

# DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

## UNDERGRADUATE BULLETIN



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### Wrapping Up 2019-20

#### Pass (P) Grade

Between May 11th and May 20th, all students will have the option to change their final grades for Winter 2020 from a letter grade to a Pass (P) grade. If you are a 2nd-year History student registered in a **Core Seminar (HIST 300-330)**, we strongly encourage you to keep your letter grade. To register in upper-year History courses (HIST 333-499) you must meet the prerequisite requirement, which is **a minimum grade of C+** in your Core Seminar course (HIST 300-330). If you change your Core Seminar grade to a (P) grade, you will have to retake another Core Seminar (HIST 300-330) and achieve a minimum grade of C+ before enrolling in upper-level seminars, which **may delay your degree progression**.

The Faculty of Arts and Science recommends that students familiarize themselves with any applicable Academic Regulation and related grade policies prior to requesting a Pass (P) grade.:

**Click here.**

We encourage all History students to contact **hist.undergrad@queensu.ca** to discuss their individual circumstances before requesting a Pass (P) grade.

#### Teaching Awards

Did you have an amazing time in a History course this year? Were you impressed by an incredible instructor you had? **Nominate your favourite instructor** for the **2019-2020 History Department Teaching Award!** You can nominate any History instructor you had for a Fall, Winter, or full-year course by filling out this **short nomination form**.

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# Looking Forward to 2020-21

## Summer Courses 2020

The Department of History is offering four summer courses during the summer term for students who are interested in online learning and would like to reduce their course load for the regular academic year. First-year students will be eligible to enroll on May 11th once the final grades have been uploaded, and you are considered a 2nd-year student. The following three courses are open to all students at Queen's:

- **HIST 125** (6.0 units): **The Evolution of Modern Europe**
- **HIST 260** (6.0 units): **Canada from the Conquest to the Present**
- **HIST 270** (3.0 units): **Contemporary China**

We are also offering an **online upper-level seminar (4.5 units)** this summer, **HIST 400: Inquisition: A Global History**. This course is currently full, but we encourage 3rd and 4th-year students to regularly monitor the waitlist on SOLUS.

## HIST 515: Independent Study Project

If you are interested in completing an **Honour's Thesis project** during the 2020-21 academic year, please note there are two deadlines for 515 proposals this year. **May 31st** is the deadline if you would like to be considered for the **Cathy Rivard Studentship Award**, which is given once a year to the best 515 thesis proposal. The award is very competitive and is awarded to one student each year. **August 15th** is the regular deadline if you do not wish to be considered for the Cathy Rivard Studentship Award but would still like to enroll in HIST 515. Please note HIST 515 is not a mandatory course, and it is only available to students in their 4th year or above. For more information, **click here** to visit the website.



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**Keeping in Touch: Email - [hist.undergrad@queensu.ca](mailto:hist.undergrad@queensu.ca). Please email to set up a Microsoft Teams, Skype, or phone appointment.**