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HIST 1000. Understanding Historical Change: Modern Europe. (3 Credits)
Introduction to the nature and methods of historical study and the examination of specific topics essential for understanding the evolution of modern institutions, ideologies, and political situations.
Attributes: HC, INST, IPE, IRST, ISEU.

HIST 1075. Understanding Historical Change: Renaissance to Revolution in Europe. (3 Credits)
Understanding Historical Change in early modern Europe involves a modular and comparative approach to events and issues significant to the history of Europe from approximately 1500 to 1800. The course will examine a range of events stretching from Columbus’s voyages to the rise of Napoleon, and issues including but not limited to religious change, state formation, intellectual development and revolution. Previous title: UHC Early Modern Europe.
Attributes: HC, IRST.

HIST 1100. Understanding Historical Change: American History. (3 Credits)
Introduction to the nature and methods of historical study and examination of specific topics focusing on significant periods in the development of the U.S. and considering them in the light of certain elements shaping that history. Among these elements are the constitutional and political system; and the society’s ideals, structure, economic policy, and world outlook.
Attributes: AMST, APPI, ASHS, FRHE, FRHI, HC.

HIST 1103. Understanding Historical Change: Fighting for Equal Rights in American History. (3 Credits)
This course explores American history through the lens of citizenship. We ask how, when, and if Americans have attained equal rights. In the process, we ask hard questions about the meaning of equality in America. Citizenship includes political, civil, and social rights: how well has America done in providing those rights? We study the conflicts that have occurred over both expanding and limiting citizenship since the nation’s founding. As a course fulfilling Fordham’s core pluralism requirement, we examine particularly how race, gender, and ethnicity have shaped these struggles.
Attributes: ADVD, AMST, APPI, ASHS, FRHE, FRHI, HC, MANR, PLUR.

HIST 1200. Understanding Historical Change: Ancient History. (3 Credits)
A topical consideration of key issues in the political, social, and cultural history of the classical Greek and Roman world.
Attributes: CLAS, FRSM, HC.

HIST 1210. Understanding Historical Change: Ancient Greece. (3 Credits)
A political, social, and intellectual history of ancient Greece from its origin to the death of Alexander the Great.
Attributes: CLAS, HC.

HIST 1220. Understanding Historical Change: Ancient Rome. (3 Credits)
Introduction to Roman History focusing on problems and sources.
Attributes: CC, CLAS, HC.

HIST 1240. Understanding Historical Change: The Ancient World. (3 Credits)
Teaches basic skills of historical analysis and familiarizes students with historical change in ancient history from second millennium BC in Asia Minor and the Aegean to the fall of the Western Roman Empire.
Attributes: CLAS, HC.

HIST 1300. Understanding Historical Change: Medieval. (3 Credits)
Introduction to the nature and methods of historical study and the examination of specific topics essential for understanding the emergence and development of Europe from the decline of the Roman Empire to the early Renaissance. A topical study of political, social, economic, religious, and cultural issues, ideas, and institutions.
Attributes: FRHI, HC, MVST, OCHS, OCST.

HIST 1400. Understanding Historical Change: Latin America. (3 Credits)
Introduction to the nature and methods of historical study and the examination of specific topics essential for understanding the history of Latin America from the ancient civilizations until the present.
Attributes: AMCS, AMST, ASHS, GLBL, HC, INST, IPE, ISLA, LAIN, LALS, PJRC, PJST.

HIST 1450. Understanding Historical Change: South Asian History. (3 Credits)
Introduction to the nature and methods of historical study and familiarizes students with major themes in South Asian history, including imperialism, trade and production, nationalism, social hierarchies and conflict, and decolonization. As an EP seminar, the course will help students develop writing and oral presentation skills.
Attributes: FRHI, GLBL, HC, INST, IPE, ISAS.

HIST 1500. Understanding Historical Change: East Asian History. (3 Credits)
Introduction to the basic skills of historic analysis and the examination of change through time in East Asian history, focusing on key political, social and cultural phenomena in China and Japan.
Attributes: FRHE, FRHI, GLBL, HC, INST, IPE, ISAS, REST.

HIST 1550. Understanding Historical Change: East Asian History. (3 Credits)
Introduction to the basic skills of historic analysis and the examination of change through time in East Asian history, focusing on key political, social and cultural phenomena in China and Japan.
Attributes: FRHE, FRHI, GLBL, HC, INST, IPE, ISAS, REST.

HIST 1551. Understanding Historical Change: Representations of China and The West. (3 Credits)
By focusing on the representations of China in the West and of ‘the West’ in China, this course examines how people identify and understand others, how people establish themselves as authoritative cultural mediators, and what the representations people produce tell us about history.
Attributes: FRHI, GLBL, HC, MANR.

HIST 1600. Understanding Historical Change: Africa. (3 Credits)
Introduction to the political, social, economic and institutional history of Africa.
Attributes: AFAM, GLBL, HC, INST, IPE, ISAF, MEST, PJRC, PJST.

HIST 1650. Understanding Historical Change: The Black Atlantic. (3 Credits)
Introduction to the history of the African diaspora as formed in the Atlantic world as the result of the slave trade and subsequent process of migration and movement. Course covers the 15th century to the 20th century, and focuses on Africa, the Americas, the Caribbean, and Europe. Nature’s method of historical studies is also emphasized.
Attributes: GLBL, HC, INST, ISAF, ISAS, ISEU, ISIN, ISLA, ISME.
HIST 1700. Understanding Historical Change: Mideast. (3 Credits)
Introduction to the nature and methods of historical study and the examination of specific topics essential for understanding the history of the Middle East and North Africa from the rise of Islam in the mid-7th century AD until the end of the 20th. The region is defined to include all of the Arab world from Morocco in the west to Iraq in the east as well as Iran, Turkey, and Israel. The course provides strong background preparation for more advanced courses in Middle East history.
Attributes: GLBL, HC, INST, IPE, ISME, MEST, OCHS, OCST, PJRC, PJST.

HIST 1750. Understanding Historical Change: Islamic History and Culture. (3 Credits)
This course spans the development of Islamic history and culture from the rise of Islam in the seventh century to the modern times. Through adopting an interdisciplinary approach, the course seeks to familiarize the students with the dynamic and complex historical process in which Islam emerged and developed as a religious and cultural tradition in the Near East, North Africa, Spain, Central Asia, and Southeast Asia. By reading various political, philosophical, theological, legal, mystical and literary writings, the students will not only learn about the major events, facts, concepts, and periods for Islamic history but also gain knowledge of the multifaceted religious, geographic, social, and aesthetic contexts and processes of the pluralistic Islamic world. By developing an informed historical perspective, the course aims to furnish the students with advanced theoretical and analytical skills enabling them to historicize and question modern perceptions of Islam.
Attributes: FRHI, GLBL, HC, INST, IPE, ISME, MEST, MVST, OCHS, OCST.

HIST 1850. Understanding Historical Change: Jews in the Ancient and Medieval World. (3 Credits)
The course will explore the history and culture of Jews from biblical times to the eve of modernity, the transformations from ‘biblical Israelites’ to ‘Jews.’ It will explore the changes in religious and social culture as biblical Israelites became diaspora Jews. The course will present Jewish history in the broader context of the environment in which Jews lived. The readings will consist mostly of historical sources on Jewish culture, politics, economic activities, social and legal status, and the Jews’ relations with non-Jews, Christians, and Muslims.
Attributes: FRHI, GLBL, HC, INST, JSHI, JSPM, JWST, MVST, PJRC.

HIST 1851. Understanding Historical Change: Jews in the Modern World. (3 Credits)
This course will provide an introduction to the history of the Jewish people as it encountered the modern world from the 18th century through the twentieth. It will explore the social, cultural, religious, and political aspects of this encounter, primarily in Eastern and Western Europe, the United States, and the Middle East. The course will touch on such issues and events as emancipation and the breakdown of traditional identities and communal structures; Jewish religious movements from Hasidism to Reform; the invention of modern secular culture in Yiddish and Hebrew; political movements including Socialism, Zionism and Communism; migrations and the creation of American Jewry; anti-Semitism and the Holocaust; and the rise of the State of Israel.
Attributes: ADVD, AHC, AMST, ASHS, GLBL, HC, INST, IPE, ISEU, ISIN, ISME, JSHI, JWST.

HIST 1925. Understanding Historical Change: Science and Technology. (3 Credits)
The course covers basic themes, concerns, and methods to understand the critical role of science, technology and medicine in the world history. The course will aim to foster both a set of skills and a body of knowledge about how science technology, and medicine have shaped important social changes, with a concomitant understanding of how social and cultural factors have shaped the nature of scientific, technological and medical knowledge.
Attributes: FRHI, HC.

HIST 1999. Tutorial. (1 Credit)

HIST 2070. Honors Research Skills Review. (1 Credit)
This course is open to members of the History Department’s Mannion Society. It is intended to develop specific disciplinary skills in research, grant-writing, and writing. Students will be expected to undertake significant independent research projects resulting in substantial research papers. Requires permission of Instructor.

HIST 2999. Tutorial. (0 to 3 Credits)
Independent research and reading with supervision from a faculty member.

HIST 3001. African American History I. (4 Credits)
An examination of the black experience in the U.S. from colonial times through Reconstruction. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, PLUR, URST.

HIST 3002. African American History II. (4 Credits)
An examination of the black experience in the U.S. from Reconstruction to the present. Subjects covered will be the origins of segregation, the Civil Rights movement, African American nationalism, and African American contributions to American literature, music, sports, and scholarship. Special attention will be given to the role of economic forces in shaping African American life, and the importance of gender issues in the African American experience. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, PLUR, URST.

HIST 3012. Medieval France. (4 Credits)
Covers the distinctive characteristics of medieval French society and culture from the ascent of Hugh Capet to the trial of Joan of Arc, including feudalism, kingship, law, chivalry, and courtly love. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST.

HIST 3014. Medieval Feud, Ordeal, and Law. (4 Credits)
This course is designed to explore the great transformation in European legal habits that occurred in the medieval period, from private, family-directed systems of vengeance to royal or state-sponsored systems of vengeance. It will raise many ethical and substantive issues that are very relevant to an understanding of the function of law and justice in the modern world. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH.
HIST 3018. Medieval Nobility: Love, War, and Devotion. (4 Credits)
Europe’s warrior aristocracy was responsible for many of the most popular and enduring features of medieval civilization, including the literature of courtly love, great stone castles, and richly endowed monastic foundations. These artifacts point to just a few of the wide variety of roles that these men and women had to play within medieval society. In this course, we will trace the rise of the princely nobility as judicial arbiters, military commanders, advocates not only of religious institutions but of reform and dissent, and as patrons, consumers, and creators of art and literature. Among the issues that we will discuss are the origins and meaning of nobility, the place of women within noble society, the performance of courtliness, and the relationship between the nobility and the other social ‘orders’. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST.

HIST 3070. Honors Research Seminar. (3 Credits)
This course is open to members of the History Department’s Mannion Society. It is intended to develop specific disciplinary skills in research, grant-writing, and writing. Students will be expected to undertake significant independent research projects resulting in substantial research papers. Requires permission of instructor.

HIST 3071. Honors Research Seminar I. (0 Credits)
This course is open to members of the History Department’s Mannion Society. It is intended to develop specific disciplinary skills in research, analysis, and writing. The instructor will guide students to carry out independent research projects that result in quality academic papers. Requires permission of instructor. Students must also complete HIST 3072.

HIST 3072. Honors Research Seminar II. (4 Credits)
As a continuation of History 3071, this course is open to members of the History Department’s Mannion Society. It is intended to develop specific disciplinary skills in research, analysis, and writing. The instructor will guide students to carry out independent research projects that result in quality academic papers. Requires permission of instructor. Prerequisite: HIST 3071.

HIST 3100. History of the Arts at Lincoln Center: Urban Renewal and the Arts. (4 Credits)
This course considers the history of the arts in NYC with special emphasis on urban renewal and the changing politics and economics surrounding Lincoln Center in midtown Manhattan. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: AHC.

HIST 3110. History of Gay and Lesbian New York City. (4 Credits)
This course focuses on the relationship between key LGBT historical and cultural events in New York City, including lesbian and gay public and private life, changing laws and prohibition, transformative theories of sexual attraction and affiliation, and medical histories of LGBT bodies. Students will compare New York City lesbian and gay histories with those of other major urban centers of the world. The course will also include a survey of the role of the arts in creating LGBT culture, with a particular focus on Walt Whitman’s New York.
Attributes: AHC, WGSSS.

HIST 3139. Buffalo Soldiers: Race and War. (4 Credits)
Buffalo Soldiers examines the intersection of race and military service in the United States, from the American Revolution to the Cold War. The focus of the course is on the role African Americans played in the major military conflicts of this country’s history. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ADVF, AFAM, AHC, AMST, ASHS, ASSC, PLUR.

