

# Memorandum

TO: CAS Academic Council  
From: Ron Morgan, Chair, History and Global Studies  
RE: History Course Name and Description Changes  
Date: February 24, 2015

We are submitting the following changes to the catalog. These revised course names and descriptions better describe the courses and provide the catalog reader with a better understanding of the course content.

## **Changes to course name only:**

HIST 419 Revolution and Empire: Europe in the Long Nineteenth Century

HIST 402 Nation Building: The United States in the Age of Jefferson and Jackson

## **Change to course name + clarification of course description.**

HIST 405 Coming of Age: The United States in the Twentieth Century (3-0-3), fall, odd years. Examines patterns of growth and modernization of the U.S. economy and society in the transition from emerging developing nation to leadership and power in the Twentieth Century world. Prerequisite: three hours of 100-299 history.

HIST 436 Africa in Global Context (3-0-3), fall, even years. This course examines the socioeconomic, cultural, and political history of a variety of African societies, always placing those historical developments into a wider global context. Prerequisite: three hours of 100-299 history.

HIST 472 Early Modern Europe: The Renaissance and Reformation Eras (3-0-3) Fall even years. European history during the early modern period, from the mid-14th to mid-17th century, with attention to Renaissance humanism as expressed in the arts, literature, and individual self-fashioning, and to changes in both elite and popular religious belief and practice as a result of the Protestant and Catholic Reformations. Prerequisite: three hours of 100-299 history.

HIST 572 Early Modern Europe: The Renaissance and Reformation Eras (3-0-3) Fall even years. European history during the early modern period, from the mid-14th to mid-17th century, with attention to Renaissance humanism as expressed in the arts, literature, and individual self-fashioning, and to changes in both elite and popular religious belief and practice as a result of the Protestant and Catholic Reformations.

HIST 478 Encounters: Latin America to 1830 (3-0-3), spring, even years. Explores the formation of the Latin American cultures, with attention to pre-Columbian civilizations, "encounters" between indigenous Americans, Iberians, and Africans that resulted in hybrid societies, and the various movements for national independence from Spain and Portugal. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

HIST 578 Encounters: Latin America to 1830 (3-0-3), spring, even years. Explores the formation of the Latin American cultures, with attention to pre-Columbian civilizations, "encounters" between indigenous Americans, Iberians, and Africans that resulted in hybrid societies, and the various movements for national independence from Spain and Portugal.

HIST 483 Legacies of Conquest: Empire and the Growth of the American West (3-0-3), fall, even years. The advance of the American West from colonial times through the first half of the Twentieth Century, including the military, economic, social, and political consequences of manifest destiny and expansion on people and places in the emerging American frontier. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

HIST 583 Legacies of Conquest: Empire and the Growth of the American West (3-0-3), fall, even years. The advance of the American West from colonial times through the first half of the Twentieth Century, including the military, economic, social, and political consequences of manifest destiny and expansion on people and places in the emerging American frontier.

HIST 484 A Clash of Cultures: The Civil War in Nineteenth Century America (3-0-3), spring, odd years. Explores the military, economic, social, and political impact of the U.S. Civil War on the developing institutions of national life. Prerequisite: Junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

HIST 584 A Clash of Cultures: The Civil War in Nineteenth Century America (3-0-3), spring, odd years. Explores the military, economic, social, and political impact of the U.S. Civil War on the developing institutions of national life.

HIST 490 The Cosmic Race: A History of Mexico (3-0-3), fall, odd years. This broad treatment of the Mexican experience from early indigenous societies to the present highlights cultural identity formation in a nation once described as "the Cosmic Race." Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

#### **Content Change (substantive change) – see attached syllabi**

HIST 474 Europe in Crisis: Dictatorship and Division since 1914. Fall, odd years. Offers an in-depth study of European history from the Great War of 1914-1918 to the present, including comparative discussion of the twentieth-century totalitarian dictatorships, geopolitical realignments as a result of World War II and the Cold War, the shifting definitions of "European identity," and the rise of modern terrorism. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

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#### **Course Removal**

HIST 421/521 History of American Thought. This course was created by Fred Bailey based on his specific area of expertise. It has not recently been taught as we do not have faculty who specialize in this area. The course is not required on any degree plans, and will not affect them if removed.

