History

Overview

The CRC History program offers a study of history which contributes to cultural literacy and develops critical thinking skills while helping students understand connections between the past and present.

Degrees Offered

A.A.-T. in History

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Associate Degree for Transfer

A.A.-T. in History

The Associate in Arts in History for Transfer degree provides a clearly articulated curricular track for students who wish to transfer to a CSU campus, while also serving the diverse needs of students interested in the breadth and depth of the field of history. Additionally, this degree exposes students to the core principles and practices of the study of history in order to build a foundation for their future personal, academic and professional paths.

The Associate in Arts in History for Transfer Degree (AA-T) is designed to provide a seamless transfer pathway for students interested in pursuing a History degree in the California State University (CSU) system. The required and elective coursework surveys a broad spectrum of physical geography, human geography, geospatial technologies (e.g. GIS, the Global Positioning System, remote sensing), and related disciplines. The degree is comprised of lower division coursework typically required by CSU institutions. Students must complete a total of 60 transferable semester units with a minimum 2.0 GPA, to include either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum; students must also earn a grade of C or better in all the courses for the major as described in the Required Program. Upon successful completion of the degree requirements, students will be guaranteed admission to the CSU system with junior status and will not have to repeat lower division coursework. Students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to develop their educational plans as degree options and general education requirements vary for each university.

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Degree Requirements

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HIST 301  History of Western Civilization (to 1660) (3)
HIST 302  History of Western Civilization (3)
HIST 307  History of World Civilizations to 1500 (3)
HIST 308  History of World Civilizations, 1500 to Present (3)
HIST 314  Recent United States History (3)
HIST 320  History of the United States: African-American Emphasis (3)
HIST 331  Women in American History (3)
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HIST 360  History of African Civilizations (3)
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HIST 370  History of the Americas through the 19th Century Wars of Independence (3)
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HIST 373  History of Mexico (3)
HIST 380  History of the Middle East (3)
POLS 301  Introduction to Government: United States (3)
POLS 302  Comparative Politics (3)
POLS 304  Introduction to Government: California (3)
POLS 310  Introduction to International Relations (3)
POLS 312  Politics of the Middle East (3)
POLS 313  Latin America (3)
POLS 314  Modern Europe and the Unification Process (3)
POLS 315  Pacific Rim (3)
POLS 317  Global Studies: Africa (3)
POLS 318  Global Studies: Central Asia (3)
POLS 319  Global Studies: Southeast Asia (3)
HUM 300  Classical Humanities (3)
HUM 310  Modern Humanities (3)
HUM 320  Asian Humanities (3)
HUM 324  Global Islam: Culture and Civilization (3)
HUM 331  Latin American Humanities (3)
HUM 332  American Humanities (3)
SOC 300  Introductory Sociology (3)
SOC 301  Social Problems (3)
SOC 321  Race, Ethnicity and Inequality in the United States (3)
SOC 341  Sex and Gender in the U.S. (3)
ANTH 310  Cultural Anthropology (3)
ANTH 316  Global Forces in Culture Change (3)
ANTH 324  World Prehistory (3)
ANTH 331  The Anthropology of Religion (3)
ANTH 332  Native Peoples of California (3)
ANTH 334  Native Peoples of North America (3)

Total Units: 18

1Students completing both HIST 310 and 320, or both HIST 311 and 321, may not receive credit for both courses at all universities. Please see a counselor for more information.

2One course from the following group if not used in World History/Western Civilization or List B above.

