History (HIST)

HIST 1301 (HIST 1301)  3 sem. hrs.
U.S. HISTORY to 1865
A survey of the political, social, economic, military, cultural and intellectual history of the
United States from 1492 to 1865. Satisfies the university core curriculum requirement in U.S.
History.

HIST 1302 (HIST 1302)  3 sem. hrs.
U.S. HISTORY SINCE 1865
A survey of the political, social, economic, military, cultural and intellectual history of the
United States from 1865 to the present. Satisfies the university core curriculum requirement in
U.S. History.

HIST 2311 (HIST 2311)  3 sem. hrs.
WESTERN CIVILIZATION I
Survey of the cultures and civilizations of the Ancient Mediterranean world and the political,
social, economic, military, cultural, and intellectual influences shaping the emergence and
development of Europe to 1500.

HIST 2312 (HIST 2312)  3 sem. hrs.
WESTERN CIVILIZATION II
A survey of the political, social, economic, military, cultural, and intellectual development of
Europe from 1500 to the present.

HIST 3302.  3 sem. hrs.
LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY
An overview of important Latin American themes from 1400 to the present.

HIST 3315.  3 sem. hrs.
EUROPE 1750--1815
Explores the processes which contribute to the establishment of a new political, economic, and
social order in Europe. The course includes an in-depth focus upon the causes and consequences
of the French Revolution as well as an examination of the European response to Napoleon.

HIST 3317.  3 sem. hrs.
EUROPE 1815--1914
The evolution of European industrial society from the Congress of Vienna to the outbreak of
World War I. Themes include changes in the nature of work and family life, urbanization, and
the emergence and growth of liberalism, socialism, nationalism, and romanticism as competing
ideologies.

HIST 3319.  3 sem. hrs.
EUROPE 1914 TO THE PRESENT
Political, social, economic and cultural developments since 1914: includes the impact of World
War I, the Russian Revolution, Fascism, the origins of the Cold War, the tension between
European unification and growing ethnic tensions and the dissolution of the Soviet empire.
HIST 3320.  3 sem. hrs.
COLONIAL & REVOLUTIONARY U.S.
Traces regional economic, social, and political change in the Americas from 1607 to the end of
the Revolution.

HIST 3321.  3 sem. hrs.
THE EARLY AMERICAN REPUBLIC
This course examines American history from the end of the revolutionary war to 1850. Political,
economic, and social issues including, but not limited to, the creation of the Constitution, the
development of the first and second party systems, the market revolution, antebellum reform, the
Old South, and westward expansion.

HIST 3323.  3 sem. hrs.
CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION
Background and causes of the Civil War; military, political, diplomatic, and economic
developments during the War; Reconstruction and post-war adjustments.

HIST 3324.  3 sem. hrs.
U.S. GILDED AGE AND PROGRESSIVE ERA
An examination of the dramatic period when the United States definitively settled the remaining
portions of the continent and decisively moved towards becoming an industrial, urban nation
with world-wide economic and political influence.

HIST 3325.  3 sem. hrs.
EMERGENCE OF MODERN U.S.
Study of American life from World War I through World War II. Topics include America's rise
to a world power, the social, cultural, and political effects of corporate enterprise, urbanization,
and immigration, women's suffrage, the Twenties, and the New Deal.

HIST 3326.  3 sem. hrs.
U.S. SINCE 2ND WORLD WAR
A study of American life and development as a world power since World War II.

HIST 3331.  3 sem. hrs.
TEXAS HISTORY
Spanish colonial period, Mexican statehood, independence, the development of the Republic,
annexation and growth as a state.

HIST 3335.  3 sem. hrs.
THE U.S. URBAN EXPERIENCE
A general survey of the social, cultural, and political history of the American city, with particular
emphasis on Corpus Christi and the ways our city illustrates these larger trends.

HIST 3340.  3 sem. hrs.
MODERN EAST ASIA
This course will examine East Asia from 1800 to the present. While placing an emphasis on
China, Japan and Southeast Asia, it also deals with other nations and peoples of the region.
Topics include politics, the nation state, colonialism, empire, war, nationalism, the Cold War and revolution, all in a historical context.