HIST 3145. Medieval Barbarians. (4 Credits)
This course will discuss the different groups that contemporaries and modern historians have called ‘barbarians.’ Topics to be considered include the role of barbarians in the fall of the Roman Empire, barbarian identity and the creation of barbarian states, and later barbarian groups such as the Vikings. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST.

HIST 3203. Medieval Family Life. (4 Credits)
Our modern notion of “family” did not exist in the Western Middle Ages (circa 500 to 1500). Expressions, like the Latin word “familia,” denoted instead wider networks of people that were characterized, not only by blood relations, but also by bonds of submission, friendship, and solidarity. For medieval contemporaries, today’s common understanding of family—consisting of a “nuclear” domestic unit with two intimate partners and their children—would have been “marriage.” The course, based on readings and discussion, will address both notions of family, medieval and modern, by focusing on issues such as childhood, partnership roles, forms of cohabitation, and parental authority. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST.

HIST 3204. Sex & Celibacy in the Middle Ages. (4 Credits)
The canonical obligation for priests and bishops to abstain from marriage is an invention of the Western Middle Ages (circa 500 to 1500). Sex outside of marriage was condemned as sinful, so that, in theory, churchmen were expected to abstain from intercourse completely and throughout their lives. How did the prohibition fare in medieval practice? In the Mediterranean, for example, members of the holy orders had access to legal alternatives in the form of notarized partnerships. Elsewhere, concubinage and sex were branded as sin, although with consequences of varying severity. The course will examine the original sources and modern historiography for answers to the question of how medieval culture sought to accommodate the conflicting commands of sexuality and celibacy. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST, MVTH.

HIST 3205. Medieval Medicine. (4 Credits)
The course explores the history of disease in the west from 500 to 1500, including sudden epidemics like the Black Death, endemic illnesses such as leprosy, and the rise of uterine university medicine. Particular attention is paid to issues highlighting the close nexus between medical and social practices. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST, REST.
HIST 3207. Late Medieval Religion and Society. (4 Credits)
Topics in the history of later medieval religion and society. From the
eleventh century, the growth of trade and urbanization in the West
deply affected religious sensibilities. The institutional Church began to
monitor Christian behavior ever more closely, and the faithful responded
to the rapid diversification of lifestyles with varied forms of spiritual
expression. Cistercians 'sanctified' colonization, military orders Western
expansion, and mendicants the needs of the urban poor. Some of the
new movements did not find a place within the orthodox framework,
having to endure heresy charges and- eventually- the Inquisition. The
course, based on lectures and original source material, will survey the
most important manifestations of piety and their struggle for social
recognition. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week
require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of
the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST.

HIST 3208. The Medieval Other. (4 Credits)
Western people in the Middle Ages shared many assumptions reinforcing
their sense of social identity and unity. The recognition of common views
and aspirations simultaneously implied that 'others' who challenged
accepted lifestyles and beliefs suffered exclusion. Collective rejection
varied in degree, from ridicule and physical separation to judicial
prosecution, expulsion and indiscriminate slaughter. The course will
examine various types of the medieval 'other', including Jews, lepers,
heretics, prostitutes, and beggars. It will also focus on their respective
treatment by the public, which became more rigid, if not outright hostile,
as time went on. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week
require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of
the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST.

HIST 3209. The Origins of Christianity from the Apostles to the 4th
Century. (4 Credits)
This upper-division course surveys the sources for the development of
ancient Christianity, from the ministry of Jesus Christ to the conversion
of the emperor Constantine in the early fourth century. Through lectures
and a close reading of primary source materials in translation, students
will examine the social activities, theological inquiries, and doctrinal
conflicts of early Christians in their Roman and Jewish context, with
special attention to the plurality of understanding about the significance
of Jesus Christ, the development of the church as an institution, and
the formulation of orthodoxy and heresy; particularly with regard to the
creation of a "canon" of authoritative texts. Four-credit courses that
meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class
preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional
hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST.

HIST 3210. King, Court, Crusade: Writing Knightsly Life in the High
Middle Ages. (4 Credits)
This course will view the medieval world through a lens provided by
the life and writings of one man, John of Joinville (d. 1317). John
was a knight, a crusader, and a close friend of King Louis IX of France
(canonized as Saint Louis). He wrote a Life of Saint Louis that is rich with
information about his own life, as well as the saintly king's. We will use
the Life to open an examination of key themes in the knightly experience
in the high middle ages, including: power, faith, the crusades, noble
culture, family and social relations. It will also consider the usefulness of
biography/autobiography in understanding the past.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST.

HIST 3211. Medieval Sin, Sinners, and Outcasts. (4 Credits)
During the medieval period, the notions and practice of sin and
redemption underwent constant changes. In surveying their development,
the course will place particular emphasis on the growing inclination to
treat those banned from the community of the faithful simultaneously as
outcasts, to be excluded from lay society as well. Four-credit courses that
meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class
preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional
hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST.

HIST 3212. The History of Medieval Christianity. (4 Credits)
The History of Medieval Christianity explores the history, organization,
and beliefs of Christian communities and institutions from the time of
the apostles to the sixteenth century. The history of the Church is
treated as the history of the variety of possibilities that human culture
has created to define 'church'; and the history of the choices Christians
have made in the face of those possibilities. Through lectures and
discussions of primary source texts in English translation and the work
of modern historians of Christianity, this course examines the spread
of the Christian movement in its ancient, medieval, and early modern
contexts. Our intellectual goal is to achieve a detailed knowledge and firm
understanding of this development. Four-credit courses that meet for
150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation
per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal
instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST.

HIST 3213. Dragons, Fairies, and the Undead: Stranger Things in
Medieval Europe. (4 Credits)
This course explores the shadowy margins of the human imagination
in the European Middle Ages (ca. 400 to 1400) through an investigation
of the representation and understanding of monsters, supernatural
creatures, and the restless dead in medieval Christian writings. Through
a close reading of saints' lives, sermons, books of wonders, and magical
treatises, we will discover some of the "stranger things" about the
medieval world. Weekly topics of inquiry include dragons, fairies, demons,
werewolves, dog-headed people (cynocephali), subterranean races,
necromancy, weather magic, ghosts, zombies, and vampires, among
others. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require
three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST.

HIST 3214. Plagues and Peoples: Health and Disease in Medieval Europe.
(4 Credits)
In recent years the study of health in the premodern world has flourished,
and new approaches like viral genome sequencing and osteoarchaeology
have led to a reconsideration of the longstanding narrative of the Middle
Ages as a time of hardship and disease. This course uses these new
approaches, together with primary-source material, to examine how
medieval people understood and experienced health and disease,
including their approaches to diet, occupations, and plagues, among
other issues. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require
three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST.
HIST 3215. Middle Ages and West. (4 Credits)
At very nearly the same moment, empires at opposite ends of Eurasia imploded. In the centuries that followed, both absorbed nomadic populations, incorporated new religions, expanded into heretofore peripheral areas, revived trade, urban life and classical intellectual traditions. Each exported high civilization (and accompanying technologies) to island archipelagos off their coast. They emerged from this process having restructured themselves politically and socially. This course will explore the parallels even as it seeks to bring forces generating significant contrasts into sharper focus. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST.

HIST 3220. Medieval Hollywood. (4 Credits)
This course examines popular depictions of the Middle Ages on screen by using lectures, discussion, and selected films. Topics include the cinematic representations of King Arthur, female mystics, warfare, monks, knighthood, and kings and queens, among others. This course fosters a deeper understanding of the relationship between historical evidence and fiction, as well as how modern sensibilities shape popular representations of the medieval past. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST.

HIST 3259. Transgender History. (4 Credits)
This course examines the making of transgender life in the modern world. We will begin in late 19th-century Europe with the emergence of sexology, contextualizing early sexological writings in relation to contemporaneous cultures of sexual and gender nonconformity, to literary and historiographical works in which gender-variant figures appear, and to the gender dynamics of high imperialism. In this way, we will sketch out the historical matrix that gave birth to the modern invert. We will treat transgender people not only as objects of historical narratives but also as creators of historical representations. We will engage with late 20th- and early 21st-century histories of transgender life in various places, including Europe, the United States, and other areas of the world. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST.

HIST 3260. Medieval Ireland to 1691. (4 Credits)
A history of Ireland from early Middle Ages through the Tudor-Stuart era. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMCS, HIMH, IRST, IISHI, MVST.

HIST 3270. The Crusades. (4 Credits)
The idea of a crusade; the European background; conditions in the Moslem world; the Latin Kingdoms of the East; crusades of the late Middle Ages; effects of Crusades on the Mediterranean world. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, JSPM, JWST, MVST, OCHS, OCST, REST, RSHR.

HIST 3301. Women in the Middle Ages. (4 Credits)
This course will discuss women in medieval society: the noblewoman who influenced major political developments, the peasant woman who performed agricultural and manorial tasks, the townsman who served as merchant and producer and the wife and mother who provided the basis of family life. The course will also cover attitudes toward women revealed in legal, religious and secular literature of the period. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST, WGSS.

HIST 3305. Medieval Warfare. (4 Credits)
This course examines the social, economic, and political history of warfare from the fall of the Roman Empire to the fifteenth century. Several themes are emphasized: 1) the impact of technological developments in weaponry, fortifications, and armor on the conduct of war and society; 2) the influence of the Christian Church on warfare; 3) the relationship between social stratification and the conduct of war; and 4) the social consequences and economic costs of warfare. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST, PJST, PJWT.

HIST 3322. The Reformation Era. (4 Credits)
A detailed analysis of the religious upheavals of the 16th century with attention to the social, political and economic aspects of the theological movements. (Alternate years) Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST, RSHR.

HIST 3356. Confessionalization and Conflict in Early Modern Europe, 1453-1688. (4 Credits)
Through lectures and discussions of primary and secondary source material, the course will examine the Ottoman threat, confessional purity, the Peasants’ Revolt, Luther and the German nobility, cuisi region eius religio, the French Wars of Religion, English “wars of religion,” the Thirty Years’ War, the way forward: religious tolerance, or King Louis XIV’s absolutism. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC.

HIST 3362. Crime and Punishment in Europe. (4 Credits)
The history of defining, prosecuting, and punishing transgressions, both religious and secular, in Europe, especially from 1500-1800. The course will focus on the development of so-called modern beliefs about crime and law. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC.

HIST 3411. Tudor and Stuart England. (4 Credits)
Religious and political changes under Henry VIII and Elizabeth; the Stuart regime, civil war and Cromwell, the Restoration and revolution of 1688. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH.
HIST 3412. The Tudors. (4 Credits)
This course tells the fascinating story of the Tudor dynasty (1485-1603), but it will also explore the history of the Tudor state which in addition to England included Wales, Ireland and parts of France. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH, IRST, ISHI.

HIST 3413. Reformation England. (4 Credits)
This course studies political and religious change in England in the 16th century, from Henry VIII to Elizabeth I. It will examine Roman Catholicism before the schism, the Divine issue, Thomas Cromwell and Thomas Cranmer’s influence in the English Church; and the development of Puritanism in England. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH.

HIST 3414. Cabbages and Kings. (4 Credits)
This class will explore various styles of kingship and monarchy in Europe from the end of the Middle Ages to the First World War. We will compare and contrast monarchial forms of government with the ideal of the republic, and especially with new standards created by the Enlightenment. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH.

HIST 3415. European Women: 1500-1800. (4 Credits)
This course will explore the role of women in northern European society from the 16th to the end of the 18th centuries. It will examine issues of gender, and contemporary attitudes concerning women. Among the subjects that this course will address are women’s work, education, marriage and childbirth. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH, WGST.

HIST 3416. European Women: 1800-Present. (4 Credits)
This course will be an exciting exploration of the changing status, roles, and achievements of women in western Europe from the French Revolution at the dawn of industrialization to the present day. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, INST, IPE, ISEU, WGST.

HIST 3417. Civil Wars and Revolution in the British Isles. (4 Credits)
This course will explore the concepts of revolution in 17th-century Britain under the Stuart dynasty and Oliver Cromwell. It will examine the failures of King Charles I to tame Parliament and why he was overthrown. This course will also explore how Cromwell overcame Parliament to create a brief military dictatorship in Britain, as well as when new political groups developed and experiments with socialism occurred. We will explore why the monarchy was restored in 1660. This course will also discuss the Glorious Revolution of 1688, when Parliament triumphed over the monarchy forever. This course is important because it stresses how revolutions happen, what the participants hope for, and how often their expectations are disappointed. We will see why the outcomes of any revolution can be wholly surprising. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH.

