

History (HIS)

HIS 101 Western Civilization I

IAI – H2 901

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

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

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

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 201 United States History I

IAI – S2 900

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

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 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 223 The African-American Experience

IAI – S2 923D

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.