Historical Study/Thematic/Graduate Courses (HIST)

Courses

Introduction to nature and use of history, to historiography, and to basic methods of historical research. Required of all History majors and must be taken immediately after major is declared. Prerequisite(s): declared History major. Corequisite(s): HIST 1011 (960:011). (Fall and Spring)

Students spend 15 hours working on a public history project in a local institution. This seminar provides opportunities for orientation, discussion, and introduction to professions related to the major. Prerequisite(s): declared History major. Corequisite(s): HIST 1010 (960:010). (Fall and Spring)

May be repeated on different topics. Prerequisite(s): for History majors: HIST 1010 (960:010); junior standing. For non-History majors: consent of instructor. (Fall and Spring)

HIST 3010 (960:189). Readings in History — 1-3 hrs.
Student will choose one of the following areas: (1) Ancient; (2) Medieval; (3) English; (4) French; (5) German; (6) Russian; (7) United States; (8) Latin American; or (9) Asian (India, China, and Japan). Prerequisite(s): consent of department head; for the field of U.S. History, 9 semester hours in U.S. History; for each of the other fields, 9 hours in history other than U.S., which must include 3 hours related to the particular field to be studied. (Fall, Spring, Summer)

Exploration of employment possibilities other than teaching for those with degrees in History. Examination of skills required to pursue a career in public history and a variety of issues that public historians confront. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Fall)

Exploration of history, public mission, working environment, and ethical issues of museums. Discussion of practical skills and theoretical issues of museum studies, exposing students to broad range of museum types and career opportunities. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Same as ANTH 3440/5440 (990:125g)) (Even Springs)

HIST 4030/5030 (960:132g). Internship in Historical Studies — 1-3 hrs.
Individualized study and experience in public history settings. Work projects defined by instructor, site supervisor, and student. Attendance at weekly forum mandatory, and term paper reflective of the experience is required. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours credit. Prerequisite(s): Iowa History course (recommended); HIST 4010/5010 (960:106g); junior standing; consent of instructor. (Fall and Spring)

(Fall, Spring, Summer)

Use of history in policymaking; historical development of public policy in a specific area. (Spring)

Areas listed in Schedule of Classes. May be repeated. (Fall and Spring)

Investigation of problems confronting the historian and analysis of methods and techniques employed. (Fall)

May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): consent of department head. (Fall and Spring)

HIST 6288. Seminar: Topics in World Historiography — 3 hrs.
Seminar on major schools of interpretation of the history of areas beyond the United States with specific examination of the historiographical development of selected topics. Seminar will focus on a specific region or have a transnational focus. May be repeated. (Variable)

Seminar on major schools of interpretation of the American past, and specific examination of historiographical development of selected topics in American history. (Spring)

May be repeated. (Fall, Spring, Summer)

Thesis research and preparation. May be repeated for maximum of 6 hours on the Thesis option. Prerequisite(s): consent of department. (Fall, Spring, Summer)