HIST 3420. The English Renaissance. (4 Credits)
Studies in intellectual life in England from the late 15th through 16th centuries. This course will pay special attention to humanism and its development by examining the works of Bishop John Fisher, Sir Thomas More, Juan Luis Vives, and others. Emphasis will be placed upon the education of women; and also Renaissance art, including Holbein. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH.

HIST 3425. Henry VIII’s England. (4 Credits)
Henry VIII is the most famous king England ever had. His brutality, his six marriages, his tyranny, his ego, even his physiognomy, is the stuff of legend. Often lost in all of this, however, is the fact that King Henry presided over a revolution in church-state relations and important changes in English government and society. His reign also witnessed a redefinition of England’s relationship with its near neighbors Ireland, Wales, and Scotland, which was part of a broader repositioning of England in Reformation Europe. At the center of all of these developments was Henry VIII; understanding of England in what, in hindsight, was one of the most pivotal periods in the kingdom’s long history is impossible without understanding the king. To do so this course will explore Henry VIII’s England by looking at four related themes: politics and society; the Reformation, England’s relationship with Europe and with Ireland. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, IRST.

HIST 3430. The World of Queen Elizabeth I. (4 Credits)
This course explores the world of Queen Elizabeth, the last Tudor sovereign, by looking at four overlapping themes which together shaped the Elizabethan period: state and society in the kingdom of England; overseas discovery; European diplomacy; and the kingdom of Ireland. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, IRST, ISHI.

HIST 3455. Britain: 1688-1867. (4 Credits)
Aristocratic hegemony, popular culture and protest, the industrial revolution and its associated class conflict, radical and reform movements, and the transforming effect of new social forces and ideologies. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH, INST, IPE, IRST, ISEU, ISHI.

HIST 3457. Britain: 1867-Present. (4 Credits)
Gradual democratization, imperial expansion, the rise of the Labour Party, economic decline, the impact of the two world wars, and the Thatcher Revolution. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH, INST, IPE, ISEU.
HIST 3459. Transgender History. (4 Credits)
This course examines the making of transgender life in the modern world. We will begin in late 19th-century Europe with the emergence of sexology, contextualizing early sexological writings in relation to contemporaneous cultures of sexual and gender nonconformity, to literary and historiographical works in which gender-variant figures appear, and to the gender dynamics of high imperialism. In this way, we will sketch out the historical matrix that gave birth to the modern invert. We will treat transgender people not only as objects of historical narratives but also as creators of historical representations. We will engage with late 20th- and early 21st-century histories of transgender life in various places, including Europe, the United States, and other areas of the world. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH. 
Mutually Exclusive: HIST 3513.

HIST 3460. Diversity and Globalization at the Irish-Atlantic Crossroads. (4 Credits)
Exploring the fateful diversity and globalization links among Irish emigration, African slavery and Indian removal in Ireland, England and America at the fateful 19th century Irish-Atlantic crossroads. A vivid mix of period and present-day people, texts, photos and films. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: AHC.

HIST 3474. The Arab Israeli Conflict: Cultural Perspectives. (4 Credits)
The Arab-Israeli conflict is one of the longest and most controversial conflicts in the world. Through careful analysis of Israeli literature and film, this course provides a nuanced cultural and political history of Arab-Israeli relations. Our texts emphasize the dialectic relationship between art and politics, representation and history, as well as aesthetic and ethics. The course thus explores the effect of art on politics, and the effect of politics on art. Specifically, we examine how art is instrumental in producing 1) ‘imagined communities’ with stable national identities and 2) political resistance that disrupts these hegemonic metanarratives. We also consider the internal dynamics of Israeli society as represented in literature and film, especially tensions between the Jewish-Arab, Ashkenazi-Mizrahi, and religious-secular communities. By analyzing canonical and more contemporary stories, poems, and films (including those by S. Yizhar, Amos Oz, Said Kashua, Mahmoud Darwish, among others) we explore the dialectic between art and politics in Israeli society since 1948.
Attributes: AHC, ALC, COLI, HUST, INST, ISME, JWST, MEST, MLL.

HIST 3480. Judaism and Islam. (4 Credits)

HIST 3503. Modern France: 1900 to Present. (4 Credits)
We will follow the tumultuous course of French history from the turn of the twentieth century to suburban riots, recent presidential elections through three republics, two world wars (and a cold one), the painful loss of a colonial empire, the difficult emancipation of women, fast-paced urbanization and modernization, massive student and worker riots, the transition to the European Union, its troubled relationship with the United States, and the market economy and globalization. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH, IPE.

HIST 3512. The French Revolution. (4 Credits)
This course examines the French Revolution, including the origins of the revolt, social conditions, ideological and political motivations, the overthrow of the monarchy, the waves of terror, and the rise of Napoleon Bonaparte. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH.

HIST 3513. Old Regime and French Revolution. (4 Credits)
A history of France between 1642 and 1815—from Louis XIV through the French Revolution and Napoleon. The themes we will analyze resonate well beyond French history—the rise of the state and the formation of social classes, Enlightenment thought and the diffusion of new ideas, early globalization and the culture of consumption, the first popular democratic revolution—its shining accomplishments and its descent into Terror and eventually dictatorship. We will read texts from the period ranging from novels to memoirs of Versailles courtiers or diaries of obscure people, and from political treatises and constitutions to newspapers and pamphlets. To get a fuller picture, we will also use music, songs, paintings, prints and cartoons, as well as films, along with the work of historians whose interpretations of this tumultuous, fascinating era have shaped our conceptions of modernity. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH.

HIST 3515. Media History: 1400 to Present. (4 Credits)
This EP seminar will examine the evolution of media and the revolutions brought by new modes of communication, from the printing press in the 15th century to radio, television and the internet most recently. The book and audiovisual media have been major forces in history; we will examine the profound impact they have on culture, ideas, politics, society, and economy. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, CCUS, CMST, COLI, COMC, HIAH, HIEH, HIUL, INST, ISIN, JOUR.

HIST 3517. The Belle Epoche. (4 Credits)
The course will explore Europe in the three decades before the first World War. It will explore the development of a global industrial economy, imperialism, modernism, militarism, and racial reform movements in an especially dynamic period. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH.

HIST 3538. The Good Earth?. (4 Credits)
An examination of the past experiences and current problems, posed by man's relations with nature in China and Japan. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, ENS, ESEL, ESCH, GLBL, HIGH, INST, ISAS.
HIST 3541. Modern Italy. (4 Credits)
An introduction to the history of Italy from the late 18th century to the present. Drawing on a variety of sources besides historical analyses (novels, films and music), the course will pay special attention to issues of nation building and national identity and to the specificity of Italian modernity. Topics include the culture and politics of the Risorgimento, the role of the Church, gender relations, the crisis of the liberal state and the emergence of Fascism, anti-Fascism and the making of the Republic, the 'economic miracle' the difficult post-1989 political transition. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH, IPE, ITAL.

HIST 3543. The Connecting Sea: The Mediterranean Since 1800. (4 Credits)
The Mediterranean is a space of exchanges, confrontations, and connections among the peoples of three continents (Europe, Africa, and Asia). By drawing in multidisciplinary fashion on a variety of different sources, the course will focus on the changing relations among the polities and peoples inhabiting this multicultural region in the modern era. Topics will include Barbary corsairs and ethnic clashes, the circulation of political ideas, the relationships forged during the colonial and postcolonial periods, the legacies of anti-colonialism, beach tourism and climate change, contemporary migration and the formation of new relationships and communities in the age of globalization. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, GLBL, HIEH, HIGH, INST, ISEU, ISIN, ISME.

HIST 3545. Race and Nation in Modern Europe. (4 Credits)
An exploration of the constructions of race and nation since the Enlightenment. Topics will include the relationship between nationalism and racism; scientific discourses and ideas of race and nation; the institutionalization of racist practices in colonial states; the rise of modern anti-Semitism; fascist racisms; immigration, national identities, and racism in contemporary Europe. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, INST, IRST, ISEU.

HIST 3549. Global Italy. (4 Credits)
Throughout the ages Italians have had intense exchanges with the world outside the peninsula, both in the Mediterranean and beyond. Italy has had many diasporas and continues to have significant numbers of emigrants, even though in the past couple of decades it has become primarily a migrant-receiving nation. This course will examine the relationship between the inhabitants of the peninsula and the world at large and how they have shaped their identities. Focus will be on political exiles, emigration, foreign policies, and colonialism, and the recent wave of African and Asian migration to the peninsula. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH, INST, IPE, ISEU, ISIN, ITAL.

HIST 3555. Hitler's Germany. (4 Credits)
Study of the problem of how Nazism arose in German society, the ways in which it triumphed, and its significance for Germany and modern world history. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH, INST, IPE, ISEU.

HIST 3558. Europe: 1900-1945: Total War. (4 Credits)
The course will focus on the two world wars, the rise of fascism and communism, and the Spanish Civil War, and the impact of these events on Europe and the world. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH, INST, ISEU.

HIST 3559. Europe Since 1945. (4 Credits)
In this second half of a two-semester sequence, whose parts may be taken separately, we will explore how Europe constructed a new civilization from the ruins of the second World War. Topics include the treatment of war criminals, the 'glorious thirty years' of unprecedented economic growth which produced the consumer society, the loss of empires, the cultural revolution of the 1960's and the Thatcher years. Special attention will be paid to the construction of the Soviet empire in Europe and to the collapse of Communism. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH, INST, ISEU.

HIST 3564. Environmental History of New York City: A Research Seminar. (4 Credits)
Students will undertake an intensive course of reading and writing related at the formation and ecology of New York City, from Lenape settlement and subsistence patterns to present concerns about climate change. We will visit, as a class, the New York Historical Society eight times during the semester. There students will meet and work with an archivist who will aid them in finding sources for three essays on three different periods in the city's history. Students will become members of the NYHS and use it throughout the semester. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, ENST, ESEL, ESHC.

HIST 3565. History of New York. (4 Credits)
The development of the City and the region from the Dutch to the deficit. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, ASHS, HIAH, URST.

HIST 3566. War and Imperialism. (4 Credits)
This course will explore the strains placed on the old Concert of Europe and its eventual collapse into two world wars. Themes of nationalism, and imperialism will be stressed as well as domestic and international sources of conflict. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, APPI, HIEH, INST, IPE, ISIN, PJST, PJWT.

HIST 3570. Genocide. (4 Credits)
Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: INST, ISIN, JWST.
HIST 3575. Torture, Terror, and the Body in the Modern World. (4 Credits)
Prohibited in Europe from the 18th century and since the nearly universally condemned throughout the world as ineffective and immoral, the practice of torture nevertheless continues today in authoritarian, democratic, and theocratic states alike. This course will examine the history of torture from its abolition, stubborn endurance, and subsequent return as a pervasive state practice. Though Europe and the United States remain the particular area of study, the course will examine torture worldwide through its intended and actual effect on the human body and on the lives of men and women regardless of nationality or creed. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, MEST.

HIST 3580. War, Gender, and Violence in Modern Europe. (4 Credits)
This course will explore themes related to war, gender and violence in modern European history. In particular it will focus on gender and violence during conflicts, its intersections with race and nation identity, and its effects on societies. It will also consider the aftermath and outcomes of wartime violence by looking at post-bellum trials and the politics of reparations. This course will interrogate questions such as: How is violence gendered in warfare and what are its meanings? How do citizens and combatants narrate and remember experiences of warfare and violence? How does wartime violence reverberate in cultural sources such as in films, novels and art? Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, INST, ISEU.

HIST 3614. Revolutionary and Soviet Russia. (4 Credits)
This course explores key themes in the history of 20th Century Russia, including the decline of autocracy; the outbreak of World War I and the 1917 Revolutions; transformation of the state, society, and culture under the Soviet regime; state-sponsored terror; World War II and the Cold War; as well as socialist/ Marxist theories as interpreted by key Russian/Soviet leaders and intellectuals. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH, INST, IPE, ISEU, OCHS, OCST, PJST.

HIST 3620. 20th Century Europe. (4 Credits)
World War I and peace settlement; postwar problems; communism, fascism, nazism; totalitarian aggression and World War II; international cooperation and reconstruction; the cold war and the collapse of communism. (Alternate years) Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH, INST, IPE, ISEU.

HIST 3622. Great Trials. (4 Credits)
The course investigates a series of famous trials in order to pinpoint the conflicts and issues that characterized the times and places of these trials. Among the cases studied will be: Oscar Wilde, Alfred Dreyfus, The Moscow Show trials, the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal and the Scopes Trial. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH, JWST.

HIST 3623. Screening Europe’s Past. (4 Credits)
This course investigates a series of historical periods and issues through historical readings and documents and their depiction in films. Focus on Europe from medieval era to the modern period. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC.

HIST 3624. European Cities. (4 Credits)
Topical study of the evolution of Europe's cities with emphasis on urban culture, society and the built environment. Considers the nature of urban transformation in key urban places such as Paris, London, Berlin, Rome and Moscow. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, COLI, HIEH, INST, ISEU, URST.

