

FRESHMAN SEMINARS

HITO 87. Why do Europeans Love and Hate America?

"Americanization" and "McDonaldization" in Europe spark controversy and even violent protests. Many treat imports of American culture with disgust. Yet the US is also admired, even loved, and demand for American things remains strong. We will study key forms of and resistance to Americanization.

HITO 87. What is Socialism/What Isn't

A seminar intended for exposing undergraduate students, especially freshmen, to exciting research programs conducted by department faculty. Enrollment is limited. More information about this specific seminar will be posted on the History Website soon.

LOWER DIVISION COURSES

HILD 2A. United States

A year-long lower-division course that will provide students with a background in United States history from colonial times to the present, concentrating on social, economic, and political developments. (Satisfies Muir College humanities requirement and American History and Institutions requirement.)

HILD 7A. Race and Ethnicity in the United States

A lecture-discussion course on the comparative ethnic history of the United States. Of central concern will be the African American, slavery, race, oppression, mass migrations, ethnicity, city life in industrial America, and power and protest in modern America.

HILD 10. East Asia: The Great Tradition

The East Asia survey compares and contrasts the development of China, Korea, and Japan from ancient times to the present. This course explores the evolution of civilization from the first writing through classical Heian Japan, aristocratic Koryo, and late imperial Song China. Primary and secondary readings on basic ideas, institutions, and practices of the Confucian, Daoist, and Buddhist paths and of the state and family.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES

HIEA 112. Japan: From the Mid-Nineteenth Century through the US Occupation

Topics include the Meiji Restoration, nationalism, industrialization, imperialism, Taisho Democracy, and the Occupation. Special

attention will be given to the costs as well as benefits of "modernization" and the relations between dominant and subordinated cultures and groups within Japan.

HIEU 109. Blood, Soil, Boundaries: Nationalism in Europe

This course will explore the history of nationalism as idea and political movement in European history, from the French Revolution to the present. +

HIEU 111. Europe in the Middle Ages

The development of European society and culture from 1050 to 1400. +

HIEU 122. Ancient Greece from the Bronze Age to the Peloponnesian War

This course treats the history of the Greek world from the Mycenaeans to the aftermath of the Peloponnesian War. It focuses on the rise of the polis, the development of the Athenian democracy and imperialism, and the Peloponnesian War. +

HIEU 127. Sport in the Modern World

This course looks at the phenomenon of sport in all of its social, cultural, political, and economic aspects. The starting point will be the emergence of modern sport in nineteenth-century Britain, but the focus will be global. Since the approach will be topical rather than chronological, students should already have a good knowledge of world history in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

HIEU 138. Imperial Spain, 1476-1808

More information will be given about this course soon. Please see the history department website for more details.

HIEU 154. Modern German History: From Bismarck to Hitler

An analysis of the volatile course of German history from unification to the collapse of the Nazi dictatorship. Focus is on domestic developments inside Germany as well as on their impact on European and global politics in the twentieth century.

HILA 121A. History of Brazil through 1889

This course covers many of the most transformative and fascinating social, political, and racial phenomena in Brazilian society through 1889, including indigenous life, Portuguese colonization, slavery and abolition, royal exile, independence and Empire, the birth

of the Republic, war, social unrest, and ideals of modernization. +

HILA 123. The Incas and Their Ancestors

The Incas called their realm Tahuantinsuyu (Land of the Four Quarters). But the Incas were only one of the many ethnic groups in the Andean region. Many different other groups became a part of the Tahuantinsuyu in the wake of Inca expansion. Over the past decade, new and fascinating information on these processes have been published and allow for a rereading of Inca history between 900 and 1535. +

HILA 131. A History of Mexico

A century of Mexican history, 1821–1924: the quest for political unity and economic solvency, the forging of a nationality, the Gilded Age and aftermath, the ambivalent Revolution of Zapata and his enemies.

HINE 111. The History of the Medieval Middle East

This class covers the history of the Middle East and the larger Mediterranean from 500 to 1400. It surveys the birth of Islam, the rise of the early Islamic empires stretching from Central Asia to Spain, and the impact of the Crusades and the Mongol conquests. +

HINE 119. U.S. Mid-East Policy Post-WWII

An examination of post-WWII Middle East conflicts, including the Israeli-Arab conflicts, the Lebanese Civil War, and the Gulf War of the 1980s. The roles of the superpowers and Middle Eastern states during the period.

HISC 107. The Emergence of Modern Science

The development of the modern conception of the sciences, and of the modern social and institutional structure of scientific activity, chiefly in Europe, during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

HISC 115. History of Modern Medicine

Explores the origin of clinical method, the hospital, internal surgery, and the medical laboratory, as well as the historical roots of debates over health-care reform, genetic determinism, and the medicalization of society.

HIUS 103. The United States & Pacific World

This course reconsiders US history from a Pacific world perspective, from the eighteenth century to the present. Themes include comparative colonialism and empire; race, gender, and indigeneity; militarism and tourism; labor migration and resistance.

HIUS 108B/ETHN 112B. History of Native Americans in the United States

This course examines the history of the Native Americans in the United States with emphasis on the lifeways, mores, warfare, cultural adaptation, and relations with the United States from 1870 to the present.

HIUS 131. Cultural History from 1865 to 1917

This course will focus on the transformation of work and leisure and the development of consumer culture. Students consider connections among culture, class, racial and gender ideologies, and politics. Topics include labor management and radicalism, organized sports, museums, commercial entertainment, world fairs, reactionary movements, and imperialism.

HIUS 141/ECON 159. Economic History of the United States II

The United States as a modern industrial nation. Emphasis on the logic of the growth process, the social and political tensions accompanying expansion, and twentieth-century transformations of American capitalism.

HIUS 156. American Women, American Womanhood

This course explores the emergence of a dominant ideology of womanhood in America in the early nineteenth century and contrasts the ideal with the historically diverse experience of women of different races and classes, from settlement to 1870. Topics include witchcraft, evangelicalism, cult of domesticity, sexuality, rise of industrial capitalism and the transformation of women's work, the Civil War, and the first feminist movement. +

HINE 186/286. Special Topics in Middle Eastern History

Focused study of historical roots of contemporary problems in the Middle East: Islamic modernism and Islamist movements; contacts with the West; ethnic and religious minorities; role of the military; economic resources and development. *Prerequisites:* Department stamp and permission of instructor.

HIUS 168/268. Race, Resistance, and Cultural Politics

The course investigates race, resistance, and culture in the United States since the late nineteenth century. It interrogates how working-class whites, African Americans, Latinos, Asian Americans, and others have simultaneously challenged, shaped, and assimilated into US society. May be coscheduled with HIUS 268. *Prerequisites:* upper-division or graduate standing and department stamp.

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HIEU 160/260. Topics in Ancient Greek History

Selected topics in ancient Greek history. May be taken for credit three times. *Prerequisites:* upper-division standing and department approval required. +

HILA 169/269. Scholarship on Latin American History in the Twentieth Century

Introduction to the historiography on Latin America for the twentieth century: agrarian reforms, unionization, industrialization by import substitution, the political left, social development, and international relations. Requirements will vary for undergraduate, MA, and PhD students. Graduate students are required to submit an additional research paper. *Prerequisites:* upper-division standing or consent of instructor; reading knowledge of Spanish; department stamp.