HIST 002A. Medieval Europe
The course will explore the emergence of Europe from the slow decline of the Roman world and the intrusion of new Germanic and Celtic peoples (third to the 15th centuries). Topics will include the rise of Christianity, the invention of Western government, the rise of vernacular culture, and the creation of romance.
This course may count toward a major or minor in medieval studies.
1 credit.

HIST 002B. Early Modern Europe
The modern world began to be born in Europe and its colonies between the 15th and 18th centuries—replete with all the contradictions that have marked modernity ever since. Using primary sources, recent scholarship, and film, this course explores the manifestations of that paradoxical civilization: Renaissance and Reformation, secular state building and religious war, Scientific Revolution and witch hunts, emergence of capitalism and renewed serfdom, Enlightenment and enslavement.
1 credit.

HIST 003A. Modern Europe, 1789 to 1918: The Age of Revolution and Counterrevolution
A survey that covers the impact of the revolution on European politics, society and culture during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Topics include the revolutionary tradition; industrialization and its social consequences; the emergence of liberalism, feminism, socialism, and conservatism as social and political movements; nationalism and state building; imperialism, the rise of mass society and consumerism; and world war.
1 credit.
Spring 2005. Staff.

HIST 003B. Modern Europe, 1890 to the Present: The Age of Democracy and Dictatorship
This survey covers the major social, political, and cultural developments of Europe since the late 19th century. Special attention is paid to the consequences of World War I; the failure of liberal politics and the rise of fascism and communism, Stalin and Hitler, the Holocaust; the rebuilding of Europe after 1945; the Cold War; the collapse of communism; and ethnic cleansing and nationalism.
1 credit.

HIST 004. Latin American History
This course surveys Latin American history from pre-Columbian times to the present. It explores economic and
social dimensions of the major Amerindian civilizations; the colonial incorporation of the region into the Atlantic economy; the imperial efforts to adjust the colonial space to a changing international order; the emergence of independent and peripheral nation-states and their diverse and also convergent paths of economic, political, social, and cultural development; and the challenges of earlier internationalization trends and current globalization. Adopting and interdisciplinary approach, this course will draw on literature, cinema, newspapers, cartoons, music, official documents, and essays by Latin American intellectuals in order to examine gender, ethnic and religious issues, domestic and international migrations, revolutionary and reformist agendas of change, urbanization processes, and popular and elite culture.

1 credit.


HIST 005A. The United States to 1877

In this thematic survey of American culture and society from the colonial era through the American Civil War and Reconstruction, student interpretation of primary-source documents will be emphasized.

Recommended for teacher certification.

1 credit.

HIST 005B. The United States from 1877 to 1945
This course surveys American society, culture, and politics from the Compromise of 1877 to the Japanese internment. Primary sources, literature, song, and historical monographs will help students explore and deepen their understanding of the history of the decades following the “second American revolution.”
*Recommended for teacher certification.*
*1 credit.*

HIST 005C. The United States Since 1945
World War II, recovery, the Cold War, McCarthyism, domestic politics from Truman to Bush, suburbanization, Elvis Presley, the New Left and the counterculture, civil rights, black power, women’s liberation, Watergate and the imperial presidency, Vietnam, the rise of the Right, the Gulf War, Clinton, and the Iraq War.
*Recommended for teacher certification.*
*1 credit.*
*Spring 2005. Murphy.*

HIST 006. The Formation of the Islamic Near East
This introduction to the history of the Near East from the seventh to the 15th centuries will examine the life of Muhammad; the political dimensions of Isla; and the diversification of Islamic culture through the law, mysticism, philosophy, and the religious sciences.
This course may count toward a major or minor in medieval studies.
1 credit.

**HIST 007A. History of the African American People, 1619 to 1865**
This survey of the social, political, and economic history of African Americans from the 1600s to the Civil War focuses on slavery and resistance, the development of racism, the slave family (with special emphasis on women), and the cultural contributions of people of African descent.
*This course may count toward a minor in black studies.*
1 credit.

**HIST 007B. History of the African American People, 1865 to Present**
Students study the history of African Americans from Reconstruction through the present. Emancipation, industrialization, cultural identity, and political activism are studied through monographs, autobiography, and literature.
*This course may count toward a minor in black studies.*
1 credit.
HIST 008A. West Africa in the Era of the Slave Trade, 1500 to 1850
This survey course focuses on the development of the slave trade and its impact on Africa. *This course may count toward a minor in black studies.*
1 credit.
*Not offered 2004–2005.* Burke

HIST 008B. Mfecane, Mines, and Mandela: Southern Africa from 1650 to the Present
This course surveys southern African history from the establishment of Dutch rule at the Cape of Good Hope to the present day, focusing on the 19th and 20th centuries. *This course may count toward a minor in black studies.*
1 credit.
*Not offered 2004–2005.* Burke

HIST 008C. From Leopold to Kabila: Central Africa’s Bad 20th Century
A survey of central African history from the coming of Belgian colonial rule to recent conflicts in the Congo and Rwanda.
1 credit.

HIST 009A. Chinese Civilization
The history of Chinese civilization and culture from prehistoric times until the early 19th century, emphasizing
religious and philosophical traditions, the development of the Chinese state and empire, dynastic rule, Confucian literati and bureaucracy, social and economic change, rebellion, and disorder. Readings include literature, philosophy, anthropology, and other historical materials. This course may count toward a major or minor in Asian studies.
1 credit.
Spring 2005. Li.

HIST 009B. Modern China
The course examines the tumultuous changes in China from the early 19th century until the present. Topics include the Opium War, the treaty ports and imperialism, the Taiping and Boxer uprisings, the reform movement, the communist revolution, and the post-Mao era. Emperors, scholar-officials, rebels, peasants, Maoists, and intellectuals are the figures in this tale. This course may count toward a major or minor in Asian studies.
1 credit.
Fall 2004. Li.

HIST 010. The Making of the Modern Middle East
This course will cover the social changes and intellectual currents that have transformed the Middle East from 1800 to the present. Topics include 1) the political, social, and economic impact of European capitalism, imperialism and occupation; 2) states’ efforts to defend their power through
government reform; 3) resistance, adaptation, accommodation, and protest by common people against both colonialism and their own governments’ growing power.

1 credit.