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Course Listings

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HISU 1800 Early New Orleans (Donovan) R, TH, T1

Learn where New Orleans came from in this exploration of the city's past. We look back to the fifteenth century Atlantic World that gave birth to the frontier settlement on the Mississippi and conclude with the emergence of New Orleans as a major American city in the early 1800s.

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HISA 2002 Rome, Imperial Republic (Harl) G

We will learn how Rome united Italy and conquered the Mediterranean world. Emphasis is on Roman adaptation of Greek culture, the creation of a world market economy, the transformation of society wrought by imperialism, and the Roman Revolution (133-31 B.C.).

HISA 2350 Medieval Italy (Luongo) G, TH, T1

An interdisciplinary introduction to the vibrant, intensely creative culture of urban Italy from around 1100-1400. Lectures and discussions will address experiments in communal government; forms of urban piety; developments in architecture and the graphic arts; and the first flowering of literature in the Italian language (including Dante, Petrarch, Boccaccio.)

HISC 2120 History of Modern India (Dayal) G, TH, T1

This course is an introduction to the modern history of South Asia or the Indian subcontinent, home today to over a billion and a half people. It covers the Mughal empire in the sixteenth century, the history of British colonial rule, the struggle for independence, and the partition of India and Pakistan in 1947.

HISE 2210 Modern Germany (Otte) G, TH, W, T1

This course will provide a survey of the political, social, cultural and economic history of modern Germany with an emphasis on the experiences and voices of ordinary women and men. Special attention will be paid to the way Germans dealt with the memory of various forms of violence and trauma.

HISE 2250 Russian Since 1825 (Ramer) G, W

Course examines the last decades of tsarist rule; the Russian revolution; terror and progress during the Stalin era; the collapse of the Soviet Union and rise of Putin's Russia.

HISE 2910 Modern Spain: 1700 - Present (Boyden) G, TH

Lectures and readings will survey modern Spanish history from the Bourbon succession through the loss of overseas empire, the political and social evolution culminating in the bloody civil war of 1936-1939, and the dictatorship of Franco, to contemporary democratic Spain and the challenges it faces (including Catalan secessionism).

HISL 2910 American Independence (Wolfe) G, TH

Independence movements swept the Americas in an age of radical social and political transformations. New ideas about individual rights, democracy, the public sphere, and equality shaped debates across the region. This class explores how issues of race, gender, and religion influence these debates and the development of these new nations.

HISL 2911 Cuban Revolution (Garcia) G, TH

This course explores the histories, myths, and memories of the Cuban Revolution of 1959, from Fidel Castro to the Miami expatriate communities.

HISM 2210 Modern Middle East since 1750 (Akin) G, PN, TH, T1

A survey of the political, economic, and social history of the Middle East in the last two centuries.

HISU 2100 History of Medicine in US (Haugeberg) TH, T1

This course will examine the social history of medicine in the United States with special attention to public health, changing ideas about disease and illness and the politics of healthcare.

HISU 2620 New South (Sparks) R, TH, T1

What was the impact of the Civil War on the South? The Great Depression? The Civil Rights movement? This course will survey the dramatic changes in the South's political, social and cultural history from the Civil War down to the present.

HISU 2680 Working in America (Lipman) R, TH, T1

Working in America: Who are America's 99%? Learn about the history of working people in America from railroad workers in the 19th century to uber drivers in the 21st. This course will study the rise of corporate capitalism, the history of union activism, the role of immigration, the decline of labor protections, and the emergence of the 'gig' economy.

HISU 2700 Modern African-American (Adderley) R

African-American experience from the end of slavery to the 21st century. Topics include: emancipation, Reconstruction, racism, lynching, Harlem Renaissance and other black arts, Civil Rights, Black Power & politics.

HISU 2910 Twentieth-Century America (Horowitz) TH

A course on the political, cultural, and environmental history of the modern United States. Topics include immigration, imperialism, suffrage, Jim Crow, the Great Depression, the New Deal, World Wars, the Civil Rights Movement, the anti-Civil Rights movement, the War on Terror, Big Oil, and America's future.

HISU 2911 History of Digital Revolution (Isaacson) TH

This course will explore the digital revolution from the 1830s to the present, beginning with Ada Lovelace and the conception of a general-purpose computer and culminating with the creation of social networks, the sharing economy, and artificial intelligence. It will focus on the how disruptive businesses were spawned by the three inventions that combined to create the digital age: the computer, the microchip, and the internet.

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HISC 3910 Religion & Politics in South Asia (Dayal) G, TH

The course deals with the relation between religion and politics in the modern nations of India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, and Nepal. Students will develop the critical tools to understand how cultural identities relate to contemporary issues in South Asia and to analyze current political events in their historical contexts.