HIST 3626. Social History of Architecture. (4 Credits)
Studies the historical relationship between architecture, space and urban culture and the ways in which architectural innovations acts as both a reflection of and a catalyst for social and cultural transformation. Considers architecture and cultural theory as well as the evolution of building technologies. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIAH, HIEH, URST.

HIST 3627. History of LGBT Movements. (4 Credits)
Survey of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender histories across the globe. Particular focus on the American movement since Stonewall, including the AIDS crisis. As well, the course considers philosophic traditions, and varying histories of LGBT artistic expression. Students will also study Ancient Greek same-gendered partnering as a way to understand modern forms of sexuality. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ADVD, AHC, AMST, ASHS, INST, ISIN.

HIST 3634. Modern South Asian History. (4 Credits)
This course will survey the recent history of the nations that are part of the Indian subcontinent, including India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Myanmar (Burma). The nations of South Asia are rapidly assuming a central role in global geopolitics and the economics of globalization. In this course, we will survey a period spanning nearly four centuries beginning in 1600, from the fragmented kingdoms within the Indian subcontinent to the rise of discrete nation states by the mid-twentieth century to the geopolitical and cultural prominence of South Asia on the global state in the early twenty-first century. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, GLBL, HIGH, INST, IPE, ISAS.
HIST 3635. Science in Popular Culture. (4 Credits)
This course will be a historical survey of the intersection between science and popular culture. How do ideas about science and technology appear in our everyday lives? What kinds of perceptions do lay people have about science and scientists? What shapes these perceptions? Where do we get our ideas about technology from? How are our expectations of the future shaped by perceptions (and often misperceptions) of scientific knowledge? These are some of the questions we will address during the semester. The course will be firmly grounded in history, tracing the evolution of popular science through important transformations in the modern era, including the Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment, the Industrial Revolution, Colonialism, and the traumas of the 20th century. Through the semester, we will study a variety of popular scientific forms, such as science fiction, magazines, comics, graphic novels, sci-fi movies, and TV shows. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, ASHS, HIAH, HUST, INST, ISEU, ISIN.

HIST 3636. Social History of Technology. (4 Credits)
This course will survey the history of technology from antiquity to the present with a particular focus on the ways in which common people experienced technologies in their daily lives. During the course, we will explore how technology enabled important social changes in Europe, Asia, and North America, while at the same time turning our attention to how social needs shaped the nature and direction of technological evolution. The first portion of the course will focus on ancient and medieval technologies. As we approach the modern era, we will pay particular attention to the history, impact, and nature of such technologies as the telegraph, the atomic bomb, the jet plane, the birth control pill, the record player, and the internet. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIAH, HIEH.

HIST 3638. Technology From Antiquity to Middle Ages. (4 Credits)
This EP course will survey the history of technology from antiquity to the Middle Ages with a particular focus on the ways in which common people experienced technologies in their daily lives. We will pay particular attention to the history, impact, and nature of technological changes in agriculture, architecture, warfare, transportation, clothing, household objects, and medicine. Our goal is to reconsider antiquity and the Middle Ages through the lens of knowledge, technology, and material culture. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIGH, HIMH, MVST.

HIST 3653. Gender in Early America. (4 Credits)
Consideration of the roles of women and men from the 17th century into the 1840s, and the attitudes that shaped those roles in American society. The course will explore transatlantic influences and the interchange of European, Native American, and African American values. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, HIAH, WGSS.

HIST 3656. The American Revolution. (4 Credits)
History of the Revolution and formation of the Constitution. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, ASHS, HIAH.

HIST 3657. American Constitution. (4 Credits)
The U.S. Constitution is one of the extraordinary codes of law in history, the culmination of the development of liberty within a self-governing republic, and the model for modern democratic government. Yet the course of its interpretation has been contentious and often divisive, revealing schisms between liberalism and conservatism, between citizenship and partisanship, in the quest for American identity. This course will focus on the principles of American constitutionalism—its evolution from the historical roots, the adoption of the Constitution, and its development in relation to legal, political and social changes in American history. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, ASRP, HIAH.

HIST 3670. The Modern Middle East. (4 Credits)
The chief concern of this course will be to develop a sensitivity to and awareness of the issues and problems of the modern Middle East since the late 18th century and the introduction of Western ideas/technology into the Ottoman Empire. The course will be both a survey of Middle Eastern-Islamic history and an attempt to understand and re-evaluate our own perceptions of a non-Western civilization in the 20th century. (Alternate years) Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, COLI, GLBL, HHPA, HIGH, HUST, INST, IPE, ISME, MEST, PJRC, PJST.

HIST 3675. History of Modern Israel. (4 Credits)
The history of Israel from the rise of Zionism in 19th. Century Europe to the present. Topics include: the Zionist experiment, the history of the Israeli-Arab conflict, the U.S. and Israel's 'special relationship,' and socio-cultural trends. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ADVD, AHC, AMST, ASHS, HHPA, HIGH, HUST, INST, IPE, ISME, JWST, MEST.

HIST 3700. Illness and Health in Early Ma. (4 Credits)
This course provides an introduction to the systems of learned medicine of western Europe from Late Antiquity to the High Middle Ages. Using a wide range of sources, including medical texts, hagiography, liturgy, and modern scientific studies, we will explore the distinctions between medical theory and practice, the relationship of secular and ecclesiastical authorities to the compilation of medical knowledge and the fundamental question of what constitutes medicine and what does not. In addition, we will consider the changing definition of illness and health through an investigation of medieval responses to the cataclysm of the Black Death. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIMH, MVST.

HIST 3745. Colonial America 1492-1765. (4 Credits)
Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, ASHS, HIAH.
HIST 3752. Coming of the Civil War. (4 Credits)
A history of the sectional crisis in America, focusing on the questions: Why did the South secede? Why did the North decide to fight rather than allow it? Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, HIAH.

HIST 3753. Civil War Era: 1861-1877. (4 Credits)
A history of the war years and America's racial and sectional readjustment after the war. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, HIAH.

HIST 3758. America at War. (4 Credits)
Exploration of the interaction of American society and war throughout U.S. history, focusing especially on how American society influences how the country fights war and how war influences the development of American society. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, HIAH.

HIST 3759. African American Women's Activism, 1815–1915. (4 Credits)
This course will focus on women's relationships to and roles in the diverse communities that developed in the U.S., assessing how the strategies used by women to improve their positions in U.S. society have changed over time. Our exploration will include: access to educational, legal, political, and economic opportunities; women's ability to recognize and use their creative, sexual, physical, and intellectual selves; and the consequences of living within or outside of images created for women. We will pay particular attention to, among other factors, how race, ethnicity, class, citizenship, and home region defined a woman's ability to maneuver in society. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, HIAH.

HIST 3774. History of Capitalism in the U.S.. (4 Credits)
Focusing primarily on the modern United States, this course explores the history and everyday workings of ideas and institutions that often seem to us to be timeless: property, markets, profits, and development. Throughout the course, we emphasize the connections between political and economic life in the U.S. and elsewhere in the world. Topics range from the rise of plantation slavery to the growth of our fossil fuel economy to the 2008 financial crisis. Students should emerge from the course with greater insights onto how the U.S. transformed from a peripheral country that drew wealth from slave-based agriculture into the world's political and economic superpower. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST.

HIST 3775. The Early Republic. (4 Credits)
The course studies the birth of American democracy and capitalism from the course studies to the birth of American democracy and capitalism from the revolution to the age of Jackson. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, HIAH.

HIST 3780. The Era of the Civil War. (4 Credits)
Slavery and other contributory factors leading to the war for southern independence; the war; reconstruction of the southern states; 1865-1877. (Alternate years) Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, HIAH.

HIST 3789. Modern South Africa Stories. (4 Credits)
Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, PJRC, PJST.

HIST 3795. U.S. Between Wars: 1919-1941. (4 Credits)
America between the wars was a nation in transition, and in contradiction. In a continuing quest for identity, American society faced the tensions between internationalism and isolationism, prosperity and economic collapse, progressivism and conservatism. From the anvil of the Progressive Movement, the Jazz Age, the Depression and the New Deal were forged the foundations of the 'American Century.' Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, HIAH.

HIST 3806. U.S. Immigration/Ethnicity. (4 Credits)
A survey of immigration and ethnicity in American life. Themes include the motives for migration; America's reception of immigrants; the formation of immigrant communities; the intersection of ethnicity with race, gender, religion, politics, and class; the personal meanings of ethnic identity; and the relationship of ethnicity to American national identity. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, HIAH, IRST, LALS, LAUH, PJRC, PJST, PLUR, URST.

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HIST 3807. Jazz Age to Hard Times. (4 Credits)
The U.S. in the 1920s and 30s. Topics include Prohibition; the New Morality fundamentalism; the KKK and immigration restriction; African American migration and culture; causes and social effects of the Depression; FDR and the New Deal; popular culture; radical challenges; the coming of World War II. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, AHC, AMST, ASHS, HIAH, URST.

HIST 3808. New York City Politics. (4 Credits)
An exploration of New York City since consolidation in 1898. Topics include consolidation, the role of Tammany Hall and municipal corruption, reform and radical politics, important mayoral campaigns and administrations (including Walker, LaGuardia, Lindsay, Koch, Dinkins, Giuliani), the civil rights movement in the city, the role or ethnic groups, the 1970s fiscal crisis, and September 11th. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AMST, APPI, ASHS, HIAH, LALS, LAUH, URST.

HIST 3809. Jews in the Modern World. (4 Credits)
This course will provide an introduction to the history of the Jewish people as it encountered the modern world from the 18th century through the twentieth. It will explore the social, cultural, religious, and political aspects of this encounter, primarily in Eastern and Western Europe, the United States, and the Middle East. The course will touch on such issues and events as emancipation and the breakdown of traditional identities and communal structures: Jewish religious movements from Hasidism to Reform; the invention of modern secular culture in Yiddish and Hebrew; political movements including Socialism, Zionism and Communism; migrations and the creation of American Jewry; anti-Semitism and the Holocaust; and the rise of the State of Israel. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AHC, AMST, ASHS, GLBL, HIGH, JWST.

HIST 3810. Jews in America. (4 Credits)
Jews have been present in North America since the 17th century, but it was in the course of the 19th and early 20th centuries that the Jewish community in the United States rose to significance both within the Jewish world and as a visible presence in American life. Never more than 4% of the population, this small minority has had a prominent role in defining American pluralism. This course traces the history of the Jews in the United States from the colonial period to the 21st century. Among the topics it will cover are the waves of immigration that formed the community: American Jewish religious movements; secular approached to Jewish identity; class conflict and mobility; Jewish participation in politics; American Jewish relations with communities abroad; and America and the Holocaust. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AHC, AMST, ASHS, JSHI, JWST, PLUR.

HIST 3815. East European Jewish History. (4 Credits)
Some 80% of Jews in the world trace their roots to eastern Europe, which was home to the largest Jewish population until WWII. From the 16th century, the impact of east European Jews on Jewish culture and society has been tremendous, in shaping the interpretation of Jewish law, the ideology of the Zionist movement at the turn of the 20th, or modern Hebrew, and American literature and popular culture. Yet, the history of this important Jewish community has been vastly misunderstood, largely due to the devastating legacy of the Holocaust and the persistence of imagery of the impoverished "shtetl" in Yiddish fiction, and later popularized through plays and films such as 'Fiddler on the Roof.' This course takes us beyond legends and stereotypes, and into a complex, more textured world of Jews living among Christians from the beginnings of Jewish settlement in the 13th century to contemporary Poland's small Jewish community, trying to reinvent Jewish life in the aftermath of the Holocaust and the 1968 forced migrations. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ADVD, AHC, AMST, ASHS, INST, ISEU, JSHI, JWST.

HIST 3822. U.S. Cultural History. (4 Credits)
The focus of this course is on ideas, assumptions, and values in American life from colonial times to the present, from ministers' sermons to blues performances, from philosophical essays to Hollywood films. It examines the symbolic forms and social context of conflicting as well as shared beliefs and considers the character of American cultural expression on various levels, in ways in which different groups have influenced American cultural life, and the meaning of recent mass culture. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, AHC, AMST, ASHS, HIAH.

HIST 3824. U.S. Social Movements Since 1900: Struggles for Social Justice. (4 Credits)
This course examines social movements of the 20th century U.S. and how they connect to contemporary struggles for social justice. Topics include populism, the New Deal, civil rights, feminism and women's rights, LGBTQ rights, and poor people's movements. The focus is on how movements create change. Students will get out of the classroom and into the community by working, for example, with organizations serving low-income communities, immigrants, or ones dealing with gender/ LGBTQ or race discrimination. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: SL.

