginning of term during
which the work will be undertaken, students must submit an
application to the department.
Learning Hours: 240 (96 Practicum, 48 Online Activity, 96
Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 3 or above and permission
from the Department. Exclusion HIST 212; HIST 501;
HIST 502.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 514  Independent Research Paper  Units: 3.00
This course is intended to expand upon a research paper
written for an upper-level seminar (HIST 333-499) and must
include independent research involving the use of primary
and secondary sources. A student may also propose a new
topic that they have not previously explored.
NOTE Students must obtain the approval of the supervising
instructor and of the Undergraduate Committee for any
proposal submitted.
Learning Hours: 120 (12 Individual Instruction, 108 Private
Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 4 or above and registration
in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a cumulative GPA
of 3.30 or higher. Exclusion HIST 514/3.0; HIST 517/3.0.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 515  Independent Research Paper  Units: 6.00
The research paper must be based on independent research
involving the use of primary and secondary sources. The
instructor may assign additional assessments to assist the
student in producing the final paper.
Learning Hours: 240 (24 Individual Instruction, 24 Online
Activity, 192 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 4 or above and registration
in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a cumulative GPA
of 3.30 or higher. Exclusion HIST 514/3.0; HIST 517/3.0.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science
HIST 517 Independent Study Project  Units: 3.00
The project may be either a research project involving the use of primary and secondary sources, or a more broadly conceived independent reading program. This course is available to students studying on main campus, as well as students participating in an international education program. 
NOTE Students must obtain approval of the supervising instructor and of the Undergraduate Committee. If students are completing the project during their term away, two supervising instructors are required. The primary instructor must be from the partnering institution and a secondary supervisor must be from the Department of History, Queen’s University.
Learning Hours: 120 (120 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 3 or above and registration in a (HIST Major or Medial Plan) and a (cumulative GPA of 3.30 or higher). Exclusion HIST 514; HIST 515.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 594 Independent Study  Units: 3.00
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 595 Independent Study  Units: 6.00
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 596 Independent Study  Units: 12.00
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 597 Independent Study  Units: 18.00
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HIST 598 Independent Study  Units: 9.00
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

LIBS 300 The Liberal Arts in the Contemporary World  Units: 6.00
A summative capstone course for the minor in Liberal Studies that will bring the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences to bear on the study and interpretation of a contemporary global issue.
NOTE Only offered online. Consult Arts and Science Online.
Learning Hours: 240 (96 Online Activity, 144 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite Level 3 or above and registration in a LIBS Plan and LIBS 100.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

Liberal Studies (LIBS)

LIBS 100 Origins and Practices of Liberal Arts  Units: 3.00
The Liberal Arts comprise three foundational disciplines: humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. Such divisions have shaped everything from the organization of universities to the ways in which we organize and understand knowledge in our daily lives. The course will provide a background for each of the three liberal disciplines in ways that explain their historical origins and development over time, including their modern applications.
NOTE Only offered online. Consult Arts and Science Online.
Learning Hours: 120 (48 Online Activity, 72 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite None.
Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science