HISTORY DEPARTMENT UPPER DIVISION COURSES AND DESCRIPTIONS
(all courses are 4 units, except 100W, 153, 155, 170, 170S & 188)

CORE COURSES
100W History Writers’ Workshop. Development of skills required for practice of historical research & writing. Prerequisite: HIST 99. Satisfies G.E. Area Z. 3 units.
102 Historiography. Critical study of the writings of great historians. Prerequisite: HIST 99 and HIST 100W.

ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL
104 Advanced Topics in Ancient History. Investigations of selected periods in Ancient & Medieval history. Repeatable when topic changes to 6 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.
114 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, and religious changes that constituted transformation of antique world to European civilization.
121B Medieval Worlds, 1000 to 1500. Emphasis on growth of papal power, commercial revolution and revival of urban life, and twelfth century Renaissance.
126 Advanced topics in Medieval History. Investigations of selected periods or topics in Medieval history. Repeatable when the topic changes for up to 8 units.
   6. Medieval World Travelers

Modern Europe
122 Renaissance & Reformation. The European world in transition from 1400-1600.
124 Early Modern Europe. The European world in transition from 1580 to 1750. A continuation of History 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, and cultural developments in Europe during the era of the two world wars.
145 Europe & the World Since 1945. Political, economic and social developments since WWII, with emphasis on Europe.
146 Advanced Topics in European History. In depth investigations of selected periods or topics in European history. Repeatable when topic changes to 12 units.
   7. English History 1500-1900  8. Twentieth Century England

UNITED STATES
173 New World Encounters. Examines the first wave of European expansion, from 1400-1750, 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. History of the U.S. from 1800-1860. 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 the beginning of the Cold War.

179 Cold War America. Modern history of U.S. since 1950 including the Cold War, the Korean and Vietnam wars, the Civil Rights Movement, culture, economics and politics.

181 Advanced Topics in American History. In depth investigation of selected periods or topics in American history. Repeatable when topic changes to 8 units.

188 History of Women in U.S. Multi-faceted history of women in the U.S. from colonial times to present, including employment & suffrage. Satisfies G.E. Area S. 3 units.

189A California History to 1900. Topics include Native Americans, Spanish missions, the Mexican era, the American conquest, the Gold Rush, the railroad and the Chinese.

189B California History Since 1900. Topics include migration, growth, development, reform, immigration, depression, war, politics, protest, schools and environmentalism.

170 Topics in American History. An investigation in depth of selected periods or problems. May be repeated for credit for different topics.

1. American Business History
2. Race and Gender in American History
3. American War, American Peace
4. Riots and Revolts in American History
5. Santa Clara Valley History
6. Labor History
7. General Topic
9. American Migrations

170S Topics in American History. An investigation in depth of selected periods or problems. This topic focuses on historical relationships between social groups and the political, social, economic and cultural institutions they created.

1. American Institutions and Identities.

**HIST 170 AND 170S DO NOT COUNT TOWARD THE B.A., M.A., OR MINOR IN HISTORY.

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 China to 1800 Traditional society from earliest times to 1800.


110B History of Japan from 1750. Since 1750 emphasizing the process of modernization.

132 Advanced Topics in World History. In depth investigations of selected periods or topics in World history. Repeatable when topic changes up to 8 units.

3. World War II
4. Africa to 1800
5. Early Military History
6. World War I
7. Africa since 1800
8. State of Israel
12. Comparative E. Asia Modernization
13. Global Cold War
14. Military History to 1815
15. Military History since 1815
10. Military History since 1815
11. History of the Jews
14. World Environmental History

155 20th Century World. Examines the history of the recently ended century from a global perspective. Satisfies G.E. Area V. 3 units.


163 Modern Latin America. Focus on major political changes, such as independence, wars, popular uprisings, and systems of government since 1800.

167 Advanced Topics in Latin History. Investigations of selected periods or topics in Latin American history. Repeatable when topic changes to 12 units.

2. Brazil
3. Mexico
4. Social and Cultural Hist. of Latin America

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