HIST 3826. Modern US Women's History. (4 Credits)
The history of American women from the first women's rights convention in 1848 to the present. We will study women's everyday lives (including at home and work), major events like the campaign for suffrage, World War II, and the women's liberation movement, and representations of women in popular culture (magazines, movies, and T.V.). Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, HIAH, PLUR, WGSS.
HIST 3830. History of American Women and Gender. (4 Credits)
Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ADVD, AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, HIAH, HIUL.

HIST 3833. Screening America's Past. (4 Credits)
An examination of American history as depicted in 20th century American films. We will assess their relative accuracy, cultural context, and contributions to the (mis)shaping of the nation's collective memory. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, AHC, AMST, ASAM, ASHS, HIAH.

HIST 3834. Gender, Race, and American Mass Media. (4 Credits)
How have different forms of media been created, consumed, and mobilized by different groups in American society over time? This course will explore the development of mass media in the United States, and the roles gender and race played in this process. Through a study of newspapers, radio, television, film, and websites, we will examine how representations of gender and race changed over time, how the producers of mass media segmented their audience based on these categories or tried to speak to audiences across them, and how different consumers interacted with different forms of mass media. The course will also explore the relationship of the media to the economy, politics, religion, and globalization. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIAH, JSHJ, JWST.

HIST 3838. History of U.S. Sexuality. (4 Credits)
History of social, political, scientific and cultural battles over sexuality and reproduction in the United States from the Colonial Era to the present. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, HIAH, WGSS.

HIST 3842. The Vietnam Wars. (4 Credits)
The United States became involved in French-Indo-China in 1950 and left Vietnam in 1975. This course asks basic questions about the Vietnam Wars. Why did the United States make such a vast commitment in an area of so little importance? What did it attempt to do during the quarter century of it involvement there? Why, despite the expenditure of more than $150 billion dollars and the loss of more than 58,000 lives did the world's most powerful nation fail to achieve it objectives? What have been the consequences for Americans, Vietnamese, and others of the long and divisive war? Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, HIAH, WGSS.

HIST 3844. U.S. Foreign Relations in the 19th Century. (4 Credits)
This course examines U.S. foreign relations in domestic and international contexts from 1776 to 1898. Through the examination of primary and secondary sources, students will learn about the ideological, religious, political, economic, and cultural origins, as well as the debates and outcomes of U.S. expansion, territorial and non-territorial as well as formal and informal. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIAH.

HIST 3845. The History of U.S. Foreign Relations, 1898 to the Present. (4 Credits)
This course examines the foreign relations of the United States from 1898 to the present, tracking the nation's trajectory from minor international power to sole superpower. Through that history, it addresses traditional diplomatic questions of international wealth and power, the link between domestic politics and foreign policy, and programs of military intervention, cultural expansion, and economic development. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, INST, ISIN.

HIST 3846. The History of U.S. Foreign Relations, 1974 to Present. (4 Credits)
This course examines the foreign relations of the United States from the end of the Vietnam War to the present. It charts the course of recent U.S. history through the lens of its foreign relations, including major events like the energy crisis, the Iraq Hostage crisis, the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the Iran-Contra crisis, the end of the Cold War, and others. It addresses traditional diplomatic questions of international wealth and power, this history of contemporary globalization, the link between domestic politics and foreign policy, and programs of military intervention, cultural interchange and economic development. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, INST, ISIN, PJST, PJWT.

HIST 3852. 20th Century U.S. Radicalism. (4 Credits)
Explores the radical Left and Right of American politics and culture. Lectures, discussions and assignments critically assess topics including the history of populism, socialism, the Klan, communism, Black Power, radical feminism and the religious Right. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, HIAH, PJST, PJWT.

HIST 3857. America Since 1945. (4 Credits)
Integrating economic, political and social history, this course will explore the development of the American economy, paying particular attention to transformations in the nature of work and labor relations. (Alternate years) Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, HIAH.

HIST 3858. The Global Cold War. (4 Credits)
An analysis of the global Cold War. Particular attention to the international forces of decolonization, revolution, and development in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, GLBL, HIGH, INST, IPE, ISIN.
HIST 3862. History of New York City. (4 Credits)
The political, social and cultural development of the city from trading post to metropolis. The emphasis is on leading personalities and the relationship between New York’s growth and major American trends over the last century. (Alternate years) Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: AHC, AMST, HIAH, JWST, LALS, LAUH, URST.

HIST 3864. New Frontiers-1960’s America. (4 Credits)
Americans remember the 1960s as a decade of great social change, an era of “new frontiers,” as the young presidential contender John F. Kennedy proclaimed during the election of 1960: “The world is changing.” Kennedy asserted, “the old era is ending, the old ways will not do.” In its most excessive phases, the period became linked with overwhelming changes, as music, hippies, drugs, and protest marches filled the scenery of American social and cultural spaces. But to what extent did the 1960s truly expand the nation’s frontiers? This course will investigate how 1960s America adopted and resisted social change, examining the period from cultural, political, economic, and diplomatic perspectives. Course themes will include, among others: social activism, including the civil rights, women’s, antiwar, and student movements; politics, like changes in presidential politics and the American party system; and pivotal moments in the Cold War. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: Mutually Exclusive: HIST 3869.

HIST 3865. Ethics and Capitalism. (4 Credits)
Since its foundations, the modern ideas and institutions we call capitalism have posed a range of ethical and political questions: What is the point of work? How should humans think about and value nature? How do capitalist institutions affect racial, class, and gender inequalities? This course explores these questions through the writings of theorists such as J.S. Mill, Karl Marx, W.E.B. DuBois, Nancy Fraser, and Milton Friedman. We think through philosophical texts alongside the writings of historians and historical actors. Possible topics include slavery, consumerism, the meat industry, and the growth of government. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: AHC.

HIST 3866. History of Comics and Superheroes. (4 Credits)
This course explores the emergence and evolution of the superhero archetype in modern comics through a deep engagement with social, cultural, and political currents in American and European history in the 20th century. We will track the creation of the first superheroes in the 1930’s amid anxieties about the rise of fascism, and then trace their evolution through World War II and postwar prosperity in the U.S. The bulk of the course will explore the relationship between Cold War culture and comics, particularly the ways in which new maverick companies such as Marvel Comics reflected Cold War anxieties about advances in science and technology, nuclear annihilation, communism, consumerism, etc. The course will also look at many other superhero genres (including the recent spate of superhero movies), locating them in larger movements and episodes of the past half-century, such as the Civil Rights movement, the rise of second wave feminism, anti-war movements, the AIDS epidemic, and the War on Terror. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AHC, AMST, ASHS, HIAH.

HIST 3867. United States History Through Television. (4 Credits)
This course is designed to explore the intersection of American history and the medium of television. A combined thematic and chronological approach will explore television and its historical consequences from the post-war dominance of three major networks, to the more diverse and fragmented cable era of the late 20th century. Various genres will be examined, including: news, scripted programming, advertising, and political campaigns. Through curated readings and video analysis, the course will explore several themes and questions, such as: how television programming has shaped the course of historical events and social/cultural/political movements; how scripted historically themed programming (series and made-for-TV films) can affect viewers’ knowledge and opinions of historical figures and events; and how TV programming can be used in the study of American history. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, AHC, AMST, ASAM, ASHS, HIAH.

HIST 3868. Culture and Capitalism in the United States. (4 Credits)
Focusing primarily on the United States, this course analyzes the history of capitalism in an anthropological light. We trace its underlying premises and its effects on habits of life and mind. At the same time, we consider the ways in which changing cultural concepts—such as religious beliefs, racial hierarchies, and gender norms—have shaped the workings of economic life over time. Possible topics range from formation of private property in colonial America to the ethos of the 20th-century corporation. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, HIAH.

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HIST 3869. 1960s America: Gender, Race and Youth. (4 Credits)
This course will investigate 1960s social change and its resistance, examining the long 1960s from a social, cultural, political, economic, and intellectual perspective. Course themes will devote particular attention to social movement activity, including the civil rights, women’s, antiwar, environmental, and student movements. A pluralist perspective—relying on gender, race, class, and similar categories of historical analysis—will guide readings and discussions of related course topics, including the rise of the New Left and its discontents, changes in presidential politics and the American party system, American economic trends, and pivotal moments in the Cold War. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, HIAH, PLUR.
Mutually Exclusive: HIST 3864.

HIST 3880. History of the Cold War. (4 Credits)
The course will examine the Cold War as a political, economic, ideological, and military contest on a global scale. It will give special attention to the American role and experience in the origins of the conflict and its historical significance. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, INST, ISIN.

HIST 3911. U.S. and East Asia. (4 Credits)
From its earliest days, the United States has been involved with East Asia. In this course we will examine key moments in the interaction of these radically different cultures: the opening of Japan; Asian immigration (and exclusion); the United States as a colonial power in the Philippines; the Open Door Policy; the road to Pearl Harbor; the Pacific War; Hiroshima and Nagasaki; the American occupation of Japan; the ‘loss’ of China; Korea and containment; Vietnam; the opening to the PRC; the growth of Asian America; and the emergence of the Pacific Rim. We conclude by placing current issues (economic tension, strategic concerns, human rights) in their historical content. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ADVD, AHC, AMST, ASHS, HIAH, HUST, INST, ISAS, ISIN.

HIST 3915. Contemporary China. (4 Credits)
Chinese history since 1895, focusing on the scramble for concessions, the Hundred Days, the Boxer Movement, the 1911 Revolution, the emergence and rise to power of the Communist Party, the Great Leap Forward, the Cultural Revolution, Deng’s four modernizations and the rising demand for a fifth democracy. (Alternate years) Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, GLBL, HIGH, INST, IPE, ISAS, PJRC, PJST.

HIST 3918. Cultural Revolution: China in Context. (4 Credits)
Given the rise of contemporary China, the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution (1966-1976) might seem like an anomaly driven by Mao Zedong’s cult of personality. This course will challenge this idea by exploring the broader trajectory of radical change in Modern China, the global contexts of popular activism and anti-imperialism, and the ongoing impact of the Cultural Revolution in China and beyond. Topics will include the role of ideology, and the workings of everyday life, the reimagination of the ‘peasant’. revolutionary mobilization of gender, ethnicity, science and environment, and the art and literature of memory. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIGH, INST, ISAS.

HIST 3919. Christianity in China. (4 Credits)
This course explores the history of Christianity in China from the seventh century to the present. We will explore the earliest evidence of Christianity in China, the Franciscan missions to the Mongols, the arrival of the Jesuits, the Chinese rites controversy, the persecution of Christianity, the rise of Protestant missions, and the explosive growth of Christianity in China today. We will also explore issues of church/state conflict, religious debate and conversion, and the complex interplay between foreign missions and Chinese developments. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIGH, INST, REST.

HIST 3920. Modern Japan. (4 Credits)
Japanese history since 1868. Equal attention will be given to the political, economic and cultural achievements of the Meiji era (1868-1912); to the unresolved strains that led to World War II; and to Japan’s spectacular postwar recovery. The course will end with an examination of today’s internal strains and external tensions. (Alternate years) Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, GLBL, HIGH, IPE, ISAS.

HIST 3922. East Asian Cities. (4 Credits)
To 1800, half of mankind’s urban history was East Asian history. Cities played central—if rather different—roles in the social, cultural, and political histories of China and Japan. After their incorporation at gun-point into a system of industrializing nation-states, pre-existing urban hierarchies were restructured, their functions transformed. In this course, we explore both the indigenous experience and its modern transformation. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, COLI, GLBL, HIGH, IPE, ISAS, URST.

HIST 3924. East Asian Capitalisms. (4 Credits)
An exploration of the changing roles money and markets have played in Chinese, Japanese and Korean development from pre-modern times to the first decades of the twenty-first century. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, INST, ISAS.
HIST 3925. The Holocaust. (4 Credits)
As a quintessential genocide, the Holocaust is intensively studied by scholars. As the emblem for the most radical evil in the human experience, it has also widely captured the imagination of millions. Why is this so? Our course will explore the contemporary interest in the Holocaust by investigating its representation in film and the arts. We will also focus on the most significant historical issues: What is the connection between historical antisemitism and the Holocaust? How do we explain the behavior of the many thousands of perpetrators? The response of the victims? The heroism of rescuers? The failure of Pope Pius XII to do more for the victims? Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH, HUST, INST, IPE, ISEU, JWST, PJST, PJWT, REST.

HIST 3931. Colonialism and South Asia. (4 Credits)
This course provides an examination of the colonial incursions into South Asia. We will discuss the motivations and actions of colonial powers as well as responses by the local populations. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIGH, INST, ISAS, ISIN.