#### **Short Titles for Banner:**

HIST 419 Nineteenth Century Europe

HIST 402 Nation Building: Jefferson & Jackson

HIST 405 Coming of Age: 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S.

HIST 436 Africa in Global Context

HIST 472/572 Early Modern Europe

HIST 474/574 Europe in Crisis: 1914 - Present

HIST 478/578 Encounters: Latin America to 1830

HIST 483/583 Legacies of Conquest: American West

HIST 484/584 Clash of Cultures: U.S. Civil War

HIST 490 Cosmic Race: A History of Mexico

## **HIST - HISTORY**

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**HIST 117 Civilization I** (3-0-3), fall, spring. Survey of the social, economic, religious, political and aesthetic activities of western civilization from the earliest times to 1660. May be used to satisfy University Requirements.

**HIST 118 Civilization II** (3-0-3), fall, spring, summer. Survey of the social, economic, religious, political and aesthetic activities of western civilization from 1660 to the present. May be used to satisfy University Requirements.

**HIST 131 World History: Cultures and Connections since 1400** (3-0-3), spring, summer. Survey of the economic, political, and cultural interactions between major world regions and civilizations from the fifteenth century to the present, with attention to major global processes and movements. May be used to Satisfy University Requirements.

**HIST 221 American History I** (3-0-3), fall, spring, summer. Survey of cultural, economic and political dimensions of America from the early explorations to 1877. May be used to satisfy University Requirements.

**HIST 222 American History II** (3-0-3). fall, spring, summer. Survey of cultural, economic and political dimensions of America from 1877 to the present. May be used to satisfy University Requirements.

**HIST 250 Introduction to American Ethnic and Women's Studies** (3-0-3), fall. An introductory survey, within a Christian context, of race, class and gender in American society, including topics on how they are defined, their historical development, their impact on religion, politics, education, and other cultural issues. May be used to satisfy University Requirement.

**HIST 353 Historical Methods** (3-0-3), fall. A seminar in the methodology and techniques of historical research designed to help students develop skills for investigation and composition. Prerequisite: three hours of 100-299 history. **A writing-intensive course.**

**HIST 402 ~~The American National Period, 1763-1824~~ Nation Building: The United States in the Age of Jefferson and Jackson** (3-0-3), spring, odd years. Political and social developments of the United States from the era of Revolution through the Early Republic. Prerequisite: completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 403 Jacksonian America, 1824-1850** (3-0-3), spring, odd years. A survey of social, political and cultural developments in the United States from 1824-1850. Prerequisite: three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 404 The Gilded Age/Progressive Era in the United States** (3-0-3), fall, even years. An examination of the major trends of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (1877-1920) including religion, gender, ethnicity, immigration, farm/labor movements and other major social, economic, and political events and the approaches historians have taken to understanding these elements. Prerequisite: three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 405 ~~U.S. History Since 1920~~ Coming of Age: The United States in the Twentieth Century** (3-0-3), fall, odd years. Examines patterns of growth and modernization of the U.S. economy and society in the transition from emerging developing nation to leadership and power in the Twentieth Century world. Prerequisite: three hours of 100-299 history. Political, social and economic developments in the United States from 1920 to the present. Prerequisite: three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 413 The Medieval Era** (3-0-3), fall, odd years. A social, political, philosophical and religious survey of the Medieval era of European history (c500-1500). Prerequisite: three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 414 Islam and the West** (3-0-3), fall, odd years. Cultural, political, and religious developments in the history of Islam with special attention to interactions with western cultures. Prerequisite: Three hours of HIST 100-299.

**HIST 416 Near East in Modern Times** (3-0-3), spring, odd years. Ideological, political and socio-economic development of the Near East from about 1900, with special attention to imperialism, nationalism and modernization. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 418 Britain and Empire, 1689-present** (3-0-3), spring, even years. This course examines the major events of modern British history from the Glorious Revolution to the present. While providing a continuous narrative of major political, social, and economic developments, the course explores British national identity, imperialism, gender relationships, religious belief, and class culture and conflict. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours 100-299 history.