HIST 4320. 3 sem. hrs.
U.S. CULTURAL EXPERIENCE
Explores ways that the myriad groups who have made up American society from the colonial period to the "information age" understood and expressed themselves and related to each other. (The chronological scope of this course may vary.)

HIST 4325. 3 sem. hrs.
U.S. BUSINESS & LABOR HISTORY
The development of American business and its effect on the structure and experience of work from the age of the artisan through the period of the multinational corporation.

HIST 4327. 3 sem hrs.
U.S. MODERN POPULAR CULTURE
The historical development of modern popular culture—including television, movies, fiction, newspapers, music and consumption—and its effect on the structure and experience of U.S. society and work from the nineteenth century to the present.

HIST 4335. 3 sem. hrs.
The MILITARY AND UNITED STATES HISTORY
The development of U.S. military strategy and policy from the Colonial Wars through Vietnam.

HIST 4336. 3 sem. hrs.
MEXICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Spanish and Mesoamerican backgrounds, conquest and mestizaje, settlement of Aztlán, interaction with Anglo-Americans, 20th century immigration, urbanization, identity, the Chicano Movement, and Mexican American organizational/political development.

HIST 4337. 3 sem. hrs.
UNITED STATES WOMEN'S HISTORY
Themes include transformations in the notion of womanhood and of sexual differences, changes in the structure, function, and concept of "family" and "household," and historical factors that have shaped women's role in the work force and public life.

HIST 4340. 3 sem. hrs.
EUROPEAN WOMEN'S HISTORY
Study of the experiences of European women from the 18th to the 20th centuries. Also addresses the role that gender has played in the development of modern European societies. Some topics covered are women and the French Revolution, gender and class in industrial Europe, feminism and suffrage, and women and fashion.

HIST 4341. 3 sem. hrs.
NAZI GERMANY
In depth study of the Nazi period in German history. Course focuses issues of complicity and resistance to Hitler's regime as well as the lasting consequences of the memory of Nazism in contemporary German culture.
HIST 4344. 3 sem. hrs.
TUDOR AND STUART ENGLAND
Constitutional, social, political and religious developments in England from the Wars of the Roses to the Glorious Revolution.

HIST 4342 3 sem hrs.
THE HOLOCAUST
Examines the Holocaust by exploring the role of racism and anti-Semitism, the rise of Nazi policies, Jewish responses and resistance to them, deportation and genocide, the role of war, and the aftermath and memory of an event “beyond human imagination.”

HIST 4345 3 sem. hrs.
EUROPEAN THOUGHT AND CULTURE, 1750-PRESENT
Survey of the major European intellectual and cultural movements from the Enlightenment to the present. Broader than a traditional course in intellectual history, special attention will be given to the emergence and development of the concepts of “modernity” and the challenges of “postmodernism.”

HIST 4373. 3 sem. hrs.
MEXICO: THE COLONIAL PERIOD
Outlines the colonial foundations of modern Mexico by tracing economic, social, and political change from European contact to independence.

HIST 4374. 3 sem. hrs.
MEXICO: THE NATIONAL PERIOD
Traces economic, social, and political change in Mexico from independence to the present.

HIST 4385. 3 sem. hrs.
HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND WRITING
The study and writing of history, with emphasis on historical analysis, research, and writing. Designed as the capstone course for history majors and prospective social science teachers. This course will feature a senior research paper, and should be taken during the student's final year of undergraduate study. Required of all history majors and those seeking social studies teaching certificates.

HIST 4390. 3 sem. hrs.
TOPICS IN HISTORY
Study of significant periods, countries, regions, or themes in history. May be repeated when topics vary. Offered on sufficient demand.

HIST 4396. 1-3 sem. hrs.
DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY
See College description. Offered on application.

HIST 4398. 3 sem. hrs.
APPLIED EXPERIENCE
See College description. Offered on application.