The Associate in Arts in History for Transfer (AA-T) degree may be obtained by completion of 60 transferable, semester units with a minimum 2.0 GPA, including (a) the major or area of emphasis described in the Required Program, and (b) either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- PSLO #1: Analyze and describe key developments and events in United States History.
- Analyze and describe key developments and events in Western and World Histories to 1500.
- Analyze and describe key developments and events in Western and World Histories from 1500 to the present.
- PSLO #2: Demonstrate an understanding of the historian's methods in reconstructing the past using primary and secondary sources.
- Identify and explain the sequence of cause and effect in history.
- Research and compose written work based on extensive research of primary and secondary source materials.
- PSLO #3: Evaluate the diversity in American and world societies with particular attention on race, ethnicity, class, gender, religion, and nation.
- Appreciate the role of geography in history.
History (HIST) Courses

HIST 301 History of Western Civilization (to 1660)

Units: 3
Hours: 54 hours LEC
Prerequisite: None.
Advisory: ENGWR 300
Transferable: CSU; UC
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F
C-ID: C-ID HIST 170
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

History 301 is a survey course on Western Civilization from c. 3000 BCE to 1600 CE. The course will trace the origins, development, and advancement of European Civilization from antiquity to early modernization. In addition to political analysis, emphasis will be placed upon the socio-economic structures of various peoples discussed during the four thousand six hundred year time period. Finally, the birth, growth, and later fragmentation of Christianity will be covered.

HIST 302 History of Western Civilization

Units: 3
Hours: 54 hours LEC
Prerequisite: None.
Advisory: ENGWR 300
Transferable: CSU; UC
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F
C-ID: C-ID HIST 180
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

This is a survey of Western Civilization from 1600 to the present. The course will trace the development and advancement of European nation-states from early modernization to the crises of the World Wars. In addition to political analysis, emphasis will be placed upon the ideological and socio-economic structures that developed during the last four hundred years of the 20th century. Finally, the effects of the Cold War and decolonization will also be addressed.

HIST 307 History of World Civilizations to 1500

Units: 3
Hours: 54 hours LEC
Prerequisite: None.
Advisory: ENGWR 300, or placement through the assessment process.
Transferable: CSU; UC
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F
C-ID: C-ID HIST 150
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

History 307 is a survey course on world civilization from c. 3000 BCE to 1500 CE. The course will trace the development of various peoples beginning with the first civilizations of Mesopotamia, India, and China to the establishment of great empires and infant nations of the world. In addition to political analysis, emphasis will be placed upon the advancement of various world cultures and social structures. Particular attention will be placed on the lives of the common people of various civilizations discussed during the four thousand, five hundred year time period. Finally, various world religions will be highlighted during the duration of the course.

HIST 308 History of World Civilizations, 1500 to Present

Units: 3
Hours: 54 hours LEC
Prerequisite: None.
Advisory: ENGWR 300, or placement through the assessment process.
Transferable: CSU; UC
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); AA/AS Area VI; CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F
C-ID: C-ID HIST 160
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

History 308 is a survey course on world civilization from 1500 to the present age. The course will cover the political, economic, and intellectual developments of various world social and cultural structures. Particular emphasis will be placed upon the increased integration of peoples and cultures as a result of globalization. Additional focus will center upon the influencing effects of modern warfare, military technology, and international politics in shaping world society. Analysis of these revolutionary changes of the past five hundred years will offer a better understanding of world society today.

HIST 310 History of the United States (To 1877)

Units: 3
Hours: 54 hours LEC
Prerequisite: ENGWR 300 with a grade of “C” or better
Advisory: CSU (Previously HIST 312); UC (History 310 & 320 combined: Maximum transfer credit is one course.)
Transferable: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D; CSU Area U1; CSU Area U2; IGETC Area 4
C-ID: C-ID HIST 130
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022
This is a survey course on the establishment and development of the United States from its colonial beginnings to the end of Reconstruction in 1877. Particular emphasis will be placed upon the political, economic, social, and cultural developments of the United States during the designated time period. The course will cover the ideological influences that were instrumental in shaping the Constitution and other related government structures. Additionally, the course will address the institution of slavery and how the divisive issue dismembered the nation and further complicated the process of Reconstruction.

