

HISTORICAL INQUIRY

Courses in the Historical Inquiry domain study human life in past societies (primarily pre-1945) as a process of continuity and change over time. Many of the documents that mediate the past to us have considerable aesthetic or intellectual value in and of themselves. However, courses in this learning domain examine texts, art works, and other forms of evidence less for their aesthetic or intellectual value than for their usefulness as tools for reconstructing aspects of the past and building sensible, defensible, and well-informed historical interpretations about the past and about causation in the past. Students generally take two courses in the HI Domain Area.

Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Demonstrate a depth and breadth of historical knowledge of specified content by:
 - Explaining historical developments in terms of continuity and change.
 - Describing the relevant political, economic, social, and/or cultural contexts of historical events and developments.
 - Explaining how people have lived, acted, and thought in one or more particular historical periods.
- Demonstrate historical skills by:
 - Analyzing and evaluating primary and secondary sources.
 - Differentiating between historical facts and historical interpretations.
 - Articulating a historical argument.
 - Supporting an interpretation with evidence from primary and secondary sources.
- Demonstrate historical thinking by:
 - Articulating how geography and regional differences affect the past.
 - Interpreting the complexity and diversity among issues, events, and ideas of the past.
 - Distinguishing among multiple perspectives that shape interpretations of the past.
 - Using the categories of race, gender, class, ethnicity, region, and religion to analyze historical events and developments.

Courses

Below please find examples of courses previously offered for Historical Inquiry domain credit. For information on current offerings, please consult Campus Connection.

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
African and Black Diaspora Studies		
ABD 202	AFRICA, 1750-1900	4
ABD 203	AFRICA, 1900-PRESENT	4
ABD 211	AFRICA TO 1800: AGE OF EMPIRES	4
ABD 256	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1800	4
ABD 257	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY, 1800-1900	4
ABD 258	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY, 1900 TO PRESENT	4

ABD 259	THE GREAT MIGRATION AND BLACK IDENTITY	4
American Studies		
AMS 200	AMERICAN SOCIAL HISTORY AND CULTURE	4
AMS 230	ASIAN AMERICAN HISTORIES	4
AMS 240	CHICAGO HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, AND CULTURES	4
AMS 266	MENTAL ILLNESS IN U.S. HISTORY AND CULTURE	4
AMS 275	HISTORY OF SEX IN AMERICA 1: COLONIAL TO LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY	4
AMS 276	HISTORY OF SEX IN AMERICA 2: LATE VICTORIANS TO THE PRESENT	4
AMS 277	LGBTQ+ HISTORY IN THE UNITED STATES, WORLD WAR II TO THE PRESENT	4
AMS 282	INDIGENOUS AMERICAN HISTORY, 18TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT	4
AMS 285	HISTORY AND U.S. POPULAR MEDIA	4
Anthropology		
ANT 103	INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY	4
ANT 206	WORLD PREHISTORY	4
Asian American Studies		
AAS 200	ASIAN AMERICAN HISTORY	4
AAS 223	TALES OF INDIA	4
AAS 251	SOUTH ASIA TO C. 900 C.E.: THE STONE AGE TO THE GOLDEN AGE	4
AAS 252	SOUTH ASIA, C. 900 TO 1707: SULTANS, MUGHALS, AND ISLAMIC EMPIRES	4
AAS 254	SOUTH ASIA, 1707 - 1947: RISE AND FALL OF THE BRITISH RAJ	4
AAS 263	JAPAN TO C. 1200	4
AAS 264	JAPAN, CA. 1200-1800	4
AAS 265	JAPAN, C. 1800 - PRESENT	4
Catholic Studies		
CTH 220	EARLY CATHOLIC HISTORY: ORIGINS AND EXPANSION	4
CTH 221	CATHOLIC HISTORY FROM MEDIEVAL TO MODERN: REFORM AND REVOLUTION	4
CTH 222	CATHOLICISM IN THE MODERN AGE: SECULAR AND SACRED	4
CTH 228	MEDIEVAL MYSTICS IN EUROPE: 1000-1600 A.D.	4
CTH 275	MEDIEVAL PEOPLE: 400 TO 1400 A.D.	4
CTH 280	RELIGION AND EDUCATION IN WESTERN CULTURE	4
CTH 288	IRELAND, 1450-1800, CONQUEST, COLONIZATION & REBELLION	4
CTH 289	IRELAND, 1800 - 2000	4
CTH 294	THE ART OF CRUSADING	4
Economics		
ECO 317	AMERICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY	4
ECO 340	DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT	4
Environmental Science		
ENV 160	IDEAS OF NATURE	4

