

Course description for History

HIST Courses (History)

HIST 1013 World History to 1500

A.C.T.S. Equivalent Course # HIST 1113

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Co-requisite: ENGL 1013

European and world development from early societies to 1500, emphasizing cultural, economic, religious, and political changes. Non-western societies are included.

HIST 1023 World History Since 1500

A.C.T.S. Equivalent Course # HIST 1123

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Co-requisite: ENGL 1013

European and world development since 1500 to present, emphasizing cultural, economic, religious, and political changes. Non-western societies are included.

HIST 2213 American History I

A.C.T.S. Equivalent Course # HIST 2113

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Co-requisite: ENGL 1013

The growth of the United States from the discovery of America to 1876.

HIST 2223 American History II

A.C.T.S. Equivalent Course # HIST 2123

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Co-requisite: ENGL 1013

The United States from 1876 to the present.

HIST 3003 Native American History

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: HIST 2213 or HIST 2223

An introduction to Native American history in the United States from the beginning of European colonization to the present.

HIST 3403 Emergence of Modern Europe

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: HIST 1013 or HIST 1023

Europe from the 15th through 18th centuries, including the Renaissance, the Reformation, New World encounters and conquest, the rise of absolutism, and the Enlightenment.

HIST 348V Field Course

Variable credit

A field course consisting of travel, observation, and study of selected historic sites.

HIST 3503 Medieval Middle East

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: HIST 1013 or HIST 1023

Religious, social, cultural, and political development of the Middle East from the rise of Islam in the 7th century to the fall of Constantinople in 1453.

HIST 3513 Historiography and Historical Methods

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: HIST 1013, 1023, 2213, and HIST 2223

A study of history as a discipline, how historians use primary sources, and major schools of historical interpretation.

HIST 3523 Modern Europe

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: HIST 1013 or HIST 1023

Major political, social, and economic developments in Europe since the French Revolution.

HIST 3573 Colonial America

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: HIST 2213 or HIST 2223

European exploration and settlement in North America from the fifteenth century to the American Revolution.

HIST 3583 Latin America

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: HIST 1013 or HIST 1023

Evolution of Latin America from the Pre-Columbian epoch through the contemporary period with an emphasis on political, social, and economic developments.

HIST 3593 Arkansas History

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: HIST 2213 or HIST 2223

Social, political, and economic evolution of Arkansas from the Spanish and French explorations to the present.

HIST 3633 American South

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: HIST 2213 or HIST 2223

Social, political, and economic history of the American South from 1812 to the present.

HIST 3643 Medieval Age

3 credits, 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: HIST 1013 or HIST 1023

Religious, social, economic, and political development of medieval world from the fall of Rome to 1450.

HIST 3683 American Revolution and Early Republic

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: HIST 2213 or HIST 2223

Development of the United States from the War of Independence to the Age of Jackson.

HIST 3703 Modern Middle East

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: HIST 1013 or HIST 1023

Religious, social, cultural, and political development of the Middle East from the fall of Constantinople to the present; emphasizing the 20th and 21st centuries.

HIST 3713 The Hispanic World Since 1800

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: HIST 1013 or HIST 1023

Comparative study of Spain and Latin America with emphasis on political, economic, social, and cultural developments in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

HIST 4003 European Communism and Fascism, 1919-1945

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: For history majors, HIST 3513; for non-majors, permission of the instructor.

Ideological definitions, political and social factors that led to the rise and radicalization of communism and fascism, including the interwar crisis of liberal democracy.

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HIST 4013 History of European Popular Culture

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: For history majors, HIST 3513; for non-majors, permission of the instructor.

The development of forms and theories of popular culture since 1800, with emphasis on representations of concurrent political and social developments.

HIST 4023 American Environmental History

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: For history majors, HIST 3513; for non-majors, permission of the instructor.

The study of human interaction with the environment and the transformation of the landscape and ecology of North America from 1450 to present.

HIST 4033 Christianity

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: For history majors, HIST 3513; for non-majors, permission of the instructor.

The history of Christianity from the first century CE to the medieval period.

HIST 4043 Crusades

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: For history majors, HIST 3513; for non-majors, permission of the instructor.

The medical Crusades by Christian armies to the Middle East emphasizing the motivations of Christendom, the response of Muslims, and the impact on the Middle East and Europe.

HIST 4053 Vikings

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: For history majors, HIST 3513; for non-majors, permission of the instructor.

The history of the Scandinavian peoples and their impact on Europe through the 11th century.

HIST 449V Seminar in World History

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Variable credit

Prerequisites: For history majors, HIST 3513; for non-majors, permission of the instructor.

A selected period or topic with extensive readings, acquaintance with source material, and class discussion. Not to exceed 3 credit hours per semester. Can be repeated for up to 12 hours.

HIST 4543 American West

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: For history majors, HIST 3513; for non-majors, permission of the instructor.

The westward movement in American history, with emphasis upon the social, economic, and political influence of the frontier in American life.

HIST 4603 Modern America, 1900-1945

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: For history majors, HIST 3513; for non-majors, permission of the instructor.

The Progressive Movement, World War I, the Roaring Twenties, the Great Depression, the New Deal, and World War II.

HIST 4613 Recent America, 1945-Present

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: For history majors, HIST 3513; for non-majors, permission of the instructor.

The Cold War, Korea and Vietnam, the civil rights movement, the dissenting sixties, and presidential administrations since World War II.

HIST 4653 American Civil War and Reconstruction

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: For history majors, HIST 3513; for non-majors, permission of the instructor.
Military history, weapons, tactics, strategy, and key campaigns; Reconstruction and its effects.

HIST 466V Seminar in American History

Variable credit

Prerequisites: For history majors, HIST 3513; for non-majors, permission of the instructor.

Selected period or topic with extensive readings, acquaintance with original source material and class discussions.

Not to exceed 3 hours credit per semester. Can be repeated for up to 9 hours credit.

HIST 4673 Mexico

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: For history majors, HIST 3513; for non-majors, permission of the instructor.

Political, economic, and social developments in the history of Mexico from early civilizations through the modern era.

HIST 479V Independent Study in History

Variable credit

Consult the Independent Study Courses subheading in the Academic Regulations section of this catalog for prerequisites and description.