

Welcome to the Department of History's Summer 2011 undergraduate course offerings. If you have questions about the content of a particular course, please contact the listed instructor.

If you have questions regarding registration, seat access, counting courses toward particular requirements, or any other related issues, please consult the guidelines below before contacting the Department of History:

Notes to History Majors:

While the Department aims to make our courses available to as many students as possible, we cannot guarantee individuals access to particular courses. If you prove unable to register for a desired course via InsideND, you may make a special request for an exemption by contacting Dan Graff, Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS), at dgraff@nd.edu. In any request for an exemption, please note your class year and reason for wanting the course (breadth requirement, concentration course, elective, etc.). Priority is always given to graduating seniors and those with particularly compelling intellectual cases.

History majors may count no more than two lower-level courses toward the major (those that begin with a 1 or a 2). *AP credit does not count toward the major.*

Majors must complete at least one departmental seminar (except History Honors Program students, who write a year-long senior thesis instead). These courses share the number sequence 43XXX, and they feature as the main assignment the writing of a 25-page paper rooted in primary research. Students should choose a departmental seminar in the area of their concentration whenever possible. Note that majors do not have to wait until they are seniors to take one of these courses; also note that majors are encouraged to take more than one.

Notes to Non-Majors:

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Unless noted in the individual course description, any three-credit History course listed below satisfies the university History requirement (or College of Arts & Letters History/Social Science requirement).

Courses (or crosslists) beginning with a 1 are generally reserved for first-year students, and other students generally need permission from both the History Department and the Dean of First Year

Studies to register for them. University seminars, designated by the number HIST 13184, are restricted exclusively to first-year students.

Most courses beginning with a 2 are generally open to all students, but sometimes seats are reserved for sophomores and/or first-year students, especially during initial registration.

Courses beginning with a 3 or 4 are generally open to all students, but since they are major-level courses, some seats are restricted to History majors. If there are open seats restricted to history majors once initial registration for all students has ended, the department may lift the restriction to accommodate more non-majors.

**If you have any other questions, please contact Director of Undergraduate Studies
Daniel A. Graff, Ph.D., Dept. of History, 219 O'Shaughnessy Hall, ideally via email at dgraff@nd.edu.**

HIST 20605 01**U.S. History since 1877****Plopper****TR 8:55-11:25****Course Reference Number: 3895***Course Description:*

This course focuses on major events (depressions, wars, migrations, social movements) and processes (suburbanization, technologies, etc.) which can arguably be said to have had widespread and enduring influence in the United States since 1877. We will approach US history through lectures, primary sources, and discussions that add memorable insight and depth. Some of these historical moments provide opportunities to reflect on the place of the United States in the world and to ask what makes for historical significance. By the end of the semester, students should be able to offer a reasonably coherent discussion of this period. This includes a basic interpretive understanding of many major events in US history that also grasps some ways these major events have shaped our own place in time and space. **Note: This course is open to all students and satisfies the university history requirement; history majors may count up to two lower-level courses toward the major.**

HIST 30030 01**20th-Century World History****Westrate****MW 1:15-3:45****Course Reference Number 3896***Course Description:*

This course examines the political, cultural, social, and economic development of the world from the outbreak of the First World War to the present. Through lectures, readings, discussions, movies, and research we will investigate such themes as the effects of World War I, the Russian Revolution, the rise of totalitarianism, the Great Depression, World War II, de-colonization, the Cold War, national liberation wars, the demise of communism, and the realignment of the post-Cold-War world into global networks. Our goal will be to assess the importance of these and other subjects in today's world.

HIST 30440 01**The Northern Ireland "Troubles," 1920 to the present****Smyth****MWF 10:30-12:20****Course Reference Number 3571***Course Description:*

This course explores the history of the six north-eastern counties of Ireland which became "Northern Ireland" in 1920/1. Northern Ireland remained part of the United Kingdom and had a built-in Protestant unionist majority, while the Catholic minority, alienated from the state from the outset, looked across the new border and to Dublin, capital of the Irish Free State, as the site of their allegiance. Northern Ireland was thus, from the beginning, dysfunctional, scarred by sectarian violence and systematic discrimination in housing and employment. After examining the origins of the state and the early

decades of its existence, the class will turn to its main concern, "the troubles," which broke out in the late 1960s. The major episodes under scrutiny include the civil rights movement, Bloody Sunday, the hunger strikes, and the Good Friday Peace Agreement.

HIST 30800 01

African-American History II

Pierce

M-F 8:30-11:10

Course Reference Number 3276

Course Description:

African American History II is a course that examines the broad range of problems and experiences of African Americans from the close of the American Civil War to the 1980s. We will explore both the relationship of blacks to the larger society and the inner dynamics of the black community. We will devote particular attention to Reconstruction, the migration of African Americans from the rural south to the urban north, and the political machinations of the African American community. The course will utilize historical documents in the form of articles and other secondary sources. Classes will be conducted as lecture-discussions.