

Course Descriptions

History

HIST 1113 Ancient World History

The course focuses on the history of the ancient civilizations of the world. Included is an overview of the historical development of politics, religion and society in civilizations that existed prior to 1500. The course provides a frame of reference with which to comprehend the principal events and eras in World history.

HIST 1223 Modern World History

The course focuses on the history of the modern civilizations of the world. Included is an overview of the historical development of politics, religion and society in the civilizations that have existed since 1500. The course provides a frame of reference with which to comprehend the principal events and eras in World history.

HIST 1483 American History to 1865

An introductory survey spanning discovery of the new world, colonization, national development and concluding with the Civil War.

HIST 1493 American History Since 1865

A general survey of the key individuals and many social, economic and political developments that have influenced and molded the nation from the end of the Civil War to the present.

HIST 1713 History of Eastern Civilization

This course covers the history of the major regions of eastern civilizations including East Asia, South Asia, West Asia, and Africa. From pre-history to approximately 1700 A.D. the origins, development and evolution of these civilizations will be discussed. (Meets requirement for humanities elective and designation for International dimension.)

HIST 2113 History of Latin American Civilization

This course will study the development of the native populations of Latin America prior to and through the colonization process into modernity. The unique cultures of the people evident in traditions and art forms will be studied through the historical, political, economic, and anthropological perspectives. (Meets requirement for humanities elective and designation for International dimension.)

HIST 2323 Oklahoma History

A regional historical approach dealing with Oklahoma from the earliest time of European exploration to the present. Topics include the establishment of Indian Territory, allotments and homesteads, biographical studies, contemporary politics and an introduction to historical literature.

HIST 2421 Conspiracy Thought in American Politics (H*)

This course will examine conspiracy ideas which have manifested from the American Revolution, the Civil War and the assassinations of President John Kennedy and Martin Luther King. The seminar will examine the impact these and other conspiracy theories have made on the relationship between the people of the United States and their government.

*Note: Up to 3 1-hour designated humanities seminars can be taken to meet the 2nd requirement for humanities elective, in addition to a course designated as International.

HIST 2431 World Environmental History

World Environmental History is designed to enrich the student's understanding of environmental changes throughout history. The course begins with a description of the world as it existed at the end of the last ice age and chronologically comes forward to the present day. Topics included are the desertification of North Africa, the rising level of the Black Sea, the disappearance of the Aral Sea, the Dust Bowl of North America, the man-created disasters of Chernobyl, Three Mile Island, Love Canal and the controversy of global warming.

HIST 2441 King Arthur: Myth versus Reality (H)

HIST 2450 Supervised Study in History

Independent study.