HIST 111: The Medieval Mediterranean
The course will examine the interchange and friction among Byzantium, Islam, and Latin Christendom cultures as the sea passed from Islamic to Christian control from the seventh to the 14th centuries. 
This course may count toward a major or minor in medieval studies. 
2 credits. 

HIST 116. The Italian Renaissance
This course explores topics in the development of the Renaissance state, society, and culture in Italian communes between the 14th and 16th centuries. 
2 credits. 

HIST 117. State and Society in Early Modern Europe
This comparative analysis of state formation, economic development, and social change covers continental Europe and England from the 16th to the 18th centuries.
HIST 122. Revolutionary Europe, 1750 to 1871
Selected topics in the social, economic, and political history of Europe from the French Revolution to the Paris Commune will be considered. 
This course may count toward a minor in German studies and Francophone studies.
2 credits.

HIST 125. Fascist Europe
This seminar studies European fascism in the context of societies torn by world war, class conflict, and economic depression. The primary focus will be on fascist movements, regimes, and cultural politics in Italy and Germany, with a secondary comparative focus on France and Eastern Europe. 
This course may count toward a minor in German studies.
2 credits.

HIST 128. Russia in the 19th and 20th Centuries
This course focuses on the social, economic, political, and intellectual forces leading to the collapse of the autocracy and the rise of Stalin. Particular attention is devoted to the dilemmas of change and reform, and the problematic relationship between state and society. 
Writing course.
2 credits.
Fall 2004. Weinberg.

**HIST 130. Early America in the Atlantic World**
Students explore the “new world” of European contact and conquest in the Americas, along with the African slave trade. Primary attention is paid to the British North American colonies and the American Revolution.
2 credits.

**HIST 133. U.S. Political and Diplomatic History I: The Age of Nationalism**
This history of nation building, national identity, and political ideologies and movements covers the period from the American Revolution through the U.S.-Philippines War.
2 credits.

**HIST 134. U.S. Political and Diplomatic History II: The Rise of Globalism**
This course addresses the emergence of the United States as a world power, with emphasis on expansionism, national interest, and global mission.
*This course may count toward a minor in peace studies.*
2 credits.
HIST 135. Labor and Urban History
A seminar that focuses on history from the bottom up, on working-class people as they build America and struggle to obtain political, social, and economic justice. Topics include urbanization and suburbanization, republicanism and democracy, racism and the wages of Whiteness, gender and work, class and community, popular culture, the politics of consumption, industrialism and the managerial revolution, and jobs and gender.
2 credits.
Fall 2004. Murphy.

HIST 137. Slavery, 1550 to 1865
This seminar focuses on slavery in the United States between 1550 and the end of the Civil War, emphasizing the link between black enslavement and the development of democracy, law, and economics. Topics addressed include the Atlantic slave trade, the development of the Southern colonies, black cultural traditions, and slave community.
This course may count toward a minor in black studies.
2 credits.

HIST 138. Black Urban Communities, 1800 to 2000
This seminar is focused on the study of the black community in the United States from the end of the American Revolution to the end of the 20th century. This course investigates the link between racial identification and community formation, the strengths and weaknesses of the concept of community
solidarity, and the role class and gender play in challenging group cohesiveness.  
This course may count toward a minor in black studies.
2 credits.

HIST 140. The Colonial Encounter in Africa
Students focus on the social, economic, and cultural dimensions of the colonial era in modern Africa. Topics discussed include the complicated construction of the colonial state, migrancy and colonial labor systems, struggles over religious and cultural practices, the making of African modernities, gender and sexuality, and the contemporary legacy of colonial rule.  
This course may count toward a minor in black studies.
2 credits.

HIST 144. State and Society in China, 1750 to 2000
From the height of imperial grandeur, through the turmoil of rebellion, war, and foreign domination, to the upheavals of the Maoist era, the relationship between state and society in China has undergone many changes while retaining familiar characteristics. Some have seen in China “a state stronger than society,” whereas others have found signs of an emerging “civil society.” Using the latest historical scholarship, this seminar will explore the last emperors, the bureaucracy and examination system, law and family, local elites, cities and merchants, popular religion and rebellions, political reform and revolution, and other topics spanning three periods: the mid-Qing (1750–
1850), late Qing and Republic (1850–1950), and the People’s Republic of China (1950–2000).

This course may count toward a major or minor in Asian studies.

2 credits.

Spring 2005. Li.

HIST 148. Issues and Debates in Modern Latin America
Explores major problems and challenges Latin American nations have been confronting since the last third of the 19th century onward. Topics include the neocolonial condition of the region, nation- and state-building processes, urbanization, industrialization, popular and elite cultures, Latin American modernities, and race, class and gender conflicts.

This course may count toward a minor in Latin American studies.

2 credits.


HIST 180. Honors Thesis

2 credits.

Fall 2004 and spring 2005. Staff.