HISE 3260 Putin's Russia (Ramer) G, TH, T1

This is a seminar on Russian history since the collapse of the Soviet Union. The course will focus on Russian politics and society in the Putin era.

HISL 3200 History of Voodoo (Adderley) G, PN

Everything you want to know about voodoo—the African-derived religion of Haiti and New Orleans. Exploration of similar religions from Brazil, Cuba and other parts of the Caribbean. This course qualifies as a **methods seminar**.

HISM 3220 Arab/Israeli Conflict (Akin) G, PC, T1, T2 This **methods seminar** traces the course of the Arab-Israeli conflict from the rise of Zionism, through the various Arab-Israeli wars, and peace negotiations. Emphasis is on presenting the perspectives of all the parties to the Arab-Israeli conflict and placing it in the context of the history of the Middle East as a whole.

HISU 3541 Reproductive Health in the US (Haugeberg) R, TH, T1

Students will have opportunities to examine the history of reproductive health in the U.S. by studying the history of midwifery, coerced sterilization, SI treatment, contraception and IVF. *Optional Service Learning

HISU 3776 What It Means to be American (Teichgraeber) TH

This tutorial format Honors course focuses on several classic texts to explore the long and interesting history of answers to the question of “what it means to be an American.”

4000**HISB 4210 History of Development in Africa (McMahon) G, TH, T1**

Examines the concept of progress associated with modern international development and the ways Westerners use ideas of modernity to justify reshaping African societies into a Euro-centric model.

HISE 4140 Household, Gender and Sexuality (Pollock) G, TH, T1, T2

An advanced lecture course examining the structure, function and emotional content of families in Western Europe from the renaissance to the eighteenth century. We will cover such topics as the role of women, family relationships, emotions, the construction of gender, family and the economy, as well as attitudes to and the regulation of sexuality.

6000**HISA 6090 The Age of Justinian: The Empire Strikes Back (Harl) G, TH, T1**

This research seminar examines how Justinian (527-565) and his wife Theodora sought to restore the Roman world by expelling Germanic barbarians from the West, promoting Christian unity, codifying Roman law, and building the greatest of churches Hagia Sophia.

HISA 6190 Mystics & Holy Women in the Middle Ages (Luongo) G, TH

Explores the intersections of gender and spirituality in the lives and writings of medieval women mystics and visionaries. Among the issues explored will be the links between female asceticism and spiritual authority; the relationships between holy women and male authorities; and the special role of writing in mystic experience and self-understanding.

HISC 6910 Crime & Punishment in China (DeMare) G, TH

This course explores criminal law in the imperial, Republican, and PRC eras.

HISE 6330 Imperial Spain, 1469-1659 (Boyden) G, TH, T1, T2

This seminar will focus on modern studies of the political and military history of the Spanish Monarchy from the mid-sixteenth through the mid-seventeenth centuries. We will also examine the cultural milieu of the royal court and the socioeconomic consequences of royal policy and prolonged warfare.

HISE 6350 Crime & Punishment in Hanoverian England (Pollock) G, TH, T2

Seminar on crime in eighteenth-century England investigating criminality, how 18th-century policing and the court system worked, the rise of defense lawyers, and the types of penalties imposed. Students will also write a paper based on original research using the online database of Old Bailey trials.

HISL 6610 Latin American Modernity (Wolfe) G, PN, TH, T2

For two centuries, Latin Americans have been struggling with what it means to be “modern,” especially in the face of uneasy relations with Europe and North America. This class is focused on exploring the varied ways Latin Americans understood and engaged with modernity—from affirmative projects to negotiation to outright rejection.

HISL 6910 Latin American Environmental History (Lane) G, TH, T2

This course examines key topics in the environmental history of Latin America from 1492 to the present, including water management, deforestation, mono-cropping, livestock grazing, mining, and urbanization.

HISU 6270 American Disasters (Horowitz) TH

A seminar on the political, cultural, and environmental history of disasters in modern America. Topics include race, class, gender, capitalism, democracy, justice, risk, flood control, terrorism, nuclear power, climate change, fate, free will, structure, and agency.

HISU 6560 Rise & Fall of the Plantation South (Sparks) R, TH, T2

The course will begin with the origins of the plantation system in the colonial era to its eventual decline in the 20th century. We will consider regional variations tied to the production of export crops including tobacco, rice, cotton and sugar.

HISU 6911 American Beauty (Gilpin) TH, T2

San Francisco's Grateful Dead is explored as a force in American music, culture, technology and business. Students will listen, watch and read about the Grateful Dead as a cultural reflection and distillation of 1960s America, their rejection of the traditional recording industry model, their role in transforming sound and technology and finally their curious return as a business and marketing empire.