001F. FYS: The Golden Age of Piracy
This course explores the profound intertwinings of myth and reality in the golden age of piracy, a period that is centered in the early 18th century.

004. Latin American History
Drawing on literature, cinema, newspapers, cartoons, music, official documents, and historical essays, this survey course examines the colonial incorporation of the region into the Atlantic economy; the neo-colonial regimes of the 19th and 20th centuries and their diverse and convergent historical paths; and the challenges and opportunities of earlier and current globalization trends. Emphasis on changes and continuities over five centuries exploring revolutionary, reformist, and conservative agendas of change as well as gender, class, racial, and religious issues.

026. Frontiers of Capitalism
This course explores key questions about power, agency, and historical change that are raised by the study of capitalism in the non-Western world. In the process, it investigates how geographic, social, cultural, and ecological differences have been produced features of capitalist environments outside of Europe over the last 500 years.

039. Picking up the Pieces: Rebuilding Russia after the Collapse of Communism
This course explores the legacy of communism in Russia after the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991. We start with an exploration of Mikhail Gorbachev's policies and then turn to the impact of the policies of Boris Yeltsin and Vladimir Putin on the economy, culture, society, and politics of Russia since 1991.

060. The East India Company: 1600-1857
The course explores the history of the East India Company, paying special attention to the 18th century and attending to how the history of the East India Company engages questions of capitalism, empire, race, justice, and modernity.

078. China, Capitalism, and their Critics
This course examines the creation of a discourse centered on the relationship between China, a nation with distinct cultural characteristics, and capitalism, conceived of as an economic system specific to European social formation.

143. Political Economy of the Middle East
This honors seminar will survey existing literature on the political economy of the Middle East. We will read work from various subfields in Middle East history, including labor history, social history, agrarian history, histories of women and gender, histories of
colonialism and decolonization, environmental history, and histories of economic thought. In doing so, we will engage both older traditions of historical and social scientific inquiry and more recent, theoretically innovative scholarship that is advancing a renewed interest in the study of political economy and assess the contributions and/or merits of different approaches.

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, modernities in the periphery, and race, class, and gender conflicts.