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The study of history contributes to cultural literacy and develops critical thinking and other useful skills while helping students understand today.

HIST 300 History of Western Civilization 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process.
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C; CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 3B
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This survey course reviews western civilization from its origins in the Ancient Middle East until the Renaissance. It emphasizes the social, political, economic, cultural, and intellectual forces that have served to define western civilization. The focus is on the cultural legacies and contributions of the Ancient Middle East, Greece, Rome, and Medieval Europe to the development of western civilization.

HIST 302 History of Western Civilization 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process.
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C; CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 3B
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of western civilization from the Renaissance to the present, emphasizing the interplay of social, political, economic, cultural and intellectual forces in creating and shaping the modern world. The focus is on the process of modernization, stressing the secularization of western society and examining how war and revolution have served to create our world.

HIST 305 Women in Western Civilization 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process.
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C; CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 3B
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of women's contributions to the major ideas, institutions, and events of Western Civilization, emphasizing the diversified roles of women from antiquity to the present. The focus of the course is on the interaction between the sexes, the effects of the patriarchal family structure on society, and the pervasive impact of patriarchy on all institutions of western culture.

HIST 307 History of World Civilizations to 1500 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process.
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); AA/AS Area I; AA/AS Area VI; CSU Area C; CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course surveys world civilizations from antiquity to the 1500's, with a particular emphasis on the dynamic interaction and comparison of peoples and cultures. The focus is on the role played by social, political, economic, cultural, and religious forces in shaping the major world civilization and the legacy of these subsequent civilizations for our world today.

HIST 308 History of World Civilizations, 1500 to Present 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process.
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); AA/AS Area I; AA/AS Area VI; CSU Area C; CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of world history from the 16th century to the present, with particular emphasis on the increased integration of peoples and cultures as the result of the continuing process of globalization. The focus is on the revolutionary transformations of human society and human social relations caused by such new ideas as scientific racism, nationalism, imperialism, and constitutional government. It also covers important trends of the past five-hundred years including the increasing prevalence of migration, the changing nature of warfare, the harnessing of fossil fuels, the growing integration of global economies, and the scientific and technological breakthroughs that are continuing to revolutionize humanity's understanding of and relationship with the natural world. Through this focus it is possible to better understand the forces that have shaped world society over the past five-hundred years and that continue to shape the world today.

HIST 310 History of the United States 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process.
General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D6; CSU Area F1; IGETC Area 4F
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of United States history from its European, African, and Native American backgrounds to 1865. The course examines the origin and development of many of this nation's political, social, economic and intellectual institutions including their influences upon contemporary American life. These analyses also emphasize such historical concepts as cause and effect, multiple causation and historical interpretation.

HIST 311 History of the United States 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process.

General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D6; CSU Area F1; IGETC Area 4F

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of United States History from 1865 to the present. It examines many of America's political, social, economic, and intellectual institutions, including their influences upon contemporary life. This course also examines this nation's increasing involvement in world affairs. These analyses are set within the context of such historical concepts as cause and effect, multiple causation, and historical interpretation.

HIST 318 American Intellectual and Cultural History 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320; OR placement through assessment process.

General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D6; CSU Area F1; IGETC Area 4F

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of major themes and developments in American culture and ideas from the colonial to the contemporary period. Special emphasis is given to religious, scientific, literary, artistic, philosophical, and political thought to explore the sources, expressions, and transformation of cultural and intellectual values in the history of the United States.

HIST 320 History of the United States: African-American Emphasis 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process.

General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); AA/AS Area VI; CSU Area D6; CSU Area F1; IGETC Area 4F

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course covers U.S. history from the founding of Jamestown in 1607 through the Civil War. The course begins with a brief overview of the Black American's African heritage. It continues with the role played by African-Americans, their relationships to other groups, and their specific contributions in the growth and development of the nation.

HIST 321 History of the United States: African-American Emphasis 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process.

General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); AA/AS Area VI; CSU Area D6; CSU Area F1; IGETC Area 4F

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course covers U.S. history from 1865 to present, including coverage of state and local government with an emphasis on the role of African Americans, their relationships to other groups, and their specific contributions in the growth and development of the nation.

HIST 323 History of the United States: The American Indian Experience 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process.

General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); AA/AS Area VI; CSU Area D6; CSU Area F1; IGETC Area 4F

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of the North American Indian nations. The course covers the effects of European contact, trade, and colonization. It examines the effects of United States political, economic, and social policies on Indians throughout U.S. history. Also, emphasis is placed on American Indian people's attempts to protect their sovereignty and revitalize their societies across time.

HIST 325 History of Asian/Pacific Americans 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process.

General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); AA/AS Area VI; CSU Area D3; CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey lecture course that examines the history of Asian immigrants and Asian Americans in the United States from 1850 to the present. It includes the process of migration and settlement in the United States by people from east Asia, southeast Asia, south Asia, and the Pacific islands. It examines the historical experience of these groups from a social, political, economic, and cultural perspective, with an emphasis on the following themes: work, family, community formation, government policies, race relations, and ethnic identities. It also addresses the contributions of Asian Americans to the multicultural development of contemporary American society, including the interaction of Asian Americans with people of European, African, Hispanic, and Native descent.

HIST 327 History of the Chicano/Mexican American 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process.

General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D6; CSU Area F1; IGETC Area 4F

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a study of the relationship between the development of American and Mexican civilization in the Western Hemisphere. Focus is on the role of the Mexican American experience as it was affected by social, political, and economic events in the U.S. Emphasis is placed on socio-cultural contributions of Mexican Americans to American institutions.

HIST 330 Women in American History 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320; OR placement through assessment process.

