Courses in the College of Letters and Sciences

HISTORY COURSES (740)

740-505 Industrial America 1877-1919 -- 3 cr
A study of the United States from the Compromise of 1877 through World War I, emphasizing the origins, growth and problems of, and response to, industrialism and new trends in American foreign policy.

740-506 America In Prosperity, Depression And World War II: 1919-1945 -- 3 cr
An analysis of the political, economic and social trends in the United States during the Roaring Twenties, the Great Depression, and American participation in World War II.

740-524 American Indian History -- 3 cr
A study of the role of the American Indian in United States history with special emphasis on red-white relations, United States government policies, Plains Indian culture and the problems of Indians in American society.
Prereq: 3 credits of History or consent of instructor.

740-526 History Of Contemporary Women From 1800 -- 3 cr
A comparative historical study of the role of women in representative societies of the modern world - the United States, Scandinavia, Soviet Russia, China, Britain and the Commonwealth - in the reality of everyday experience and in the context of philosophic, economic, social, aesthetic, legal, and political structures and commentary.

740-580 Germany And Central Europe To 1815 -- 3 cr
A survey from the beginnings to the Congress of Vienna, emphasizing the development of German political and cultural traditions.

740-581 Modern Germany -- 3 cr
A survey from the Congress of Vienna to the present, emphasizing the successive solutions to the question of German political organization.

740-601 Diplomatic History Of The United States Since 1898 -- 3 cr
A survey of American diplomatic history since 1898, emphasizing the United States as a great power, changing economic and political realities, American intervention in two world wars, and contemporary trends.
740-603 History Of The American West -- 3 cr
A study of the exploration, and settlement of the trans-Mississippi West with special emphasis on the fur-trading era, Plains Indians, and the mythology of the lecture topics.

740-610 History Of Modern Middle East -- 3 cr
A survey of modern and contemporary history of the Middle East, emphasizing its internal structures, institutions and interests.

740-632 Banditry, Rebellion And Revolution In Modern China 3 cr
An examination of violent socio-political upheavals in China beginning with the White Lotus Rebellion and culminating with the Communist Revolution.

740-633 Twentieth Century Japan -- 3 cr
A discussion of Japan’s emergence into the modern world centering on the Japanese transformation from a secluded feudal nation to a powerful industrialized state.

740-651 Ancient Civilization -- 3 cr
A study of the civilization of the Ancient Near East, of Greece, and of Rome.

740-652 Medieval Civilization -- 3 cr
A survey of basic political, socioeconomic, cultural and religious trends in European history from A.D. 300 to 1500.

740-655 Studies In Social And Cultural History -- 3 cr
(variable topic)
Intensive study of a major theme in social and cultural history emphasizing interdisciplinary approaches to complex historical issues. The particular topic of the course will be published before registration. Repeatable only with change of topic.
Prereq: Consent of instructor.

740-660 History Of Twentieth Century Europe -- 3 cr
A survey of the political, economic, social, and cultural history of Europe since about 1914.
Prereq: 740-155 or equivalent.

740-690 Workshop -- 1-6 cr

740-694 Seminar -- 1-3 cr

740-696 Special Studies -- 1-3 cr

740-707 Recent American History -- 3 cr
The economic, political and social development of the twentieth century.
740-790 Workshop -- 1-6 cr

740-794 Seminar -- 1-3 cr

740-796 Special Studies -- 1-3 cr

740-798 Individual Studies -- 1-3 cr

740-799 Thesis Research -- 1-6 cr
Students must complete a Thesis Proposal Form in the Graduate Studies Office before registering for this course.