

History (HIS)

HIS 101 Western Civilization I

IAI – H2 901, HST 913

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

History of Europe to 1715. Attention is given to Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece and Rome, Middle Ages society and church, the growth of urban culture and trade, the rise of kings, European exploration of other parts of the world, and the emergence of nation states. Emphasis is on broad social, intellectual, religious, and political movements that shaped Europe on the verge of the modern era.

HIS 102 Western Civilization II

IAI – H2 902, HST 914

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

History of Europe since 1650. Beginning with the rise of nation states in the seventeenth century, this course traces the intellectual, political, religious, and social trends that formed the modern world. Important elements include the Scientific Revolution, the political transformations beginning with the American and French Revolutions, the rise of industry, imperialism, the world wars, and the direction of Western culture in the Cold War and after.

HIS 103 World Civilizations I

IAI – S2 912N, HST 915

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

History of world cultures, including those of Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas, from prehistory to the Age of Exploration. The course will deal with the emergence of cultures, economic and political developments, and especially the relations between different cultures as they expanded into contact with each other.

HIS 104 World Civilizations II

IAI – S2 913N, HST 916

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

History of world cultures, including those of Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas, from the Age of Exploration to the present. The course will deal with all aspects of culture, economic and political development, and the increasing interrelatedness of cultures.

HIS 110 Twentieth Century America

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

History of the United States since 1900. Areas of emphasis include political changes during the century; social changes, including class, gender, and region; the impact of the world wars and the wars in Korea and Vietnam; technology and its effects; and the United States in an increasingly interdependent world community.

HIS 112 The Twentieth Century World

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

History of the world from 1900 to the present. Attention is given to the issue of imperialism, the world wars, the Cold War and the period after the fall of Communism. The focus is on political, economic, and social changes, and the evolution of the world system from one of a few great powers to an increasingly interdependent model.

HIS 201 United States History I

IAI – S2 900, HST 911

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

The origins of American culture from exploration through settlement and the founding of the United States. Emphasis is given to social, religious, economic, and political factors that shaped and continue to shape American civilization. Colonization, development of American identity,

rebellion against Great Britain, the writing of the Constitution, and the evolving cultures of North and South are addressed. The course culminates in the sectional crisis, the Civil War, and Reconstruction.

HIS 202 United States History II

IAI – S2 901, HST 912
3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

United States History from Reconstruction to the present. Emphasis is placed on the importance of industrialization and the rise of business in transforming both North and South, and the significance of responses of workers, farmers, religious figures, and others to the social and economic transformation of America. The Progressive Movement, New Deal, New Frontier, Great Society, and other domestic issues are presented, along with the role of the United States in the world wars and the Cold War, and the post-Cold War role of the United States as superpower.

HIS 211 Modern American History: 1920-1939 (The Twenties, The Depression, and The New Deal)

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

A study of the contrasts in American social and economic life in the 1920s and the effects of the Great Depression of the 1930s on American attitudes, both national and local. Attention is also given to the major domestic political events of the period. This course is designed for history majors and minors and others desiring a social science elective.

HIS 213 Eastern Civilizations

IAI – H2 903N
3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

A survey of the history of China and Japan from prehistory to the present. Special attention is given to the ways these non-Western societies organized and governed themselves, and to the art and literature of East Asia. Further emphasis is given to Asian religious outlooks (Confucian, Taoist, Buddhist, and Shinto) that underlie modern Asian values. The interaction of East Asia with Europe and the United States in the last two centuries is also considered.

HIS 216I Modern Britain

3 Hours

Prerequisites: Students enrolled in a study abroad program. (Contact the International Education Coordinator for more information.)
3 hours weekly (3-0)

A survey of the history of England. Includes political, economic, religious, cultural, social and diplomatic aspects.

HIS 223 The African-American Experience

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

History of African-American culture from African origins to the present. This course deals with social, economic, literary, religious, and ideological factors as they relate to African origins, the transatlantic slave trade, the cultures formed within slavery in the Americas, the impact of the American Revolution, the antislavery movement, Civil War, and Reconstruction, the Jim Crow era of segregation, and twentieth century moves toward civil rights.

HIS 260I British History to 1714

3 Hours

Prerequisites: Students enrolled in a study abroad program. (Contact the International Education Coordinator for more information.)
3 hours weekly (3-0)

A survey course covering the political, social, economic, and cultural history of Britain to 1714.