

SCW: Hist-courses Fall 2024

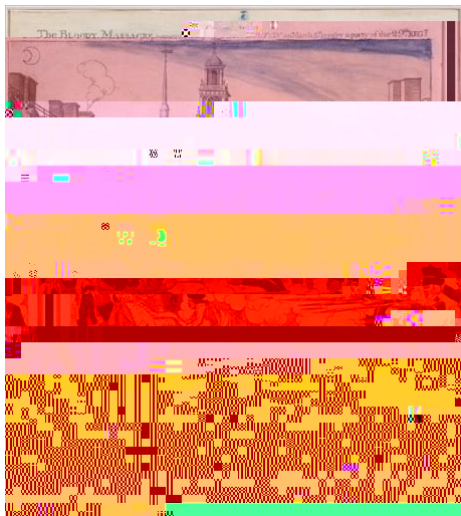
Emergence of Europe
Hist 1101-B (required course for History major)
M/W 10:25-11:40
Israel Ben-Porot



This course examines the history of Europe from the rise of ancient Greece (around 600 BCE) to the aftermath of the Renaissance and Reformation (around 1650 CE). It aims to introduce the study of history alongside the pre-modern history of Europe. In addition to considering the central political, cultural, and religious developments of the era, we look in detail at some primary sources created at the time and analyze how historians can use them to learn about the past. These sources include images, letters, and satirical tracts, as well as more familiar historical and biographical accounts.

Grading: participation, short responses, papers, and exams

Survey of US History I
Hist 1201-M
T/Th 1:35-2:50
Douglas Burgess



This introductory course will explore the settlement and establishment of the American colonies, and their evolution into an independent nation. The purpose of the course is to provide students with a foundational knowledge of US history, from the earliest colonies to the Civil War and Reconstruction.

Grading: midterm and final exams, class participation, and attendance.

Modern Middle East
Hist. 1302-A
M/W 9:00-10:15
Staff

Survey of Middle East history from the late
Ottoman period to the present.

Grading: tba

The Holocaust
Hist 2141-L
T/Th 11:50-1:05
Professor Josh Zimmerman

This course examines the fate of European Jewry between 1933 and 1945. We shall cover the rise and fall of the democratic Weimar Republic in the 1920s, the Nazi seizure of power, anti-Jewish policy and the conception and implementation of the Final Solution during the Second World War. Additional topics will include the problem of the , Jewish resistance, life in the ghettos and camps, the Jewish Question and public opinion in Nazi-occupied Europe, and the reactions of the Allies, the Church, and world Jewry to the Holocaust.

Requirements: (1) Paper Proposal with a topic chosen from the Suggested Paper Topics list (topic description, tentative bibliography); (2) research paper; (3) Midterm and (4) Final

Germans and Jews: From the Enlightenment to the Nazi Dictatorship
Hist 2162-E/JHIS 2162-E
M/W 3:10-4:25; 3:35-4:50
Jess Olson and Jeffrey Freedman

This course examines the different ways in which German Jews responded to the challenges of modernity from the mid-18th century to the eve of the Holocaust. Between those two dates, Jews, who had lived for centuries as outsiders in German-speaking lands, entered the mainstream of middle-class German society. They interacted—and s-2(F)3(r)-8(e)3(e)3(d)-D0910 g01 T0.00000912 0 612 792 reWñBT#2 11 T

History of the Jews of New York
Hist 2232H-C/JHIS 2232H-C
M/W 11:55-1:10
Jeffrey Gurock

Explores the history of the Jews of New York from their arrival in the 17th century through the late 19th century—the period in which New York became home to the world's largest Jewish community—to the post-World War II suburban exodus. It concludes by examining the decline and revival of Jewish neighborhoods in New York today.

Grading: midterm and final exams, one paper, class attendance and active participation.

History of Modern China
Hist. 2403-K
T/Th 10:25-11:40
Mátyás Mervay

This course covers two centuries of bitter struggles between the Golden Age of the Qing Empire in the 18th century and the rise of the People's Republic of China as a global power in the 21st. Drawing on historical, literary, and cinematographic sources, it introduces how and why New York became