ENV 165	NATIONAL PARKS HISTORY	4	HST 217	THE VIKINGS: MEDIEVAL AMBASSADORS OF TERROR, TRADE AND MULTICULTURALISM	4
Geography			HST 218	EARLY CATHOLIC HISTORY: ORIGINS AND EXPANSION	4
GEO 231	HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF CHICAGO	4	HST 219	CATHOLIC HISTORY FROM MEDIEVAL TO MODERN: REFORM AND REVOLUTION	4
GEO 233	COMPARATIVE URBANISM	4	HST 220	CATHOLICISM IN THE MODERN AGE: SECULAR AND SACRED	4
German			HST 222	THE MAKING AND REMAKING OF MODERN GERMANY	4
GER 277E	COFFEEHOUSES AND CULTURE IN TURN OF THE CENTURY VIENNA	4	HST 229	ALEWIVES, BREWERS, AND IMMIGRANTS: A SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF BEER IN EARLY MODERN ENGLAND, 14	4
History			HST 233	THE RISE OF MODERN CHINA	4
HST 111	THE WORLD TO C.1500	4	HST 238	WITCHCRAFT IN THE WESTERN WORLD: GENDER, CULTURE, AND THE LAW	4
HST 112	THE WORLD, C.1500-1914	4	HST 239	WOMEN IN MODERN EUROPE, 1800-PRESENT	4
HST 113	THE WORLD, 1900-PRESENT	4	HST 240	HISTORY OF CHICAGO	4
HST 121	LATIN AMERICA TO 1765: LIFE BEFORE AND AFTER COLUMBUS	4	HST 242	HISTORY OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN EUROPE	4
HST 122	LATIN AMERICA, 1765-1914	4	HST 246	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1800	4
HST 123	LATIN AMERICA, 1914-2010	4	HST 247	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY, 1800-1900	4
HST 131	AFRICA TO 1800	4	HST 248	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY, 1900 TO PRESENT	4
HST 132	AFRICA, 1750-1900	4	HST 249	ORIGINS OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR, 1871-1917	4
HST 133	AFRICA, 1900-PRESENT	4	HST 250	ORIGINS OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, 1914 - 1941	4
HST 141	THE MUSLIM WORLD, C. 600 CE TO 1100	4	HST 251	ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR, 1917 - 1953	4
HST 142	THE MUSLIM WORLD, 1000-1500	4	HST 255	THE HISTORY OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR	4
HST 143	THE MUSLIM WORLD, 1400-1920	4	HST 256	AXIS AND ALLIES: THE SECOND WORLD WAR	4
HST 151	INDIA TO 900 - FROM THE STONE AGE TO THE GOLDEN AGE	4	HST 259	HISTORY OF WESTERN SCIENCE	4
HST 152	INDIA FROM 900-1750 - SULTANS, MUGHALS, AND ISLAMIC EMPIRES	4	HST 260	LGBTQ+ AMERICAN HISTORY, WW2 TO THE PRESENT	4
HST 153	INDIA FROM 1700-1950 - RISE AND FALL OF THE BRITISH RAJ	4	HST 263	JAPAN TO C. 1200	4
HST 162	EAST ASIA c. 1200 TO 1800	4	HST 264	JAPAN c.1200 - 1800	4
HST 171	EUROPE, 400-1400	4	HST 265	JAPAN, c. 1800-PRESENT	4
HST 172	EUROPE, 1348-1789	4	HST 266	IRELAND, 1450 - 1800, CONQUEST, COLONIZATION & REBELLION	4
HST 173	EUROPE, 1789-PRESENT	4	HST 267	MENTAL ILLNESS IN U.S. HISTORY AND CULTURE	4
HST 181	UNITED STATES TO 1800	4	HST 268	IRELAND, 1800-PRESENT	4
HST 182	UNITED STATES, 1800-1900	4	HST 269	MUSEUMS, MATERIAL CULTURE AND MEMORY: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HISTORY	4
HST 183	UNITED STATES, 1900-PRESENT	4	HST 271	THE FRENCH REVOLUTION: ORIGINS, EVENTS, AND CONSEQUENCES	4
HST 185	AMERICAN SOCIAL HISTORY AND CULTURE	4	HST 272	FASCISM AND COUNTER REVOLUTION	4
HST 200	MEXICO AFTER INDEPENDENCE	4	HST 273	HISTORY OF SEXUALITY IN EUROPE	4
HST 201	MEXICAN AMERICAN (CHICAN@) HISTORY	4	HST 274	INTELLIGENCE IN 20TH CENTURY	4
HST 202	JEWISH EXPERIENCES IN THE AMERICAS	4	HST 275	SEX IN AMERICA, PURITANS TO VICTORIANS	4
HST 203	IMMIGRANT AMERICA	4	HST 276	SEX IN AMERICA, LATE VICTORIANS TO PRESENT	4
HST 204	FILM AND LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY	4			
HST 206	MEXICO: FROM THE OLMECS TO INDEPENDENCE	4			
HST 208	IMPERIAL RUSSIA	4			
HST 209	THE RISE AND FALL OF THE SOVIET UNION	4			
HST 210	PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS IN MODERN AMERICAN HISTORY	4			
HST 211	THE ART OF CRUSADING	4			
HST 213	MEDIEVAL MYSTICS IN EUROPE: 1000-1600 AD	4			
HST 214	EASTERN EUROPE TO 1699	4			
HST 216	EASTERN EUROPE: 1914-PRESENT	4			