HIST 3939. History of Global Popular Music: From Africa to the Americas and Back. (4 Credits)
Who brought the banjo to the United States? How did jazz get to Paris? Why is reggae so popular in Ghana? In this course, students will learn the history of African and African Diasporic popular music as it has crossed the Atlantic with enslaved Africans, African American soldiers, Caribbean migrants, and students from West Africa. Through primary sources, songs, films, and academic texts, students will examine issues of globalization, consumerism, migration, pan Africanism, race, and gender in the history of Africa and the Black Atlantic. The final project will involve original research in local and online archives, and will be accompanied by a post on the course blog. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AHC, AMST, ASHS, HIGH, INST, ISAF, ISIN.

HIST 3942. Race, Sex, and Colonialism. (4 Credits)
In this course we will learn about the similarities and differences that characterize histories of interracial sexual relations in different political, social, economic, and legal contexts. We will focus on histories of interracial sexual relations in areas as diverse as colonial Zimbabwe, Haiti, Indonesia, and the U.S.A. Close attention will be paid to the position of women in these relationships, as well as their mixed race children. Case studies will be accompanied by foundational theoretical readings on race, colonialism, and sexuality. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ADVD, AHC, AMST, ASHS, HIGH.

HIST 3944. Africa in the Age of Decolonization. (4 Credits)
Almost all of the nation-states in sub-Saharan Africa achieved independence from the European colonial powers in the mid-20th century. This course explores the diversity of experiences of decolonization in Africa through this period, with a focus on social, cultural, and economic dimensions of this change. We will look at how African cultures resisted and adapted to European colonial rule, the emergence of nationalist movements, broad social and cultural changes in class and gender, racial and ethnic conflict, mass urbanization, and the frequently destructive repercussions of Cold War high politics on African nation-states. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIGH, INST, ISAF.

HIST 3945. Africa, Race, and the Global Cold War. (4 Credits)
This course explores how Africans and African states negotiated and shaped the geopolitical climate of the Cold War era. Some of the major themes covered will be the role of race and racism in the Cold War; the relationship between the Cold War and Pan-Africanism; the Cold War and African decolonization and liberation; the Cold War and African sovereignty; and the Cold War and African development. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIGH, INST, ISAF, PJRC, PJST, PJWT.

HIST 3946. African Economies and Humanitarianism. (4 Credits)
Africa is one of the leading “emerging markets” in the world; it is also one of the most misunderstood and misrepresented. Through a historically grounded, but multidisciplinary approach, this course provides students with the knowledge and vocabulary to engage in and thrive in contemporary African economic markets and development sectors. We will cover the rise of African trade unions, environmental activism, conceptions of the African consumer, innovation in African technological and mobile sectors, big-state developmental models and projects, the impact of structural adjustment and international financial institutions on African economies and societies, the role of foreign companies and nations in African economies, African states’ attempts to reclaim colonized land, and the tech and start-up market in Africa. Close attention will be paid to the methodological approaches our authors take to and the theoretical insights we can draw from our diverse case studies to help us better discern the common and singular threads running through this expansive field of inquiry. You will also hear from guests who are currently making waves within the contemporary African business, development, and humanitarian climates. This is an intensive course for those interested in doing business, development, or humanitarian work in Africa. This course is also intended for people interested in learning more about the political-economic make-up of contemporary Africa. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIGH.
HIST 3950. Latino History. (4 Credits)
This course explores the development of the Latina/o population in the U.S. by focusing on the questions of migration, race, ethnicity, labor, family, sexuality, and citizenship. Specific topics include: United States colonial expansion and its effects on the population of Latin America; Mexican-Americans, and the making of the West; colonialism and the Puerto Rican Diaspora; Caribbean revolutions and the Cuban-American community; and globalization and recent Latina/o migrations (Dominicans, Colombians). Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, COLI, HIAH, INST, ISIN, ISLA, LALS, LAUH, PLUR, URST.

HIST 3955. Slavery Freedom/Atlantic World. (4 Credits)
The course will cover multiple regions of the Atlantic World – Latin America and the Caribbean, the U.S., Africa, and Europe – to understand slavery and freedom as intersecting global themes across space and time. Starting with indigenous and African slavery in the Spanish and Portuguese empires, we will understand how political and economic institutions, racial ideas, and even Enlightenment concepts about liberty informed a global history of human bondage. The course will look at a variety of materials, from slave narratives to court cases, databases, film, and literature to understand the experience of slavery and the fight for freedom through the perspectives of slaves as well as slave owners, slave traders, and abolitionists. We will also consider the development of African diasporic cultures in the Americas and the legacy of slavery in current debates about memory, reparations, and human trafficking. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AFAM, AHC, AMST, ASHS, INST, ISAF, ISEU, ISIN, ISLA, LALS, LAUH.

HIST 3961. Rebellion and Revolution in Latin America and the Atlantic World. (4 Credits)
The course will examine principal rebellions and revolutions in Latin America and the Atlantic World from the late colonial period to the twentieth century, including: the Haitian Revolution; Brazilian slave rebellions; the Cuban War of Independence; the Mexican and Cuban Revolutions; Central American revolutions; and Pinochet's coup against Salvador Allende in Chile. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: ADVD, AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, HIGH, INST, ISLA, LALS, LAUH, PJST.

HIST 3965. Colonial Latin America. (4 Credits)
Latin America under Spanish rule. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: ADVD, AHC, AMCS, AMST, ASHS, GLBL, HIGH, LALS, LAUH.

HIST 3967. Central America since 1930. (4 Credits)
Central American history from the dictators of the 1930s until the revolutionary decades and their aftermaths. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: AHC, GLBL, HIGH, HIUL, LALS.

HIST 3968. Mexico. (4 Credits)
The course covers the history of Mexico from pre-Columbian times to the present. It underscores major events (such as the Spanish conquest, independence, and the revolution) and long historical periods like the colonial era, the turbulent 1800s, nation-building in the 1900s, and U.S.-Mexico relations. It further seeks to explain how the colonial legacy, race, the state, and migrations have shaped Mexican culture and identity. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: ADVD, AHC, AMST, ASHS, GLBL, HIGH, INST, IPE, ISLA, LALS, LAUH.

HIST 3969. Latin America and the U.S.. (4 Credits)
This course will be a survey of the history of the Latin America policy of the United States and the impact of such policy on the Latin American countries. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, GLBL, HHPA, HIGH, HUST, INST, ISIN, ISLA, LALS, LAUH, PJRC, PJST.

HIST 3972. Revolution in Central America. (4 Credits)
This course covers the history of Central America from the 1930s to the present. It provides the background necessary for students to understand the revolutionary movements in Central America in the 1980s. Among the topics covered will be the situation of political and social exclusion of large sectors of the population, the impact of the rapid expansion of export agriculture, insurgency and counterinsurgency strategies, U.S. strategic interests in the region and the role of liberation theology. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: AHC, HIGH, INST, IPE, ISLA, LALS, LAUH, PJST.

HIST 3974. Spaniards and Incas. (4 Credits)
This course traces Andean history from the growth of the Inca Empire in the 15th century through its conquest by the Spanish in the 16th century. The creation of a colonial Andean society forms the balance of the course which concludes with the Great Rebellion of the late 18th century. Specific attention will be given to the impact of Christian missionizing on indigenous populations. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: AHC, GLBL, HIGH, LALS, LAUH.

HIST 3975. The Caribbean. (4 Credits)
This course will study the history of colonialism, slavery, emancipation and nationalism in the Caribbean, using both primary sources and scholarly studies. The African and European backgrounds to Caribbean history will receive particular attention. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: AHC, GLBL, HIGH, INST, ISLA, LALS, LAUH.
HIST 3977. Latin American History Through Film. (4 Credits)
We will screen Latin American and U.S. films to examine what we learn about events or ideas from Latin American history through film. We also will seek to understand how countries interpret their own particular histories in films. Readings will put the films into historical context. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AHC, AMST, ASHS, GLBL, HIGH, INST, ISLA, LALS, LAUH.

HIST 3982. The Islamic World and the Crusades, 1099-Ca.1700. (4 Credits)
This course aims to examine the crusading thought and movement from the Muslim perspective between the 12th and 18th centuries. The traditional scholarship has assumed that the Crusades did not leave any long-lasting mark or impact on the broader Islamic world. By uncovering the centrality of the Crusades for the development of Muslim society and culture in the Mediterranean throughout the medieval and early modern eras, the course hopes to challenge this established view. The main topics to be discussed include Muslim-Christian religious, political, and cultural encounters in the Mediterranean in the context of the Crusades; the rise of the Ottoman Empire at the frontier of Christendom in the 14th century; the Crusades launched against the Ottomans between the 14th and 18th centuries; and the role of the crusading thought and movement in the making of the Ottoman and Habsburg Empires in the 16th century, with each empire seeking universal dominion to unite Islam and Christendom. By engaging with materials and documents drawn from both Muslim and Christian sources, the course aims to establish the historical importance of the Crusades to understand both the unity and the diversity of the modern Mediterranean world. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIGH, OCHS, OCST, RSHR.

HIST 3983. Apocalypticism and Messianism in Islamic Thought and History. (4 Credits)
Apocalypticism, the belief that God has revealed the imminent end of the struggle between good and evil, has been a major element in Islamic tradition. Messianism, or belief that a savior will usher in a golden age, is intimately connected. This is a general introduction to the central themes in Islamic apocalypticism and messianism from early Islamic period to present time. It will analyze the history of beliefs related to the imminence of the Last Days in Islam in various contexts and explore the ways in which apocalyptic expectations shaped Muslim and Christian encounters. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HHPA, HIGH, HUST, INST, ISME, MEST.

HIST 3985. Ottoman Empire/ 1300-1800. (4 Credits)
The course proposes to trace the history of the Ottoman Empire from its emergence in the early fourteenth century (ca. 1300) as a small frontier principality, to its growth into a world empire in the sixteenth century, and then down to its final dissolution in 1923. Bringing the political, cultural, and social aspects of the six-century-long imperial history together, the course seeks to understand the ways in which the Ottoman past shaped the modern middle east. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, COLI, HIGH, MEST, OCHS, OCST.

HIST 3986. Religion and Politics in Islamic History. (4 Credits)
An introduction to the Islamic Political Thought from the rise of Islam to present, with a strong emphasis on the historical context. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, GLBL, HIGH, INST, IPE, ISME, MEST, OCHS, OCST, PJRJ, PJST, REST.

HIST 3990. North American Environmental History. (4 Credits)
The course will explore various aspects of North American Environmental History. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, APPi, ASHS, ENMI, ENST, ENVs, EPLE, ESEL, ESHC, HIaH, URST.

HIST 3991. The American Indian. (4 Credits)
Not long ago, 15 million people lived in what is now the continental US, organized into roughly 500 broad groups, speaking thousands of languages, and living in hundreds of thousands of villages. They cultivated plants that became among the most important in the world by the 20th century, especially maize: now the most widely cultivated grain on earth. They confounded the medieval conception of the Creation and course of history, forcing Europeans to reexamine everything they thought they knew. And they helped to shape the US, by maintaining powerful military and political confederacies in the interior. They did not merely serve as guides; they did not walk in moccasins through time, leaving not a mark on the landscape; they did not go quietly to their reservations. This course examines American Indians from their own points of view, from those of Whites, and from the ways that Indians changed American culture and environment. It is broadly chronological but mostly topical, covering the period from 13,000 years ago to after World War II through a series of issues and events. The course assumes no previous knowledge of American Indians and is offered as part of Fordham's Eloquencia Perfecta Initiative. Accordingly, students will learn to write and speak. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, ENST, ESEL, HIaH, PLUR.
HIST 3992. Capitalism. (4 Credits)
Political economy is the social science that treats the sources and methods of production for subsistence and wealth. It is the study of how political systems conceive of and organize economic life and of the ideas people hold as they set out to derive wealth from nature. Its founding authors are still read today, so convincingly did they establish the questions and the borders of the discipline. Yet these authors had a troubled relationship with the environments where commodities originate. They tended to deny that ecology and economy could possibly come into conflict. Instead, they proposed mechanistic models in which the market resolved all contradictions. This seminar considers the various ways that capitalist societies have appointed resources and conceived of nature, progress, and wealth. IT IS A TOPICAL HISTORICAL SURVEY INTENDED TO TEACH THE ORIGINS, QUALITIES, AND HISTORICAL MANIFESTATIONS OF THIS POWERFUL SOCIAL SYSTEM. The course assumes no knowledge of economics and only a basic knowledge of American and European history. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, ENST, ESEC, ESEL, ESHC, HIGH, INST, IPE, ISEU, ISIN.

HIST 3993. Environmental History: New York City. (4 Credits)
Explores the ecological implications of New York City’s commercial expansion and global influence. Subjects will include physical infrastructure, parks, urban redevelopment, and trade. Students will choose part of the city to examine its environmental history. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, ENST, ESEL, ESHC.

