# HISTORY DEPARTMENT UPPER DIVISION COURSES AND DESCRIPTIONS

Upper division courses require upper division standing (close to 60 units completed) or instructor permission See History BA Requirements and/or SSTP BA Requirements for details on major requirements or see advisor All courses are 4 units unless otherwise noted

#### **CORE COURSES**

- 100W History Writers' Workshop. Development of skills required for practice of historical research & writing. Prerequisite: HIST 99. SJSU Studies, Area Z. 3 units.
- Historiography. Critical study of the writings of great historians. Prerequisite: HIST 99 and HIST 100W.

#### **ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL**

- Advanced Topics in Ancient History. Investigation of specialized periods or topics in Ancient & Medieval history. Repeatable with different topics to 8 units.

  1. The Holy Land

  2. Western Warfare in Antiquity
- 112. Ancient West to 500 BCE. Political, social, and cultural history of the Ancient West (Europe, Middle East, and North Africa) from 15,000 BCE to 500 BCE.
- Ancient West, 500 BCE to 400 CE. Political, social, and cultural history of the Ancient West (Europe, Middle East, and North Africa) from 500 BCE to 400 CE.
- 121A Medieval Worlds, 400 to 1000. Examines political, economic, cultural, & religious transformation of antique world to European civilization.
- 121B Medieval Worlds, 1000 to 1500. Emphasis on growth of papal power, commercial revolution & revival of urban life, and twelfth century Renaissance.
- 126 Advanced Topics in Medieval History. Investigation of specialized periods or topics in Medieval history. Repeatable with different topics to 12 units.
  - 1. Christianity to 1450

3. Medieval Britain

5. Medieval World Travelers

- 2. Byzantine and Islamic Worlds
- 4. Witchcraft and Magic

#### **MODERN EUROPE**

- Renaissance & Reformation. The European world in transition from 1400-1600.
- Early Modern Europe. The European World in transition from 1580 to 1750. A continuation of HIST 122, exploring the central place of the princely court in the transformation of politics, religion, art, culture, science, technology, and philosophy. Introduction to the Enlightenment.
- 143 Europe, 1750-1900. Major political, economic, social and cultural themes of European history from the Enlightenment to 1900.
- 144 Europe, 1900-1945. A history of political, economic, social & cultural developments in Europe during the era of the two world wars.
- 145 Europe & the World Since 1945. Political, economic and social developments since World War II, with emphasis on Europe.
- Advanced Topics in European History. Investigation of specialized periods or topics in European history. Repeatable with different topics to 12 units.

1. Modern France 4. Germany 7. England 1500-1900

2. Soviet Union 5. Spain 8. 20th C. England

3. The City 6. Russia

Women in Europe. Ancient Greece to Modern Europe. Examines women's changing national, economic & cultural roles. SJSU Studies, Area V. 3 units.

### WORLD

- 103 Modern Middle East. Survey from late 18th century to present. Topics include imperialism & dissolution of Ottoman Empire and formation of state of Israel.
- 109A **History of China to 1800.** Traditional Chinese society from earliest times to 1800.
- 109B **History of China from 1800.** China's revolutions and ongoing modernization.
- 110A **History of Japan to 1750.** Origins of Japanese people, rise of samurai and shoguns to 1750.
- 110B **History of Japan from 1750.** Since 1750 emphasizing the process of modernization.
- Advanced Topics in World History. Investigations of specialized periods or topics in World history. Repeatable with different topics to 12 units.

1. World War II 6. State of Israel 11. Global Cold War

2. Africa to 18007. Military History to 150012. World Environmental History3. Early Military History8. Military History since 150013. History of Sports, 1700-20004. World War I9. History of the Jews14. Chinese Communism5. Africa since 180010. Comparative East Asian Modernization15. Historical Forgeries

- 155 20th Century World. Examines the history of the recently ended century from a global perspective. SJSU Studies, Area V. 3 units.
- 162 Colonial Latin America. Covers colonial administration & society of Spanish & Portuguese colonies in the New World.
- 163 Modern Latin America. Focus on major political changes, such as independence, wars, popular uprisings, and systems of government since 1800.
- Advanced Topics in Latin American History. Investigation of specialized periods or topics in Latin Am. history. Repeatable with different topics to 12 units.
  - 1. Brazil 2. Mexico 3. Social & Cultural History of Latin America
- 173 New World Encounters. Examines the first wave of European expansion, from 1400-1750, through the prism of cultural & religious interactions.