**HIST 419 ~~Nineteenth-Century Europe~~ Revolution and Empire: Europe in the Long Nineteenth Century** (3-0-3), spring, odd years. This course examines Europe's "long nineteenth century," from the French Revolution (1789) to the Great War (1914), a century in which nationalism, revolution, empire, and technology brought Europe global power, but also paved the way for Europe's eclipse. The course surveys the events, and introduces the historiography, of nineteenth-century Europe. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 421 ~~History of American Thought~~ (3-0-3), spring, even years. Main currents of American thought since the end of the colonial era. Prerequisite: Junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.**

**HIST 436 ~~History of Africa~~Africa in Global Context** (3-0-3), fall, even years. This course examines the socioeconomic, cultural, and political history of a variety of African societies, always placing those historical developments into a wider global context. Prerequisite: three hours of 100-299 history.~~A survey of social, political, and cultural history of Africa from its earliest beginnings to the present. Prerequisite: three hours of 100-299 history.~~

**HIST 451 American Diplomacy** (3-0-3), spring, even years. American diplomatic history from the pre-Revolutionary period to modern times. Prerequisite: Junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 452 Historical Documentary Production** (3-0-3), fall, odd years. Focuses on researching, developing, writing and producing historical documentaries. The object will be to instill into the student the basic philosophy of visual presentation of historical materials for a general audience and the practical methods of achieving those ends.

**HIST 454 Public History Field School** (4-6-6), summer. Students live and work in a late 19th century/early 20th century setting and participate in fieldwork in public history. Students apply classroom knowledge and experience in the field and develop new skills under the supervision of the instructor and other public history professionals. Laboratory graded and credited with the course. Travel required. Special travel fee.

**HIST 455 Social and Ethnic History in U.S.** (3-0-3), fall, odd years. The course of American social and ethnic development from the end of the colonial era to the present. Prerequisite: Junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 458 World War II: A Military and Social History** (3-0-3), fall, even years. World War II is a military and social history of the global conflict, 1939-1945 and provides the students with a basic understanding of the major themes relating to the world at war and the factors that shape human activity, particularly in time of war. Prerequisite: Junior standing or completion of 6 hours of lower level history.

**HIST 459 Historiography Seminar** (3-0-3), spring. Required capstone course for all HIST BA degrees, research-intensive; counts as a US or non-US course depending upon research focus. Integrates instruction and practice in research methodology and interpretation; integrates a connection to the mission of Abilene Christian University through theological reflection related to vocation. Prerequisites: Senior standing, 12 hours of 100-299 HIST, Historical Methods (HIST 353), BCOR 310, and 12 hours 300-499 HIST; Internship. Corequisites: Internship. **A capstone course.**

**HIST 472 ~~Early Modern Europe: The Renaissance and Reformation Eras~~** (3-0-3), fall, even years. European history during the early modern period, from the mid-14th to mid-17th century, with attention to Renaissance humanism as expressed in the arts, literature, and individual self-fashioning, and to changes in both elite and popular religious belief and practice as a result of the Protestant and Catholic Reformations. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.~~Europe from the late Middle Ages to 1648: the background of the Reformation, the major reformers, Luther, Calvin, Zwingli, Knox, the English Reformation, and the Thirty Years War. Prerequisite: Junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.~~

**HIST 474 ~~Recent Europe~~Europe in Crisis: Dictatorship and Division since 1914** (3-0-3), fall, odd years. Offers an in-depth study of European history from the Great War of 1914-1918 to the present, including comparative discussion of the twentieth-century totalitarian dictatorships, geopolitical realignments as a result of World War II and the Cold War, the shifting definitions of "European identity," and the rise of modern terrorism. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.~~Europe from Napoleon to the present: the Industrial Revolution, the Unification of Germany, the Age of Imperialism, World Wars I and II, the Third Reich, the Soviet Union and after. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.~~

