

History Courses

Summer '24

1st Session

June 24–July 21

HIST 190: Foundations of East Asia Civilizations >2 >GP >IC

CRN: 41768 | Instructor: Goosmann | Async Web

This course gives a chronological and topical overview of philosophical, religious, and social traditions that form the roots of values that are part of the respective East Asian national identities. Topics that will be addressed are Confucianism, Buddhism, Daoism and other indigenous religions, concepts of family and gender, the roles of the literati class and the samurai.

HIST 363: American Business History

CRN: 40898 | Instructor: Yamazaki | Async Web

Examines American businesses from their colonial origins to the present. The course explores the interaction between the political, social, economic, and ideological environment and the internal structure and activities of business enterprises.

HIST 468: Pacific Northwest

CRN: 40901 | Instructor: Heatley | Async Web

This class seeks to understand why environmental conflicts in the PNW are so frequent, and what might be done to make these conflicts less acrimonious, and more productive. We will, thus, consider the history of indigenous people, patterns of settlement and immigration, race and gender, and seek to understand how broader social conflicts are tied up with, and often drive environmental conflicts.

2nd Session

July 22–Aug 18

HIST 192: Japan Past and Present >2 >GP >IC

CRN: 40893 | Instructor: Mills | Async Web

In this course, you will be introduced to the emperors, shoguns, philosophers, priests, militarists, peasants, workers, revolutionaries, common people, youth and the myriad others whose individual and collective actions changed the course of Japanese history from its origins to 1945.

HIST 251: African-American History II >2 >AC >US

CRN: 41769 | Instructor: Smith | Async Web

Topics covered in this class include: race relations in the southern US; migration and urbanization; black political thought and cultural production; gender relations and class formation in the African-American community; black social movements; and African-Americans in the post-Civil Rights era.

HIST 302: Modern Europe C >2

CRN: 40895 | Instructor: Sridharan | Async Web

This course examines the political developments, revolutions, and economic transformations in relations to the social and cultural realities of everyday life in Europe from the end of the Napoleonic Wars to the First World War. How were the large-scale changes in the nature of European politics, the economy, and Europe's place in the world experienced by the people of Europe?

HIST 352: US in the 1960s >2

CRN: 40897 | Instructor: Burke | Async Web

Exploration of a watershed era: Civil Rights, student activism, educational crisis, Vietnam War, gender revolution, and environmentalism.

3rd Session

Aug 19–Sept 15

HIST 308: History of Women in US I >2 >US

CRN: 40896 | Instructor: Pflug | Async Web

We will study the diverse experiences and social roles of women from the 17th century to the era of Reconstruction. The following topics and themes will be discussed: Native American women; regional variation in the formation of colonial society; the "proper place" of white women; women and reform movements, religion, and sexuality; African-American women; the development of slavery; women as pioneers; women and work.

HIST 463: Topic Sports in US History

CRN: 40900 | Instructor: Wing | Async Web

This course examines sports through the lens of race, class, and gender from 1865 to the present. We will study the 19th century connections between sport and American imperialism, Indigenous issues in sport and society, faith and conservatism in the Cold War, athletics in the history of the Black Liberation Struggle, and Title IX's impact on American universities.