Summer History Courses

Convenient online offerings:

HIST 1002 American Civilization 1865 to Present
Online       Jun. 12 – Aug. 5th

This course surveys U.S. history from the Reconstruction Era through the present. It fulfills the state requirement for U.S. history or government.

HIST 1032 Topics in European Civilization: 1715 to The Present
Online       Jun. 12 – Aug. 5th

Study of the development of western European society in the age of revolutions and war.

HIST 1038 Byzantine History and Culture
Online       Jun. 12 – Aug. 5th

This course introduces the history of the Byzantine Empire from the fourth through the fifteen centuries. Covering more than a millennium of history, this course focuses on selected aspects of the empire’s history, while adhering to a basic chronological frame. We will examine religious developments (monasticism, theological controversy, the Catholic-Orthodox Schism) military and cultural interactions with neighbors (Crusaders, Islam) and Byzantine culture, particularly art, literature, and architecture.

HIST 2000 Everyday Life in Latin America
Online       Jun. 12 – Aug. 5th

This course introduces the student to the complex environment in Latin America, where overlapping interests create conflict at multiple levels and how this plays out in everyday life. We will draw from readings that include history, political science, anthropology, and fiction. Primary themes will involve public policy implementation, including modernization through import substitution industry, the lasting results of policies of the American fruit companies in Latin America, the roles of dictatorships and democratic systems in creating and resolving conflict, racial and ethnic tensions and how they shape Latin American society. The primary theme will be how conflicting systems co-exist in a manner that might be described as “three sides to every story.”

HIST 2102 Introduction to Gender Studies
Online       Jun. 12 – Aug. 5th

This core class is required for all Women’s and Gender Studies Certificate earners and
meets History major elective requirements. This class introduces students to cultural, political and historical issues that shape gender. Through a variety of disciplinary perspectives in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences, the course familiarizes students with diverse female and male experiences and gendered power relationships.

Face to Face and Blended On-line Courses

**HIST 4143 & 5143 The Great War & The Troubled Peace**  
Meets Face to face  
MW 4:00-6:30  
Jun. 12 – Aug. 5th

This class will be a thorough course on the First World War of 1914-18. We will begin with a study of the breakdown of the general peace of the late nineteenth century, and the division of Europe into rival camps, through the alliance system. We will consider the events of July, 1914 and the declarations of war in August. We will then move into the war itself, and follow the bloody trail up to November, 1918 and through the Versailles Conference until the bitter end.

**HIST/TCH ED 6115 Historical Thinking in Theory and Practice**  
Blended On-line and Face to Face  
TuTh 2:00-4:30  
Jun. 12 – Aug. 5th

This course explores theoretical and research literature on historical thinking. It further examines effective teaching strategies and curriculum materials that facilitate historical thinking and reading skills while also broadening content knowledge. It will familiarize students with text and web-based resources available for instruction.

**HIST 6142/6143 Readings in U.S. History-Readings in World History**  
Blended On-line and Face to Face  
W 5:00-7:45  
Jun. 12 – Aug. 5th

In the “Remaking History” graduate readings seminar we will read and discuss recent (last thirty years) books and articles that have made an impact, either in content or methodology, on the discipline of history. Books will include A Midwife’s Tale, Ordinary Men, and Guns, Germs, and Steel, and one of the recent “commodity” books. In addition to the common readings, each student will write on a recent “impact” book of their choosing. This course can be taken for either US or World credit.