HST 277	WAR AND PEACE IN THE MODERN AGE	4	LST 297	IMPERIAL SPAIN, 1469-1808	4
HST 279	WESTWARD EXPANSION IN U.S.	4	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Studies		
HST 280	HISTORY OF US NATIONAL PARKS	4	LGQ 277	LGBTQ+ HISTORY IN THE UNITED STATES, WORLD WAR II TO THE PRESENT	4
HST 281	IDEAS OF NATURE IN US HISTORY	4	Media and Popular Culture		
HST 283	ASIAN-AMERICAN IMMIGRATION AND HISTORY, 1840-1965	4	MPOP 340	AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE: 1840S-1940S	4
HST 284	HISTORY OF EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES	4	MPOP 342	HISTORY OF TELEVISION & RADIO	4
HST 285	ANCIENT ROME: AUGUSTUS TO CONSTANTINE	4	Religious Studies		
HST 288	WOMEN IN UNITED STATES HISTORY	4	REL 206	EARLY CATHOLIC HISTORY: ORIGINS AND EXPANSION	4
HST 290	ANCIENT EGYPT	4	REL 207	CATHOLIC HISTORY FROM MEDIEVAL TO MODERN: REFORM AND REVOLUTION	4
HST 291	ANCIENT WORLD HISTORY: MESOPOTAMIA AND THE FERTILE CRESCENT	4	REL 208	CATHOLICISM IN THE MODERN AGE: SECULAR AND SACRED	4
HST 293	ISLAND AND EMPIRE: MODERN BRITAIN SINCE 1688	4	School of Continuing and Professional Studies		
HST 294	ANCIENT GREECE	4	SNC 190	AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES IN CRITICAL PERSPECTIVE	4
HST 295	AMERICAN HISTORY AND FILM/TV	4	SNC 205	RESISTANCE DURING THE HOLOCAUST AND WORLD WAR II	4
HST 296	ANCIENT ROME: ORIGINS TO THE END OF THE REPUBLIC	4	SNC 230	FRANCE AND THE SILVER SCREEN: MODERN HISTORY THROUGH FRENCH CINEMA	4
HST 297	IMPERIAL SPAIN, 1469-1808	4	SNC 233	SLAVERY AND ABOLITION IN ILLINOIS	4
History of Art and Architecture			SNC 235	FRANCE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY	4
HAA 233	THE ART OF CRUSADING	4	Sociology		
Irish Studies			SOC 254	ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME	4
IRE 101	IRELAND, 1450 - 1800, CONQUEST, COLONIZATION & REBELLION	4	SOC 256	SOCIAL CHANGE	4
IRE 102	HISTORY OF IRELAND FROM 1800 TO THE PRESENT	4			
Islamic World Studies					
IWS 141	THE MUSLIM WORLD, 600 - 1100	4			
IWS 142	THE MUSLIM WORLD, 1000-1500	4			
IWS 143	THE MUSLIM WORLD, 1400-1920	4			
IWS 231	INDIA FROM 900-1750 - SULTANS, MUGHALS, AND ISLAMIC EMPIRES	4			
IWS 232	INDIA FROM 1700-1950 - RISE AND FALL OF THE BRITISH RAJ	4			
IWS 233	THE ART OF CRUSADING	4			
IWS 234	COMPARATIVE URBANISM	4			
Journalism					
JOUR 343	JOURNALISM AND THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE	4			
Latin American and Latino Studies					
LST 121	LATIN AMERICA TO 1765: LIFE BEFORE AND AFTER COLUMBUS	4			
LST 122	LATIN AMERICA, 1765-1914: THE LONG 19TH CENTURY	4			
LST 123	LATIN AMERICA, 1914-2010	4			
LST 204	FILM AND LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY	4			
LST 205	MEXICO AFTER INDEPENDENCE	4			
LST 206	MEXICO: FROM THE OLMECS TO INDEPENDENCE	4			
LST 208	JEWISH EXPERIENCES IN THE AMERICAS	4			
LST 219	MEXICAN AMERICAN (CHICAN@) HISTORY	4			