Online, Intersession, and 8 Week courses

HIST 2000 003: Islam and the West
    online Winter Intercession 01/06/2020 - 01/18/2020    Nikolaos Poulopoulos
This course aims to provide students with a general overview of basic themes and issues in Middle Eastern history from the rise of Islam to the present, with an emphasis on Islamic civilization and the encounters and exchanges between the "Middle East" and the "West" (Europe and the United States).

HIST 2025: U.S. Foreign Relations and Military History
    online            Kevin Fernlund
Surveys the development of American land, sea, air, space, and cyber power from the start of the colonial era to the present, with an emphasis on the interrelationship between U.S. foreign and military policies; between diplomacy and force.

HIST 2026: Baseball and the Making of the Modern U.S.
    online            Laura Westhoff
In this course, you will develop a deeper understanding of the history of the United States using the lens of baseball. Together we explore how social, cultural, economic, and political forces shaping the U.S. after the Civil War were reflected in the national past time. As we study key moments and events in baseball history, we learn about broader themes such as industrialization and urbanization, race and ethnicity, imperialism, war, gender, and economics emerge.

HIST 2100: Careers with a History Degree (1 credit hour)
    W 2:30pm-4:10pm    8W2 03/16/2020 - 05/16/2020    Laura Westhoff
This course is an orientation to career opportunities, is recommended for majors and minors, and is open to students who are considering the field. It explores careers directly related to history and other sectors for which the degree is valuable, including business, law, education, communication and more. Students engage in activities that help them to identify their professional goals, network in the region, and become familiar with internships, minors, and certificates that enhance their degree.

HIST 2101: Hot Topics in History: Are Presidential Elections Broken?
    online    8W2 03/16/2020 - 05/16/2020    Peter Acsay
As the 2020 presidential election heats up, this class will consider the unique system of presidential elections in the United States. How has it has developed over time and should it be revised now? The class will examine current proposals for change and foreign electoral systems as points of comparison, and consider contemporary elections.

In Person Courses

HIST 1010: US Business History
    T/TH 9:30– 10:45am    Peter Acsay
This course explores key developments in the business and economic history of America from the founding to the present. It offers foundational knowledge of the history of American business, connecting it to key issues in American history.

HIST 1043: Topics in East Asian History: Korean History and Culture
    MWF    11 – 11:50pm    Daniel Pieper (cultural diversity requirement)
What are the roots of the Korean nation? Who created the Korean alphabet and why? What are the origins of tensions on the Korean peninsula, and how might the dispute be resolved? This course explores these and related issues by providing an overview of Korean history and culture from ancient times until the
present day. Subjects explored include religion and politics in pre-modern Korea, Confucianism and education, enlightenment and modernization, North and South Korean relations, Christianity in Korea, ideology, dictatorship, globalization, and popular culture.

HIST 2040: Democracy: History and Global Outreach
T/Th 2pm– 3:15pm Nikos Michailidis
From its birthplace in Greece, to the French revolution and the contemporary attempts to re-envision, transform and implement democracy in different societies, this powerful idea still remains at the center of public life around the globe. In this course we will examine the history and global outreach of the Greek idea of democracy and how it changed over the course of the centuries. We will examine worldviews and local meanings of democracy, and the ways that different forms of power change, from ancient Greek democracy to today's world.

HIST 2068: Aiding Africa (cultural diversity requirement)
MW 12:30pm-1:45pm Kara Moskowitz
This course examines the history of economic development on the African continent. Students will learn about the local and the international encounters that development has fostered; they will explore how Africans have experienced and reformulated development in different contexts and time periods; and they will study the changing international policies on development, which have deeply shaped the lives of Africans.

HIST 2430: Ghosts, Goblins, and Godzillas (cultural diversity requirement)
T/TH. 12:30pm– 1:45pm Laura Miller
This course explores the spirits, ghouls, and animal tricksters who populate the historic and modern Japanese imagination. Students learn about the supernatural beings, and exceptional humans who interact with or control them, who are found in centuries of Japanese religion, folklore, literature, and art, and are frequent themes in modern art, film, anime and manga.

HIST 3093: Europe in Peace and Prosperity, 1950-Present
T/TH 11am-12:15pm Peter Acsay
A survey of the main social, economic, political, military, and cultural trends in Europe since the outbreak of World War II. (Satisfies College of Business Cultural Diversity requirement)

HIST 3218: Visual and Material Culture of Japan (cultural diversity requirement)
T/TH 3:30pm-4:45pm Laura Miller
This course offers students the opportunity to research Japanese visual genres and material artifacts, from the iconography of Buddhism and fifteenth century pottery to postwar political cartoons, advertising posters, and etiquette comics. Students will discover how artifacts and images provide a means for communicating cultural meaning, while also reflecting aesthetics, humor, and cultural norms.