

# HISTORY COURSE OFFERINGS FOR SPRING 2016

As of November 9, 2015

## **HST 010A D2: GLOBAL HISTORY SINCE 1500 (10448)**

This course traces the outlines of global history from the emergence of an increasingly interconnected world from around 1500, to the present day. We will pay particular attention to the evolving economic and social foundations of human societies around the globe, to their cultural, religious, and intellectual traditions, and to the growing material and military interactions between them. In particular, we will examine the causes and consequences of the rise of capitalism and the resulting development of a global economy. The course will be based on lectures and class/group discussions, and will include study of primary documents and artifacts. History 010 fulfills the Non-European Cultures requirement of the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Concentration:** Asia/Africa/Middle East/Global HI04

3 Credits

BRIGGS, Charles

MWF 9:40-10:30

## **HST 011A U.S. HISTORY TO 1865 (10449)**

*Prerequisites: Instructor permission required; Co-*



late medieval and early modern British history; a fuller knowledge of the events that contributed to the formation of government structures, social organizations, and regional cultures in the British Isles; and an ability to analyze critically and write about historical texts and documents.

**Concentration:** Europe HI02

3 Credits

BRIGGS, Charles

MWF 1:10-2:00

**HST 115A HISTORY OF POLAND (12198)**

This course traces developments in the history of Poland and the Polish people from the origins of the Polish state in the tenth century to the present. The first part of the course will consider political and cultural developments in this growing and powerful state, the "golden age" of the Polish renaissance, and the causes of Poland's disappearance from the map of Europe in the late eighteenth century. The majority of the course, however, will be devoted to Poland's role at the crossroads of the continent in the last 100 years a role that placed Poland in the midst of two world wars, the Holocaust, Soviet domination, and the anti-communist revolutionary movements of the 1980s. It is a history of nationalism and multiculturalism, tragedy and triumph, oppression and liberation.

**Prerequisites:** 3 Credits History, HST-010 or HST-016

**Concentration:** Europe HI02

3 Credits

HUENER, Jonathan

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11:40-12:55

**HST 138A HISTORY OF RUSSIA**



sexology; the invention of the honeymoon and the rise of heterosexuality; the impact of Alfred Kinsey; and film and modern sexual identities.





- HST 296A SEX, GENDER & DISABILITIES (14854)**  
 (Email [Felicia.Kornblu@uvm.edu](mailto:Felicia.Kornblu@uvm.edu) for course description.)  
**Prerequisites:** 12 hours in History. Minimum junior standing.  
**Concentration:**  
 3 Credits KORNBLUH, Felicia R 4:35-7:35
- HST 296B HISTORY OF RACE IN THE U.S. (14855)**  
 Racial tension is pervasive in the United States and that tension has deep roots in American history. In this class, we will explore how race and racialization in America is a fluid, changing process by examining the relationships between peoples across America and how popular perceptions of certain groups have changed over time. From early American immigration to modern day movements (including the environmental movement), we will learn how relationships between peoples are complex and messy and ultimately see how past and present collide, as people continue to struggle with issues surrounding race and class. Cross-listed with CRES.  
**Concentration:** Americas HI05  
 3 Credits MENDOZA, Mary E. T 4:00-6:45
- HST 296C THE EARLY REPUBLIC (14856)**  
 This seminar offers readings in the history of the early American republic. Some of the topics included will be social and political history; culture and the arts; economic, business, technological development; and the history of women and family. Writing requirements for this course include short analytical essays on selected course readings and a primary source based research paper. There will be two sessions on material culture held at the Fleming Museum. Each class member will also give an in-class presentation on a museum collection or historic site of their choice (using the internet). The reading assignment due for the first class meeting will be sent to all registered students before winter break.  
**Prerequisites:** 12 hours of history; Minimum Junior standing  
**Concentration:** The Americas HI05  
 3 Credits CARR, Jacqueline W 4:05-7:05
- ~~**HST 296D HST, HUMAN NATURE AND PUB POL (14857) CANCELLED 11/9/15**~~  
~~This seminar will focus on several of the most important books that have appeared in the last half dozen years, written by the most incisive and wide ranging minds of our time. These books will cut across political barriers, from the conservative Charles Murray (Coming Apart) to the left wing Thomas Frank (What's the Matter with Kansas?); sprawl across the disciplines that comprise contemporary history, with psychologist, frequent guest on the Colbert Report, and recent visitor to UVM Steven Pinker (The Better Angels of Our Nature) to the philosopher investment genius Naseem Taleb (The Black Swan); and look at some fascinating approaches to answering the critical questions confronting modern societies with the intellectual gadfly Malcolm Gladwell (Outliers) among other works we will examine. I don't believe informed citizens and students of history should leave university without having confronted these ideas.~~  
~~**Prerequisites:** 12 hours of history; Minimum Junior standing~~  
~~**Concentration:** Americas HI05, Europe HI02~~  
~~3 Credits ZDATNY, Steven R 4:35-7:35~~

**HST 296E NAZI GERMANY (14859)**

This seminar will involve an intensive, in-depth, and comprehensive analysis of the history of Nazi Germany. The following themes will be covered: the European and German historical contexts; the cultural and intellectual origins of Nazism; the Nazi movement before 1933; the collapse of the Weimar Republic and the Nazi seizure of power; the creation and consolidation of the Nazi dictatorship; coercion and terror; anti-Jewish and "racial" policies; propaganda and consent; economic policy; social and cultural policies; foreign policy; the road to war; the conduct of the German military in World War Two; the war on the home front; occupation policies in German-dominated Europe; the Holocaust; Germany's post-1945 confrontation with the Nazi past.

Requirements will include lots of reading, regular participation in class discussions, several short oral presentations, and one major research paper.

***Prerequisites:*** 12 hours of history; Minimum Junior standing

**Concentration:** Europe HI02

3 Credits

STEINWEIS, Alan

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4:05-7:05

**HST 391 M**

**HST 397B SPECIAL READINGS & RESEARCH (14684)**

Directed individual study of areas not appropriately covered by existing courses. Variable credit.

***Prerequisite:*** Graduate students only; Instructor/Department permission required.

1-6 Credits BROWN, Dona

**HON233A HONORS: HISTORY (10494)**

***Prerequisite:*** Instructor/Department permission required.

1-6 Credits DESLANDES, Paul