**HIST 311 History of the United States (1865 - Present)**

Units: 3  
Hours: 54 hours LEC  
Prerequisite: None.  
Advisory: ENGWRI 300 with a grade of "C" or better  
Transferable: CSU (Previously HIST 311, UC (HIST 311 & 321 combined: Max transfer credit is one course.)  
General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D; CSU Area U1; CSU Area U3; IGETC Area 4  
C-ID: C-ID HIST 140  
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

This is a survey course on the development and growth of the United States from Reconstruction to the present day. Particular emphasis will be placed upon the political, economic, social and cultural developments during the designated time period. The course will cover the establishment and evolutionary status of the U.S. as a leading world power. Additionally, the course will address the changes to American society resulting from various revolutionary movements on race, gender, orientation, and labor. Includes coverage of California state and local government.

**HIST 314 Recent United States History**

Units: 3  
Hours: 54 hours LEC  
Prerequisite: None.  
Advisory: ENGWRI 300  
Transferable: CSU, UC  
General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D; CSU Area U1; CSU Area U3; IGETC Area 4F  
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

This is a survey of the development and growth of the United States from the conclusion of World War II in 1945 to the present. Particular emphasis will be placed upon the political, economic, social and cultural developments of the United States during the designated time period. The course will also address the establishment of the United States as a world power following the Second World War. Finally, particular emphasis will center upon the social and economical conditions of various minority groups, especially African Americans.

**HIST 320 History of the United States: African-American Emphasis**

Units: 3  
Hours: 54 hours LEC  
Prerequisite: None.  
Advisory: ENGWRI 300  
Transferable: CSU, UC (HIST 312 and 320 combined: maximum transfer credit is one course)  
General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D; CSU Area U1; CSU Area U2; IGETC Area 4F  
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

U.S. History from the founding of Jamestown in 1607, through the Civil War. The course begins with a brief overview of the Black American's African heritage. It continues with the role played by African-American women as well as men in the growth and development of the nation. The U.S. Constitution and the establishment of American government institutions are also covered.

**HIST 321 History of the United States: African-American Emphasis**

Units: 3  
Hours: 54 hours LEC  
Prerequisite: None.  
Advisory: ENGWRI 300  
Transferable: CSU, UC (HIST 313 and 321 combined: maximum transfer credit is one course)  
General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D; CSU Area U1; CSU Area U3; IGETC Area 4F  
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

U.S. History from 1865 to the present, including coverage of the state and local government, with an increased emphasis on the role of black women as well as men, spelling out their specific contributions in the growth and development of the nation. It includes coverage of California state and local government.

**HIST 331 Women in American History**

Units: 3  
Hours: 54 hours LEC  
Prerequisite: None.  
Advisory: ENGWRI 300  
Transferable: CSU, UC  
General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area U1; IGETC Area 4F  
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Survey history of the United States from 1607 to the present, emphasizing the economic and social conditions that gave women more actual respect and some public power. Course includes the roles of women in Native American tribes, the English heritage of the colonists, the contributions of women in creating new homes and farms, and the role of women in times of war. Emphasis on the role of women in the three major social issues of the 19th century: labor, abolition, and women's rights. Includes present-day issues and the legacy of how women in the past dealt with similar issues.

**HIST 344 Survey of California History: A Multicultural Perspective**
This is a survey course on the development and growth of California from its origins to the present time. Particular emphasis will be placed upon California's multicultural heritage and the state's significant local history. The course will examine, compare, and evaluate the historical experiences of Native Californians, Spanish, Mexican, Asian, African, and European Americans. Trips to sites of historical significance in California may be required.

HIST 360 History of African Civilizations

Units: 3
Hours: 54 hours LEC
Prerequisite: None.
Advisory: ENGRW 300
Transferable: CSU; UC
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

This course is an introductory survey of the history of Africa from earliest times to the present. Major topics will include origins of humanity and society, civilizations of the Nile Valley, the peopling of Sub-Saharan Africa, African societies to 1500 A.D., precolonial Saharan and Sub-Saharan Africa, colonial Africa and the emergence of modern state in Africa.

HIST 364 Asian Civilization

Units: 3
Hours: 54 hours LEC
Prerequisite: None.
Advisory: ENGRW 300
Transferable: CSU; UC
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F
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This is a survey of Asian History from the birth of civilization to 1600 C.E. With particular emphasis on East Asia, the course will evaluate the political, economical, social, and cultural developments of China, Japan, and Korea. Additional topics will include the effects of foreign interactions with peoples from India, the Middle East, and Europe.