General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); AA/AS Area VI; CSU Area D6; CSU Area F1; IGETC Area 4F

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course offers a survey of U.S. women's history, including the origin and development of the nation's political, social, economic, and intellectual institutions, from pre-contact indigenous societies to the modern era. The diverse roles and contributions of European American, Native American, African American, Mexican American, and Asian American women are emphasized throughout the course.

HIST 340 History of California through 1879 3 Units

General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area C; CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 3B

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of the original people of California, the discovery and settlement of California by the Spanish, the Mexican period, American conquest and occupation, the Gold Rush, and events through the Constitution of 1879.

HIST 341 History of California: 1879 to Present 3 Units

General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area C; CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 3B

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of California history from 1879 to the present. Political, economic, social, and cultural developments are emphasized. This course fulfills the CSU graduation requirement for a course in state and local government, but does not meet the requirement for United States Constitution.

HIST 343 The California Mother Lode .5-3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process.

General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D6

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 8-54 hours LEC; 3-18 hours LAB

This course is a history of the Mother Lode with emphasis on the Gold Rush Era and its effects on the natural environment of the region. Lecture-lab activities at selected locations in the Mother Lode region complement the classroom instruction. Each combination of classroom and on-site instruction constitutes one half unit of credit. A student may earn a maximum of three units.

HIST 364 Asian Civilization 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process.

General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C;

CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 3B

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course covers the history of Asian Civilizations from the emergence of agriculture and complex societies to 1800 C.E, with particular focus on India, China, and Japan. Topics include the rise of complex societies across Asia; the relationship between agrarian civilizations and the herders of Inner Asia; state-building and imperial expansion; the emergence of the major Asian philosophies and religious faiths, including that of Islam; Asian technology and innovation; the Mongol conquests; and the entrance of Europeans into the Asian world beginning in the 15th century.

HIST 365 Asian Civilization 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process.

General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C;

CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 3B

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of the political, social, economic and cultural transformation of India, China and Japan since 1800. It emphasizes how these countries responded to the challenges of modernity and western imperialism by embracing new ideas, new approaches to statecraft, and new social and cultural norms. Topics include the

emergence of western dominance in Asia, the breakdown of states and empires in conjunction with, and partly as a result of, western imperialism, the development of Asian nationalisms and nationalist movements, and the growth of Japanese imperialism and the effects that this had on the rest of Asia.

HIST 367 History of Russia 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320

General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area C; CSU Area D6;

IGETC Area 3B

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of Russian history from 1861 to the present. It examines the major social, political, and economic developments that have shaped Russian society and culture. Special attention is given to Russian culture, politics and protest during the 19th century, the revolutions of 1917 and the Bolshevik rise to power, the creation and expansion of the Soviet state under Stalin, and the decline and collapse of Soviet power.

HIST 373 History of Mexico 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process.

General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area C; CSU Area D6;

IGETC Area 3B

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of the history of Mexico from the pre-classical period to the present. It examines the origins and development of Mexico's political, economic, religious, and intellectual institutions, their influence on Mexican society and culture, and the resultant legacy that is modern Mexico.

HIST 399 Studying in Italy: Italian History and Culture 4 Units

General Education: AA/AS Area I; III(b); CSU Area C2

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course, offered as a study abroad course in Italy, surveys Italian history to provide a background for exploring and appreciating Italian life and culture. The focus is on examining the historical context of Italian cultural and artistic expression, thereby informing and enriching our understanding and enjoyment of Italian art and culture. In Rome, the course focuses on the ancient and religious sources of Italian culture. In Florence, students explore and examine how human expression in art, literature, and philosophy served to create a new sense of the possible during the Renaissance. Also studied is how culture reflects human values and how those values can be transformed and at times ennobled by creative genius.

HIST 480 History of Western Civilization - Honors 3 Units

Prerequisite: Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above; ENGWR 300 or 480 with a grade of "C" or better.

General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C;

CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 3B

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

A survey of western civilization from its origins in the Ancient Middle East until the Renaissance. The emphasis will be on the social, political, economic, cultural and intellectual forces that have served to shape the modern world. The focus will be on challenging student to interpret the past by critically analyzing both primary sources and relevant works by leading historians.

HIST 481 History of Western Civilization - Honors **3 Units**

Prerequisite: Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above; ENGWR 300 OR 480 with a grade of "C" or better.

General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C; CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 3B

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of western civilization from the Renaissance to the present. Emphasis will be on the social, political, economic, cultural and intellectual forces that have served to shape the modern world. The focus will be on challenging students to interpret the past by critically analyzing both primary sources and relevant works by leading historians.

HIST 483 History of the United States - Honors **3 Units**

Prerequisite: Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above; ENGWR 300 or 480 with a grade of "C" or better.

General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D6; CSU Area F1; IGETC Area 4F

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is an in-depth study of American history from the Colonial through the American Civil War eras. Particular emphasis will be placed on the interrelationships of the developing American political, economic, social, and cultural institutions.

HIST 484 History of the United States - Honors **3 Units**

Prerequisite: Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above; ENGWR 300 or 480 with a grade of "C" or better.

General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D6; CSU Area F1; IGETC Area 4F

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is an intense study of American history from 1865 to the present day. Particular emphasis will be placed on the interrelationships of American political, economic, social, and cultural developments.

HIST 494 Topics in History **.5-4 Units**

Advisory: HIST 302

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 9-72 hours LEC

This course provides the opportunity for concentrated study on specialized topics in History. It covers topics from a wide range of academic disciplines including anthropology, economics, engineering, fine arts, history, law, life science, literature, mathematics, philosophy, political science, sociology, psychology and varies in content and scope with the interests and expertise of both the instructors and the students. This course may be taken four times on different topics.