

History

HIST S-1512. Modern Ukraine (CRN: 31590)

John-Paul Himka PhD, Professor of History and Classics, University of Alberta

The course explores the emergence of the "Ukrainian idea" at the turn of the nineteenth century, its thickening in a literary renaissance and political discussions, its transplantation and transformation in Galicia, and its fate in the international crisis of 1914-20. Then the course examines the Soviet Ukrainian state in the 1920s and 1930s, the Ukrainians living outside it in "Central Europe," the course and results of World War II, the crystallization of Soviet Ukrainian nationhood, and the transformation of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic into independent Ukraine.

HIST S-1855. Screening History: Film in Postwar Japan and Post-Mao China (CRN: 31557)

Charles W. Hayford PhD, Visiting Professor of History, Northwestern University

Movies tell stories and sell tickets; they also afford insight into how societies publicly perceive, articulate, and grapple with historical situations. Japanese films after 1945 and Chinese films of the 1980s and 1990s reflected debates on history and memory as these societies struggled to recover from catastrophe and to morally comprehend social responsibilities.

HIST S-1607. The American Revolution (CRN: 31487)

Sally E. Hadden PhD, Associate Professor of History and Law, Florida State University

This course examines thematically the major issues confronting Americans in the late seventeenth and eighteenth centuries prior to the American Revolution, as well as the main events and major figures of the Revolution itself. By exploring social, cultural, political, and economic developments in America's revolutionary period and the ultimate break that occurred between Americans and their British cousins, we gain a greater understanding of the formative event in our nation's history.

HIST S-1620. The Old South (CRN: 31637)

Sally E. Hadden PhD, Associate Professor of History and Law, Florida State University

This course examines southern history (focusing upon the period from 1800 to 1861) including myths and facts about southern society and culture, as well as slavery and southern distinctiveness. Attention will be paid to political events that ultimately created a short-lived southern nation and triggered the Civil War in 1861.

HIST S-1851. The Samurai (CRN: 31514)

Harold Bolitho PhD, Professor of Japanese History, Harvard University

An analysis of the rise and fall of Japan's warrior class, and the mythology associated with it. Its emergence at the beginning of Japanese history will be examined, together with its development through civil war, bureaucratic stagnation, and late nineteenth-century dissolution, concluding with a scrutiny of its romanticized legacy.

HIST S-1662. The United States in History, 1889 to the Present (CRN: 30175)

Lori J. Kenschaft PhD, Lecturer on Administration, Policy, and Social Planning, Harvard Graduate School of Education

The goal of this course is to help students understand the events, trends, and experiences that shaped the United States throughout the twentieth century and into the twenty-first: industrialization, immigration, consumer capitalism, progressivism, the New Deal, hot wars and cold war, feminism, the civil rights movement, globalization, and the swinging tides of political liberalism and conservatism.

HIST S-51c. Western Civilization, 1500 to the Present (CRN: 31109)

Donald Ostrowski PhD, Lecturer in Extension, Harvard University

This course focuses on Europe and the Western world from the Protestant Reformation to the present. We will discuss cultural, political, social, and economic changes and their interrelationship. Topics include European expansion, the age of religious wars and reforms, formation of nation-states, the Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment, the Industrial Revolution, modern political revolutions (American, French, Russian), imperialism, origins of the two World Wars, the cold war, and postindustrial society.