HIST 365 Asian Civilization

Units: 3
Hours: 54 hours LEC
Prerequisite: None.
Advisory: ENGRW 300
Transferable: CSU; UC
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 3B; IGETC Area 4F
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

This is a survey of Asian History from 1600 C.E. to the present. With particular emphasis on China, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam, the course will evaluate the political, economical, social, and cultural effects of Western involvement in East Asia. Additional topics will include the rise of nationalism in East Asia during the Cold War, as well as China's rising participation in world events.

HIST 370 History of the Americas through the 19th Century Wars of Independence

Units: 3
Hours: 54 hours LEC
Prerequisite: None.
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGRW 300
Transferable: CSU; UC
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

This course is a general historical survey of North, Central, and South America from the earliest civilizations through to the 19th century wars of independence. The focus is on the roles played by political, economic, cultural, and religious forces in shaping the western hemisphere.

HIST 371 History of the Americas from the 19th Century Wars of Independence to the Present

Units: 3
Hours: 54 hours LEC
Prerequisite: None.
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGRW 300
Transferable: CSU; UC
General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022
This course is a general historical survey of North, Central, and South America from the wars of independence to the present day. Special emphasis is placed on a review of the North American colonies, the road to revolution, independence from England, and the constitutional period as well as subsequent Latin American - United States relations. This course satisfies the state requirements in United States history.

HIST 373 History of Mexico

Units: 3
Hours: 54 hours LEC
Prerequisite: None.
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGWR 300
Transferable: CSU, UC
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

History 373 is a survey course on the origins and development of Mexico from c. 2500 BCE to the present. In addition to discussing the early civilizations of Mesoamerica, the course will evaluate the political, economical, social, and cultural evolution of Mexico from the colonial era to the present day. Finally, Mexico's relationship with the United States and other western powers will be addressed.

HIST 380 History of the Middle East

Units: 3
Hours: 54 hours LEC
Prerequisite: None.
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGWR 300
Transferable: CSU, UC
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F
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This course surveys the history of the Middle East and North Africa with emphasis on the period from the 6th century C.E. (A.D.) to the present. The course focuses on the major social, economic, political and cultural transformations of the region, while taking into account both regional and global contexts of interaction and change in a comparative format. This course will provide students with a historical understanding of the impact of European colonialism, the discovery of petroleum and its consequences, the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, and the role played by the United States in the region.

HIST 485 Recent United States History - Honors

Same As: HONOR 366
Units: 3
Hours: 54 hours LEC
Prerequisite: ENGWR 101 with a grade of "C" or better, or placement through the assessment process.
Enrollment Limitation: Enrollment is limited to students that are eligible for the Cosumnes River College Honors Program.
Transferable: CSU; UC
General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 3B; IGETC Area 4
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

This course is an introduction to the study of American history from 1945 to the present day. It is an honors course that uses an intensive instructional methodology designed to challenge motivated students and cultivate advanced critical thinking skills. Particular emphasis will be placed on the role played by complex interrelationships of political, economic, social, and cultural forces in United States history after World War II, and the role played by multiple ethnic groups as well. This course is not open to students who have completed HIST 314.
Enrollment is limited to Honors Program students. Details about the Honors Program can be found in the front of the Catalog and on the CRC website. This course is the same as HONOR 366 and only one may be taken for credit.

HIST 495 Independent Studies in History

Units: 1 - 3
Hours: 54 - 162 hours LAB
Prerequisite: None.
Transferable: CSU
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

An independent studies project involves an individual student or small group of students in study, research, or activities beyond the scope of regularly offered courses. See the current catalog section of "Special Studies" for full details of Independent Studies.

HIST 499 Experimental Offering in History

Units: 0.5 - 4
Prerequisite: None.
Transferable: CSU
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

This is the experimental courses description.