

History

Humanities & Social Science

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Program Description

The CRC History program offers a study of history which contributes to cultural literacy and develops critical thinking and other useful skills while helping students understand today and plan for tomorrow.

Career Opportunities

Administrator	Archivist
Business Consultant	Foreign Service
Government Service	Historian
Journalist	Librarian
Museum Curator	Researcher/Research Analyst
State Park Historian	Teacher
Writer	

Some Career Opportunities may require more than two years of college study.

Highlights

- Overview of Western Civilization and American History, African-American History, Women in American History
- Study Abroad in such locations as London, Paris, Florence, Madrid and the PCR
- Faculty includes widely traveled scholars, authors and active historians

NOTE:

Transferable courses may or may not satisfy lower division major preparation, general education, and/or elective requirements. Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation.

For information about the student learning outcomes for this program, see <http://www.crc.losrios.edu/pslo>

HISTORY (HIST)

HIST 301

History of Western Civilization (to 1660) 3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 101 or eligibility for ENGWR 300

General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course investigates the manner in which the institutions that comprise our "Western Civilization" developed, from pre-historic times to 1660. It constitutes a survey of the various "strands" that make up that civilization: political, economic, social and cultural.

HIST 302

History of Western Civilization 3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 101 or eligibility for ENGWR 300

General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course reviews the course of Western Civilization from 1660 to the present, concentrating on the history of Western Europe. It provides a general account of those forces and events that have shaped developments in the Twentieth Century.

HIST 307

History of World Civilizations to 1500 3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 101 or eligibility for ENGWR 300

General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of the development of world civilizations from antiquity to 1500, with particular emphasis on the dynamic interaction and comparison of peoples and cultures. The focus is on the role played by social, political, economic, cultural and religious forces in shaping the major world civilizations and the legacy of these civilizations and our world today.

HIST 308**History of World Civilizations, 1500 to Present 3 Units***Prerequisite: None**Advisory: ENGWR 101 or eligibility for ENGWR 300**General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); AA/AS Area VI; CSU Area D6;**IGETC Area 4F**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course is a survey of the development of the major civilizations of the world from the 16th century to the present, with particular emphasis on the dynamic interaction of peoples and cultures. The focus is on the role played by social, political, economic, cultural and religious forces in shaping the major world civilizations and the legacy of these civilizations and our world today.

HIST 312**History of the United States (to 1865) 3 Units***Prerequisite: None**Advisory: ENGWR 101 or eligibility for ENGWR 300**General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**See UC Limitations & Counselor**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

History of the United States (to 1865) portrays the growth of America, its institutions and ideals, from their beginning through the Civil War period, examining the decisions and developments that shaped our national heritage. The U.S. Constitution and the establishment of American government institutions are also covered.

HIST 313**History of the United States (1865-1945) 3 Units***Prerequisite: None**Advisory: ENGWR 101 or eligibility for ENGWR 300**General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**See UC Limitations & Counselor**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

History of the United States portrays America's development from the period of Reconstruction following the Civil War in 1865 through the end of the Second World War in 1945, examining the significant ideas, decisions, forces, institutions, individuals, events, and processes that affected continuity and change during this time. Includes coverage of California state and local government.

HIST 314**Recent United States History 3 Units***Prerequisite: None**Advisory: ENGWR 101 or eligibility for ENGWR 300**General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

Recent U.S. History reviews those events that constitute our country's history from 1945 to the present, ensuing against the background of a "world setting." While the emphasis tends to be on political developments, the course also covers broad economic, social, and cultural patterns. It includes coverage of California state and local government.

HIST 320**History of the United States: African-American Emphasis 3 Units***Prerequisite: None**Advisory: ENGWR 101 or eligibility for ENGWR 300**General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D3; CSU Area D6;**IGETC Area 4F**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**See UC Limitations & Counselor**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

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 3 Units***Prerequisite: None**Advisory: ENGWR 101 or eligibility for ENGWR 300**General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D3; IGETC Area 4F**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**See UC Limitations & Counselor**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

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 3 Units***Prerequisite: None**Advisory: ENGWR 101 or eligibility for ENGWR 300**General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); General Education: AA/AS Area I;**AA/AS Area VI; CSU Area D4; CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

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 3 Units***Prerequisite: None**General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); AA/AS Area VI; CSU Area D6;**IGETC Area 4F**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course is a general historical survey of the social, political and economic developments of California from its origin to the present time. Emphasis is placed on the state's multicultural heritage and on significant local history.

HIST 360
History of African Civilizations **3 Units**
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGWR 101 or eligibility for ENGWR 300
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

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 370
History of the Americas through the 19th Century Wars of Independence **3 Units**
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGWR 101 or eligibility for ENGWR 300
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a general historical survey of North, Central, and South America from the earliest civilizations through 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 **3 Units**
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGWR 101 or eligibility for ENGWR 300
General Education: AA/AS Area V(a); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

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 **3 Units**
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGWR 101 or eligibility for ENGWR 300
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D6; IGETC Area 4F
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a general historical survey of Mexico from the earliest civilizations to the contemporary period. Emphasis is placed on the Spanish conquest, the War of Independence, the roles played by various leaders of Mexico, the Revolution of 1910, Reconstruction, and Mexico today.

HIST 380
History of the Middle East **3 Units**
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGWR 101
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b)
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

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 402
Critical Reasoning and Composition **3 Units**
Prerequisite: ENGWR 300 with a grade of "C" or better
General Education: AA/AS Area II(b)
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course will study critical thinking techniques found in historical methodology and apply those techniques to written historical arguments and interpretations. The course will employ as a principal subject for critical analysis the experiences of Native Americans, African-Americans, Hispanics, and Asian-Americans in the United States, although other topics will be discussed from time to time. Emphasis will be placed upon extensive and progressively more difficult written assignments.

HIST 495
Independent Studies in History **1-3 Units**
Prerequisite: None
Course Transferable to CSU
See UC Limitations & Counselor
Hours: 18 hours LEC ; 54 hours LAB

HIST 499
Experimental Offering in History **.5-4 Units**
Prerequisite: None
Course Transferable to CSU
See UC Limitations & Counselor
Hours: 18 hours LEC ; 54 hours LAB