### **UNITED STATES**

- 171 U.S. Constitutional & Legal History. Origins and Evolution of the US Constitution and federal system from the American Revolution to the present.
- 173 New World Encounters. Examines the first wave of European expansion, from 1400 to 1750, through the prism of cultural and religious interactions.
- 174 Colonial & Revolutionary America. Investigates the socio-political development of British North America from the 1600s to the era of the American Revolution.
- 175 Inventing America. U.S. history from 1800 to 1860. Topics include the rise of democratic political culture, industrialization, and emergence of a market economy.
- 176 **Civil War and Reconstruction.** Examines the political, social, economic, military, and ideological dimensions of the Civil War and Reconstruction.
- 177 Industrial America, 1877-1920. Economic, social, and political history from the end of Reconstruction to the achievement of women's suffrage.
- 178 Crash, Depression and War, 1920-1950. The Great Crash, the Great Depression, the New Deal, World War II, the Atomic Age and beginning of the Cold War.
- 179 Cold War America. U.S. history since 1950 including the Cold War, the Korean & Vietnam wars, the Civil Rights Movement, culture, economics and politics.
- 181 Advanced Topics in American History. Investigation of specialized periods or topics in American history. Repeatable with different topics to 12 units.
  - Cities
     Business & Technology
     U.S. Constitutional & Legal History
     American Revolution Legacies
     The Sixties
     Slavery in Comparative Perspective
     American Violence
     U.S. Foreign Relations
     Immigration & Assimilation
     American Labor
     Native American Experiences
     Civil Rights Movements
     Personal Accounts of Early America
     Sex, Gender & Medicine
     U.S. Military History
  - 6. Race & Ethnicity 12. The West
- 185 LGBTQ+ History in the U.S. Intersectional LGBTQ+ history in the US, emphasizing institutions, ideals, and identities. SJSU Studies, Area S. 3 units.
- 188 History of Women in U.S. Multi-faceted history of women in the U.S. from colonial times to present. SJSU Studies, Area S. 3 units.
- California History to 1900. Topics include Native Americans, Spanish missions, the Mexican era, the American conquest, the Gold Rush, the railroad, Chinese immigration, and the anti-Chinese movement. American Institutions, Area US3.
- 189B **California History since 1900.** Topics include migration, growth, development, reform, immigration, depression, war, politics, protest, schools & environmentalism. **American Institutions, Area US3.**
- 197 **Introduction to Public History.** Introduction to preservation and presentation of history to the community and to roles of historians in public agencies, archives, museums, and historic sites. Required for admission to public history internship.

## THE FOLLOWING COURSES DO NOT COUNT TOWARD THE B.A., M.A., OR MINOR IN HISTORY. THESE ARE NOT FOR HISTORY MAJORS!

#### **HISTORY COURSES:**

Topics in American History. Investigation in depth of selected periods or problems. May be repeated for credit with different topics.

American Institutions, Area US1. 3 units.

American Business History
 Riots and Revolts in American History
 American Presidency
 Santa Clara Valley History
 American Migrations
 American Peace
 American Labor History
 Antisemitism in the U.S.

Topics in American History: American Identities & Institutions. Focuses on historical relationships between social groups and the political, social, economic, and cultural institutions they created. American Institutions, Area US1 and SJSU Studies, Area S. 3 units.

### **SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHER PREPARATION COURSES:**

- 137 California History for Teachers. Interdisciplinary preparation for future California history teachers from social science perspectives. 3 units.
- 138 U.S. History for Teachers. Interdisciplinary preparation for future U.S. history teachers from social science perspectives. SJSU Studies, Area S. 3 units.
- World History for Teachers. Interdisciplinary preparation for future world history teachers from social science perspectives. SJSU Studies, Area V. 3 units.
- 195 Social Science Teacher Preparation Capstone. SSTP majors will synthesize their learning about Social Science education with a portfolio project. 3 units

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