History Courses
Summer '24

1st Session June 24–July 21

HIST 190: Foundations of East Asia Civilizations 2 >GP >IC
CRN: 41768 | Instructor: Goosmann | Async Web
This course gives a chronological and topical overview of philosophical, religious, and social traditions that form the roots of values that are part of the respective East Asian national identities. Topics that will be addressed are Confucianism, Buddhism, Daoism and other indigenous religions, concepts of family and gender, the roles of the literati class and the samurai.

HIST 363: American Business History
CRN: 40996 | Instructor: Yamazaki | Async Web
Examines American businesses from their colonial origins to the present. The course explores the interaction between the political, social, economic, and ideological environment and the internal structure and activities of business enterprises.

HIST 396: Samurai in Film 2 >GP >IC
CRN: 41771 | Instructor: Goble | In Class
We examine historical evolution of the samurai class; how its composition changed over time; how its social and political functions differed in periods of upheaval and in periods of peace; how the normative values and self-perceptions of the class reflected changed historical circumstance.

HIST 468: Pacific Northwest
CRN: 40901 | Instructor: Heatley | Async Web
This class seeks to understand why environmental conflicts in the PNW are so frequent, and what might be done to make these conflicts less acrimonious, and more productive. We will, thus, consider the history of indigenous people, patterns of settlement and immigration, race and gender, and seek to understand how broader social conflicts are tied up with, and often drive environmental conflicts.

2nd Session July 22–Aug 18

HIST 192: Japan Past and Present 2 >GP >IC
CRN: 40893 | Instructor: Mills | Async Web
In this course, you will be introduced to the emperors, shoguns, philosophers, priests, militarists, peasants, workers, revolutionaries, common people, youth and the myriad others whose individual and collective actions changed the course of Japanese history from its origins to 1945.

HIST 251: African-American History II 2 >AC >US
CRN: 41769 | Instructor: Smith | Async Web
Topics covered in this class include: race relations in the southern US; migration and urbanization; black political thought and cultural production; gender relations and class formation in the African-American community; black social movements; and African-Americans in the post-Civil Rights era.

3rd Session Aug 19–Sept 15

HIST 302: Modern Europe C 2
CRN: 40895 | Instructor: Sridharan | Async Web
This course examines the political developments, revolutions, and economic transformations in relations to the social and cultural realities of everyday life in Europe from the end of the Napoleonic Wars to the First World War. How were the large-scale changes in the nature of European politics, the economy, and Europe’s place in the world experienced by the people of Europe?

HIST 352: US in the 1960s 2
CRN: 40897 | Instructor: Burke | Async Web
Exploration of a watershed era: Civil Rights, student activism, educational crisis, Vietnam War, gender revolution, and environmentalism.

HIST 473: Topic National Parks
CRN: 41772 | Instructor: Sam | Sync Web
Explore the history of “America’s best idea”, national parks. Sublime and strange, from commemorating white supremacy in the Redwoods to policing hippies in Yosemite, we will consider how the wild history of the parks can teach us about US history. Learn from experts at UO and around the world through guest lectures, experience the parks through virtual field trips, and critically reflect on our relationship to these special places.

HIST 308: History of Women in US I 2 >US
CRN: 40896 | Instructor: Pflug | Async Web
We will study the diverse experiences and social roles of women from the 17th century to the era of Reconstruction. The following topics and themes will be discussed: Native American women; regional variation in the formation of colonial society; the “proper place” of white women; women and reform movements, religion, and sexuality; African-American women; the development of slavery; women as pioneers; women and work.

HIST 463: Topic Sports in US History
CRN: 40900 | Instructor: Wing | Async Web
This course examines sports through the lens of race, class, and gender from 1865 to the present. We will study the 19th century connections between sport and American imperialism, Indigenous issues in sport and society, faith and conservatism in the Cold War, athletics in the history of the Black Liberation Struggle, and Title IX’s impact on American universities.

HIST 473: Topic National Disasters in American History
CRN: 41773 | Instructor: McConkie | Sync Web
The New Madrid Earthquakes, the 1905 San Francisco Earthquake, the Eruption of Mount St. Helens, and Hurricane Katrina shaped American history. In History 473, Natural Disasters in US History, we will explore these and many other disasters, the effects they had on people, the landscape, and their modern-day meaning.