**HIST 477 Third Reich** (3-0-3), on demand. Examination of Germany under Hitler and National Socialism, the roots of Nazism in German history, the tragedy of the Weimer Republic, Nazism in social practice, the Second World War. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 478 ~~Latin American Colonial Experience~~Encounters: Latin America to 1830** (3-0-3), spring, even years. Explores the formation of the Latin American cultures, with attention to pre-Columbian civilizations, "encounters" between indigenous Americans, Iberians, and Africans that resulted in hybrid societies, and the various movements for national independence from Spain and Portugal. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.~~Formation of the Latin American cultures, beginning with pre-Columbian civilizations and their merger with those of Spain and Portugal, and progressing through eventual revolution. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.~~

**HIST 479 Latin American Modern Era** (3-0-3), spring, odd years.

A survey of Latin American peoples and nations, stressing significant cultural, political and economic developments since independence. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 480 Texas History** (3-0-3), spring, odd years. The history of Texas from prehistoric times to the present. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 481 Colonial America** (3-0-3), spring, odd years. Surveys the exploration of the new world, the founding of colonies in North America, westward expansion, Indian relations, and the role of religion, 1600-1763. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 482 The American South** (3-0-3), spring, even years. An examination of the social, religious, and political evolution of the American South from the colonial era to the modern period. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 483 ~~The American West~~ Legacies of Conquest: Empire and the Growth of the American West** (3-0-3), fall, even years. The advance of the American West from colonial times through the first half of the Twentieth Century, including the military, economic, social, and political consequences of manifest destiny and expansion on people and places in the emerging American frontier. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history. The advance of the American West from colonial times through the first half of the 20th Century. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 484 ~~The Civil War~~ A Clash of Cultures: The Civil War in Nineteenth Century America** (3-0-3), spring, odd years. Explores the military, economic, social, and political impact of the U.S. Civil War on the developing institutions of national life. Prerequisite: Junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history. The economic, social, and political impact of the Civil War upon some of the essential currents in the history of the United States. Prerequisite: Junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 485 Russia** (3-0-3), fall, odd years. Russian history from Kievan times to the present, with special emphasis on the Soviet Union and Communist ideology. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 486 War and Society** (3-0-3), spring, even years. War and Society is a survey of warfare from the fifteenth century to 1945. The course explores the development of warfare in Europe, Asia and the Americas and examines the impact of developing power on a global war. Prerequisite: Junior standing or completion of 6 hours of lower level history.

**HIST 490 ~~Mexico: Growth and Culture~~ The Cosmic Race: A History of Mexico** (3-0-3), fall, odd years. This broad treatment of the Mexican experience from early indigenous societies to the present highlights cultural identity formation in a nation once described as "the Cosmic Race." Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history. Major facets of the Mexican experience, with emphasis on the personalities and institutions that have shaped contemporary Mexico. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 495 Far East in Modern Times** (3-0-3), fall, even years. The uniqueness of Asian backgrounds and experiences, with attention to American and European relations with Asia. Prerequisite: junior standing or completion of three hours of 100-299 history.

**HIST 496 History for Teachers** (3-0-3), fall. Analyzes significant people, events, and issues from the earliest times to the present by integrating American, European, and non-Western history into a unified whole. Prerequisites: HIST 117, 118, 221, 222, 480; six additional hours of upper-level history. This course is for teacher certification only. It does not fulfill University Requirements nor does it fulfill U.S. or non-U.S. history requirements for the B.A. in history.

**HIST 516 Near East in Modern Times** (3-0-3), spring, odd years. Ideological, political and socio-economic development of the Near East from about 1900, with special attention to imperialism, nationalism and modernization.

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**HIST 555 Social and Ethnic History in U.S.** (3-0-3), fall, odd years. The course of American social and ethnic development from the end of the colonial era to the present.

**HIST 572 Early Modern Europe: The Renaissance and Reformation Eras** (3-0-3) Fall even years. European history during the early modern period, from the mid-14th to mid-17th century, with attention to Renaissance humanism as expressed in the arts, literature, and individual self-fashioning, and to changes in both elite and popular religious belief and practice as a result of the Protestant and Catholic Reformations.

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**HIST 595 Far East in Modern Times (3-0-3), fall, even years.** The uniqueness of Asian backgrounds and experiences, with attention to American and European relations with Asia.

**HIST 681 Problems in American History (3-0-3), on demand.** A topical seminar in American history.

**HIST 699 Master's Thesis (0-0-6)\*.** May be repeated