Fall 2023 History Courses

300 and 400 level
How have Americans reconciled their belief in the perfectibility of their society with conflict?

What is the relationship between the rule of law and democracy?

What is law’s violence?
HIST 323
The End of Communism
Tues-Thurs
11.30-12.45
HIST323: The End of Communism
A stunning new course that explores:

• The Failures of the Communist Economic System
• The End of Moscow’s East European Empire
• The Destruction of the USSR and Yugoslavia
• The Roots of the Present Ukraine War
• The Meaning of the Soviet Collapse for Today
Mexico Themes

History 347

Girls dressed as soldaderas, also known as adelitas, take part in the Revolution Day parade November 20, 2014, Ajijic, Jalisco.
HIST 414A

UNITED STATES HISTORY: THE NATIONAL PERIOD, 1815-1860

DR. ELIZABETH WHITE NELSON
THURSDAY 1:00-2:15 HYBIRD
History 414 Themes

- This course examines the major issues and themes in the formation of a national identity in the years between 1815 and 1860. These are some of the questions we will explore:
  - How did the struggles for political and economic equality by women, enslaved people, indigenous people, and immigrants shape public and private definitions of citizenship?
  - How did urbanization, Indian removal, and westward expansion transform the political and economic lives of ordinary Americans?
  - How did the growth of national markets and transportation networks help to unite and divide the Union?
  - How did social and moral reform movements contribute to the growth of sectionalism?
  - How did the growing tensions about the institution of slavery and its expansion in the West precipitate the social and political crises of the 1850s?
HIST 438B: American Indian History Since 1851

William Bauer
MW, 10:00-11:15
HIST 438B examines the history of Indigenous People in the United States since 1851.

The course Emphasizes the inherent sovereignty of Indigenous Nations

Highlights Indigenous People who shaped United States history

Identifies the ongoing colonization of Indigenous lands
History 443: Comparative Environmental History

Jeff Schauer
Tuesday, Thursday, 11.30-12.45
What is environmental history?

How have people interacted over time with non-human animals, rivers, forests, and oceans?

How can history help us to understand climate change?

What is the Anthropocene, when did it begin, and what does it mean to live in it?
History 449C/649C: Japanese Popular Culture

Dr. Ed Weir, PhD
Fall 2023
Online
What is the “dialogic imagination” and how does that concept apply to the Tokugawa era?

Can “anime” be produced outside of Japan?

How has popular culture influenced the relationship between Japan and its neighbors?

We will also discuss gender inequality, hikikomori, invented traditions, religion and popular culture, the development of kabuki, etc...
HIST 457/657: Greek Civilization

Instructor: John Haberstroh
TuTh 11:30am-12:45pm
Course Number: 88186
In-person

Fulfills the Humanities requirement
THEMES & TOPICS

- Political and Social Revolutions in Europe
- The Industrial Revolution
- Europe after Napoleon
- Unification of Germany and Italy
- Labor movements and the Rise of Capitalism
- The Transformation of Democracy
- Origins of World War I