HIST 3994. Climate and Society. (4 Credits)
This is a course about climate change, understood geologically, anthropologically, and historically. It considers three broad kinds of climate change. First, we will consider the causes of ice ages, including the last glacial maximum. Second, we will look at the sudden cooling in global temperatures that took place between 1350 and 1850 known as the Little Ice Age. And third, we will study how the end of the last event coincided with a period of warming that has not ended. We will cover the causes and discovery of carbon-induced global warming. The course combines science, history, politics, and popular culture. Students will evaluate arguments and weigh evidence in order to become historians of these complicated events. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, ENST, ESEL, ESHC, HIGH, INST, ISIN.

HIST 3998. People and Other Animals in History. (4 Credits)
This upper level seminar explores the history of humans’ relationships with animals, especially in scientific or medical settings. Animals, while pre-eminently natural objects, are always understood in cultural contexts and cultures mark the boundaries between humans and non-human animals very differently. This course examines the number of ways that relationships between humans and non-human animals have been imagined and conducted over the past centuries. Contexts explored include hunting, domestication of livestock, commodity-exchange, specimen collecting, zoos, museums, pet-keeping, scientific laboratories, and children’s fiction. Themes include shifting ideas about animal intelligence and agency, humans’ moral and ethical obligations to animals, and limits on humans’ use of animals. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, ALC, ENST, ESEL, ESHC.

HIST 3999. Tutorial. (3 to 4 Credits)
Independent research and readings with supervision from a faculty member.
Attribute: AHC.

HIST 4000. History, Philosophy, and Law: Problems in Interpretation. (4 Credits)
This seminar explores constitutional interpretation from the different perspectives of history, philosophy, and law. The course will survey a variety of different scholarly approaches and examine a range of landmark Supreme Court decisions. The class will examine the different modalities of constitutional interpretation used by judges: text, history, structure, prudential arguments, and philosophical/ethical arguments. The readings will be drawn from leading historians, philosophers, legal theorists. The course will probe a variety of interpretive problems and issues at the intersection of these three disciplines. Should we treat the Constitution’s text as fixed or should we embrace the idea of a living Constitution? How do historians deal with the issue of Constitutional meaning? How have philosophers grappled with the same issues? How should we interpret the Constitution? Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: ICC.

HIST 4005. American Photography: History and Art. (4 Credits)
An interdisciplinary study of the history, art, and practice of photography. This course explores the place of photography in American history and culture. Students will study the renowned photographers and important types of photography, such as documentary and landscape. We will also practice photography - making pinhole cameras and learning the technical elements of picture taking. The class will include field trips and meeting with photographers and curators. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, AMST, ICC.
HIST 4007. Medieval Autobiographies. (4 Credits)
Although writing about oneself is often considered classical or modern, and autobiography was not classified as a genre until the eighteenth century, a handful of medieval clerics, monks, mystics, nobles and merchants wrote about their own lives. These autobiographical accounts, and the conventions and societies that shaped them are the topic of the course. By asking both the questions of genre, narrative voice, subjectivity and authorship usually posed by literary analysis, and the historical questions of what such sources about past authors, audiences and the societies that read and copied the lives, the goal is to understand autobiography and the sources themselves from an interdisciplinary perspective. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: HIMH, ICC, MVST.

HIST 4008. Race and Gender in the Old West. (4 Credits)
This course uses fiction and history in an interdisciplinary approach to explore the nineteenth-century American West. It incorporates race and gender as categories of analysis to examine how concepts of racial ideology and gender roles affect social, cultural, and economic spheres. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ADVD, AMST, APPI, ASAM, ASHS, HIAH, ICC, LALS, LAUH, PJGS, PJRC, PJST, PLUR, WGSS.

HIST 4009. Film, Fiction, and Power in the American Century. (4 Credits)
Visual and written representations of American power have influenced, challenged and even transformed U.S. relations in the world. With their capacity to reach millions, films and fiction do more than tell stories or entertain audiences. They also have the unparalleled means to shape values and beliefs, and to convey attitudes toward the nature and practice of American power. What sort of themes of international power did authors, screen-writers, and directors address in the twentieth century? What do these reflections on power reveal about American society, its politics, and its place in the world? Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, AMST, APPI, ASAM, ASHS, HIAH, ICC.

HIST 4104. Food and Drink in Modern Society. (4 Credits)
Eating and drinking are basic human needs. But they are much more: they are also activities that in every culture and in every society, past and present, have been central to how individuals define themselves and interact with each other. During this interdisciplinary capstone seminar, we will use a variety of approaches to unravel the social meanings of food and drink, and of eating and drinking through time and space. During our meetings, we will study the history of specific foodstuffs and beverages, and we will examine how food and drinks have been consumed over time, not only in the home but also in public places. We will apply concepts, theories, and techniques developed in history, anthropology, sociology, literary studies, linguistics, philosophy, art history, and the sciences to "read," that is, to contextualize and interpret, texts, documents, and images. Throughout the course, students will have the opportunity to approach issues and texts from a number of different angles and from the perspective of various disciplines. By combining them, we will get a richer understanding of the place that food, beverages, eating, and drinking have occupied in our societies, and how it has changed over time. The final paper will allow students to put these insights into practice. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: HIUL, ICC, INST, ISIN, LALS, LAUH.

HIST 4010. Genocide. (4 Credits)
We will investigate the major instances of modern genocide, including the Armenian, Rwandan and Cambodian cases, the Ukrainian famine, and the Holocaust. There is a comparative dimension to the course. What triggers genocide? How do modern cases compare to earlier ones? Why is rescue usually unforthcoming? How did the concept arise? How effective is punishment of perpetrators? Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, INST.

HIST 4031. Rise of the American Suburb. (4 Credits)
An examination of the nineteenth century origins of the suburb as a counterpoint to the city and the role of nature in shaping the design of this new form of country living. The twentieth century transformation of the suburb into the American dream will be evaluated in light of the resultant sprawl and the policy critiques of this pattern of growth. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AMST, ASHS, ICC, URST.

HIST 4048. Israel: History, Society, Politics and Culture. (4 Credits)
The course is composed of two parts; bi-weekly meetings during the semester followed by 10 days of study tour in Israel. This is an interactive seminar on Israel's history, society, politics and culture from a variety of interpretive orientations and disciplinary outlooks. We will study a multi-layered picture of Israeli culture through different voices genres and styles. Students will engage with contemporary cultural production and various representations of Israeli society, while focusing on the elements that make up Israeli identity. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: GLBL, HIGH, ICC, INST, ISME.

HIST 4057. Seminar: History and Film. (4 Credits)
This senior seminar will examine the practical and theoretical issues of using film as historical evidence and presenting the past on screen. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: ICC.

HIST 4104. Food and Drink in Modern Society. (4 Credits)
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Attributes: HIUL, ICC, INST, ISIN, LALS, LAUH.
HIST 4105. The Early Modern World: Art and Science. (4 Credits)
European exploration and interaction in the 16th and 17th centuries expanded the horizons not only of the Europeans but of the entire world. It was also the beginning of a truly global system of exchange involving peoples, products, money, and microbes that in turned transformed European art, philosophy, religion, and science. This interdisciplinary capstone will analyze the dizzying world of early modernity through consideration of the way its scientists, artists and religious thinkers understood their society and treated the materials of their disciplines. We will trace first the economic and human consequences of this newly global system, for Europeans and non-Europeans alike, and we will then explore questions proper to each discipline at the time, the changes they underwent, as the ways that new interactions and discoveries shocked and exploded ancient traditions and authority, and how the approaches of the period compare to contemporary methods in each area. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: HIEH, ICC.

HIST 4120. Imagining Empire. (4 Credits)
This course focuses on how the modern British Empire has been represented in literature, film and historical writing. We will confine our examination to western views or empire, both critical and enthusiastic. Many of our observers get the history of empire wrong, but they nevertheless engage in British attitudes to global domination, racial and cultural assumptions of superiority, law and authority, and the use of force. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, INST, ISEU.

HIST 4137. Hysteria, Sexuality, and the Unconscious. (4 Credits)
This interdisciplinary seminar is sponsored by the Department of English and the Department of History. The seminar explores issues raised by hysteria, sexuality and the unconscious in turn of the twentieth-century western culture-topics that cross disciplinary boundaries. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, IRST.

HIST 4152. The Italian Renaissance. (4 Credits)
Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: HIEH, ICC.

HIST 4295. Confucianism in Three Keys: The History, Philosophy, and Politics of Confucianism. (4 Credits)
Confucianism has taken many forms over the millennia, but its core ideas of self-cultivation, the proper ordering of society, the role of the individual in the social order, and the relationship between humanity and the cosmos have not only shaped the underlying fabric of Chinese civilization, they have deeply influenced several neighboring East Asian societies as well. Now, after decades in disfavor, Confucianism is once again entering dialogues in modern global culture, but this time with lingering anxiety about what Confucianism actually is. With this in mind, this course will examine Confucianism from three main perspectives, the historical, the philosophical, and the political. It will also make broad use of interdisciplinary (and comparative) approaches from literature, religious studies, anthropology, and art history, so that Confucianism will not speak with a single voice, and our understanding will reflect the complexity of this evolving tradition. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: HIGH, ICC, INST, ISAS.

HIST 4307. Senior Seminar: The Making of the British Isles 1450-1660. (4 Credits)
This course will examine the history of Great Britain and Ireland from England's loss of its continental possessions in the mid-fifteenth century until the restoration in 1660 of Charles II as king of England, Scotland, and Ireland. Beginning in the late medieval period with an exploration of the English borderlands under the Tudors, the course will then chart the means by which the four nations of the British archipelago (English, Irish, Scots, and Welsh) were gradually brought into a multinational British state during the early modern period. Central to the course will be the historiographical debate surrounding the so-called 'new British history' and the difficulties associated with providing distinct but mutually dependent histories of four nations, rather than focusing on the uniqueness of each national unit.
Attributes: AHC, IRST.

HIST 4308. Antisemitism. (4 Credits)
The history of anti-Jewish hostilities and their various manifestations from antiquity to the present. An examination of the theological, social, political, economic, and mythical elements of the hatred. Close readings of antisemitic texts to acquaint students with the full repertoire of antisemitic tropes. Jews as agents of cosmic evil and murderers of God, children of the Devil and followers of the Antichrist, money manipulators and usurpers of other peoples' possessions, political connivers and conspirators, sexual predators, social corrupters. A study of the encoding and transmission of these ideas and an exploration of their continued contemporary appeal. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, EP4, GLBL, HIGH, INST, ISEU, ISIN, JWST, MEST, MVST, PJRC, PJST, REST, VAL.

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HIST 4435. Art of the Tudor Courts. (4 Credits)
This course coincides with the Metropolitan Museum of Art’s major exhibition of art at the Tudor courts. Focusing on the rich visual culture of the English court from 1485 to 1603, it investigates the power of art to support the dynastic claims of the Tudor dynasty. We will explore the intersection of art and politics during the reigns of Henry VIII and Elizabeth I. Classes will meet both on campus and at the museum. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHRB, HIEH, HIUL, ICC.
Prerequisites: ARHI 1101 or ARHI 1102 or ARHI 1103.

HIST 4510. Conquest, Conversion, Conscience. (4 Credits)
The Spanish conquest of the New World and the forced conversion of its indigenous peoples were justified as rescuing indigenous peoples from the tyranny of their own sinfulness of cannibalism and bestiality. However, those same policies of conquest and conversion were also subject to intense scrutiny on moral and ethical grounds by Spaniards. In this course we will closely examine a series of case studies and the philosophical and ethical debates they gave rise to. To understand the echoes of such debates and moral claims in the contemporary world we will look at recent debates over the doctrine of just war and cultural/religious practices of indigenous people today. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ADVD, AMST, APPI, ASHS, EP4, GLBL, HIGH, INST, ISEU, ISIN, LALS, LAUH, VAL.

HIST 4542. Seminar: Italy Through Foreign Eyes. (4 Credits)
Research in Italian culture and politics as perceived through foreign observers. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: INST, ISEU, ITAL.

HIST 4557. Seminar: The Third Reich. (4 Credits)
Examines the origins of the Nazi Dictatorship, considering the tensions within Germany that led to the collapse of liberal democracy. In addition, the course examines the culture and politics of the Third Reich. Emphasis will be on the interaction of race and imperialism. Other topics explored will include the police state, state-party relations, and welfare policies. Students will be expected to participate in weekly discussions as well as write both a short paper for class discussion and a longer, research paper. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, INST, IPE, ISEU.

HIST 4558. Seminar: Modern European City. (4 Credits)
This seminar examines issues in European urban history and the development of the city during the 19th and 20th centuries. It focuses on the process of urbanization and modernization that shifted Europe from a rural to an urban society, and considers the impact of the city, its economy, its culture, and its daily life. Topics include social reform, the boulevard builders, the world’s fairs, utopian planning and modernism, totalitarian visions, and mass culture, among others. The focus will be on European capital cities. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIEH, INST, URST.

HIST 4571. Seminar: Technology and Society. (4 Credits)
In this course, we will try and understand the critical relationship between technology and society in the modern era, with a focus on 19th and 20th century America. Our goal is to go beyond descriptions of material objects and investigate the role of technology and its cultural markers (such as ‘progress’) in broad social, political, cultural, and economic contexts. We will study a wide range of technological systems (such as the telegraph, the telephone, and the Internet), consumer technologies (household appliances, the birth control pill), and ‘Big Science’ (such as the atomic bomb) with a goal to discerning how technology and society have shaped each other in the modern world.
Attributes: AHC, HIAH.

HIST 4591. Seminar: Race, Sex, and Colonialism. (4 Credits)
In this Senior Values seminar, we will analyze the similarities and differences that characterize histories of interracial sexual relations in different political, social, economic, and legal contexts. We will focus on historical works that deal with interracial sexual relations in areas as diverse as colonial Zimbabwe, Haiti, Indonesia, and the U.S.A. Close attention will be paid to the methodological approaches our authors take and to the theoretical insights we can draw from our diverse case studies to help us better discern the common and singular threads running through this expansive field of inquiry. Case studies will be accompanied by foundational theoretical readings on race, colonialism, and sexuality. Weekly class presentations and revision writing will be a fundamental part of achieving eloquence in speaking and writing during the course of the semester. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ADVD, AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, EP4, GLBL, HIGH, LALS, LAUH, VAL, WGSS.

HIST 4610. Seminar: Jewish Society and Culture in Eastern Europe. (4 Credits)
Our understanding of the life of east European Jews has been dominated by the Hollywood and Broadway blockbuster ‘Fiddler on the Roof.’ The ‘shetl,’ a small insular town where Jews were said to have lived, has been the paradigm of east European Jewish experiences. But the powerful imagery of the ‘shetl’ is largely a creation of 19th-century writers. This is a course that will take us beyond the popular stereotypes, and will look at the history the Jews in eastern Europe from the initial settlement of the Jews there until the eve of modernity. We will examine how - beyond popular culture - historians and writers have shaped our understanding of Jewish history in that region, and how the persisting imagery of eastern European Jews was created. Why were certain stories told? What can different historical sources show us about Jewish life in Eastern Europe? We will discuss how Jewish history in eastern Europe was studied by historians, and couple the narratives created by scholars with historical sources: privilege charters, crime records, rabbinic responsa, anti-Jewish literature, and others. We will try to probe the relation between history, historical sources, and historical writings. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, JSPM, JWST.
HIST 4631. Seminar: US in the Mid East: 1945-Pres. (4 Credits)
The seminar will examine how the United States replaced Great Britain as the preeminent power in the Middle East in the post-World War II era. We will study the conduct of the cold war in the Middle East, analyze American involvement in the Israeli-Arab conflict, examine the tensions arising from American dependence on foreign oil, and consider the conflict between American culture and the rise of Moslem fundamentalism. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ADVD, AMST, ASHS, HHPA, HUST, INST, ISME, JWST, MEST.

HIST 4635. Seminar: Screening the Past. (4 Credits)
Through the writings of historians, filmmakers, film scholars and our viewing of selected films we will explore the increasingly busy intersection where the paths of historians, film scholars, and filmmakers - not to mention the wider public - meet. It is a selective introduction to the theory and practice, promise and danger, of cinematic history. We will focus on films about history, analyzed as both secondary 'histories' and 'texts' whose content, production, and reception are primary sources for an understanding of our culture and its historical/screen memory. We will explore how the different methodologies and emphases of history and film studies can inform each other and generate historical film criticism in class discussion, short essays, and a major research paper. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: AHC.

HIST 4654. Medieval London. (4 Credits)
This course draws on material and documentary sources to explore the townscape of medieval London-its wards, streets, and buildings- and the social life of its people, including their daily routines, work, and rituals. We will examine such documentary sources as chronicles, charters, and wills, along with material evidence from human skeletons, excavation houses and churches, coins, pottery and clothing. This also contains a digital humanities component; students will be responsible for an online project to create illustrated reports and medieval objects and sites in London. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: HIMH, HIUL, ICC, MVST.

HIST 4657. Seminar: New York City History. (4 Credits)
Advanced readings and research in the history of New York City, 1621-2016. Topics for common reading and discussion might include the politics and culture of the city, the rise of the urban infrastructure and distinct neighborhoods, the city's changing population, etc. Students will produce and present a research paper on a topic of their own choosing. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHCH, AMST, ASHS, IRST.

HIST 4705. Seminar: Disease in the Middle Ages. (4 Credits)
This senior seminar course provides a platform for readings, discussion, essay-writing, and oral presentations for juniors and seniors interested in the cultural, medical, normative, and spiritual responses to disease and health issues in the West from 500-1500 AD. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, BEHR, BIOE, HIMH, MVST.

HIST 4710. Seminar: Early Modern British Empire. (4 Credits)
This seminar considers the rise and fall of Britain's "first empire" and the transition to its second, roughly covering the period from 1485 to 1830. Special attention will be paid to the political, economic, and cultural impact of empire on Britain itself as well as effects of and resistance to British dominion in India, Ireland, and America. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHCH, IRST.

HIST 4711. Seminar: Post-WWII Britain. (4 Credits)
This course will offer a close examination of the history of postwar Britain. Through course readings and intensive discussion, we will consider how WWII and its aftermath changed British society; how processes of decolonization remade the British metropole; how a social democratic consensus was built and then dismantled; how people of color forged cultural institutions and social movements in the face of persistent white hostility; how conventions around gender, sexuality, and family life evolved; how the troubles in Northern Ireland unfolded; and how constitutional questions, including those concerning national sovereignty, fractured British political life. In addition to coming to terms with these historical processes, we will also work to understand how these processes interacted with the study of history in postwar Britain. We will explore how contemporary political conundrums affected the sorts of research questions British historians were asking; how history curricula in British public schools evolved; and how everyday people found new ways to relate to and learn about the past. By combining history and historiography in these ways, this course will help students think carefully about how the study of history is bound up with contentious and contingent historical processes. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHCH, HIEH.

HIST 4715. Oil and Power in the American Century. (4 Credits)
This Senior Seminar will examine the historical evolution of the crucial link between oil, diplomacy, and national security in the twentieth century. Students will discuss the role of oil consumption in modern life, the guiding principles of the foreign oil policies of the United States in Latin America and the Middle East, and the social, political, and economic structures related to the production and consumption of oil. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHCH, AMST.

HIST 4725. Seminar: Global Histories and Stories. (4 Credits)
How do we know about the lives of people who left no records of their own? Can a work of fiction or a person's memory be a source of history? How do history, travel, and narrative connect the lives of an 11th century merchant and a modern-day traveler? These are some of the questions this senior seminar will explore through examples from around the world, from the streets of Cairo to the trans-Atlantic slave trade, biographies, film, novels, oral histories from perpetrators and survivors of state terror, and students' own family histories, among others. Every week we will explore different world regions and methodologies, and students will simultaneously create original projects over the course of the semester. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: AHC.
HIST 4760. Seminar: Immigration to the U.S.. (4 Credits)
This course examines important development in American immigration. It focuses on major migratory waves and on the reception immigrants have received. Coverage includes Chinese, Irish, Italian, Jewish and Mexican immigrants, among other possibilities. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ADVD, AHC, AMST, ASHS, LALS, LAUH.

HIST 4767. Seminar: Torture and the Western Experience. (4 Credits)
Torture and physical coercion have been elements of European judicial and disciplinary systems since the time of ancient Greece. This research and writing seminar will trace the history of torture in western societies until the present, the controversies surrounding its use, its significance for western understanding of the self and the body, and its implications for modern European and American culture and life. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, IPE, PJST, PJWT.

HIST 4768. Seminar: Gender, Sex and Society in the Early U.S.. (4 Credits)
This course explores western ideas about men's and women's bodies, sexuality, and reproduction spanning the 1600s-1800s. Topics include marital relations, historical views of gender and the body, conceptions of sexually transmitted disease, and debates about men's and women's roles as midwives. Content will revolve primarily around the United States and also around the larger British Atlantic World, including Britain itself. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ADVD, AHC, AMST, ASHS, WGCC.

HIST 4771. Seminar: In Search of the Founders' Constitution. (4 Credits)
Americans venerate the Constitution, but there is surprisingly little agreement over what the Constitution means and how it should be interpreted. These disagreements are as old as the Constitution itself. This course surveys the origins of the Constitution, including its relationship to English common law, natural rights theory, and enlightenment political theory. It will also examine the struggle over the Constitution and the battle between Federalists and Anti-Federalists, as well as the early battles between Jefferson and Hamilton. Finally, we will look at several modern constitutional controversies, such as gun control, federalism, and the role of religion in public life. For instance: What do the Founding Generation's debates over these issues reveal about today's debates? Should we seek to interpret the Constitution according to its original meaning or would the Founders have disavowed such an inquiry and embraced a more dynamic living constitutional model? Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, AMST, APPI, ASHS.
HIST 4772. Seminar: Colonial Latin America. (4 Credits)
This seminar focuses on the colonial period of Latin American history from the late 15th to the early 19th centuries. Topics may include (among others): the arrival of European explorers, conquistadors, and missionaries; their incursions into Indian land and indigenous practices; the exploitation of Indians and Africans; conversion efforts and forms of resistance; racial and gender hierarchies; criollo prerogatives; and the development of regional and national identities. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIGH, LALS, LAUH.

HIST 4860. Seminar: 1970’S: Revolutionary Decade. (4 Credits)
While the 1960s have been viewed as a decade of change in the U.S., the 1970s may well have been more revolutionary. Often dismissed as the inward-turning ‘Me Decade,’ the 1970s witnessed dramatic social, economic, and political changes. This seminar examines closely the decade’s swirling currents: Watergate’s effects, Vietnam’s end, the extended Civil Rights Movements (feminism, Chicano, Asian-American, & Native American rights), the white ethnic revival, environmentalism’s surge, the oil crisis and the end of America’s era of affluence, and the rise of conservatism. We will study a wide range of materials from the decade—such as the Pentagon Papers, the environmental novel Ecotopia, films like The Godfather and StarWars, Jimmy Carter’s epic ‘Crisis of Confidence’ speech, and the Eagles’ 1976 hit ‘Hotel California.’ Students will be required to complete a research paper, employing primary sources, on some aspect of the decade. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, AHC, AMST, ASHS.

HIST 4900. Seminar: Transnational Lives. (4 Credits)
This course explores creative history writing on the diverse lives and experiences of people during the colonial encounter. We will read a range of non-fiction sources, including biographies, autobiographies, and creative writings that offer a new way of understanding the past. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: AHC.

HIST 4905. Seminar: History of Food. (4 Credits)
Topics to be discussed: food as a driving force of history; history of specific foods; rituals of eating; food fashions; food as an aspect of national identity. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: AHC, HIST, HIUL, LALS, LAUH.

HIST 4910. Seminar: Genocide. (4 Credits)
We will investigate the major instances of modern genocide, including the Armenian, Rwandan and Cambodian cases, the Ukrainian famine, and the holocaust. There is a comparative dimension to the course. What triggers genocide? How do modern cases compare to earlier ones? Why is rescue usually unforthcoming? How did the concept arise? How effective is punishment of perpetrators?

HIST 4913. Social Darwinism: Theme and Variations in Global Context. (4 Credits)
Ever since Charles Darwin published his theory of biological evolution through natural selection, people have tried to borrow the scientific cache of his ideas and apply them to the development and administration of human societies. This course will look at the adaption and cultural impact of what later critics would call ‘Social Darwinism’ in global context, with a particular emphasis on England, the U.S., and Asia. Topics will include pre-Darwinian concepts of social development, popularization of scientific thinking, competing interpretations of evolutionary thought and social welfare, global circulations of ideas in the 19th and 20th c. political implications of ‘fitness’, and resistance to Social Darwinism. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, AHC, AMST, ASHS, GLBL, LALS.
**HIST 4998. Study Tour: Medieval Spain. (4 Credits)**
One of the great medieval pilgrimage routes, the Camino de Santiago crosses northern Spain from the passes of the Pyrenees to Santiago de Compostela. This study-tour will consider the legends of the Camino, some of its many surviving monuments, and the modern revival of the pilgrimage by walking for two weeks with the peregrinos/as from Leon to Santiago de Compostela. This class will meet periodically at Fordham before the walk to discuss reading assignments and prepare. A journal is required at the end of the course. Fees and travel costs not included.

Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

**Attributes:** ICC, LALS, LAUH, MVST.

**HIST 4999. Tutorial. (1 to 5 Credits)**
Supervised individual projects in historical research. (Every semester.)

Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

**Attribute:** AHC.

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