

Upper-Division Electives, History & Political Science Department

Fall 2018

- HIST 3010R** **Special Topics in History: History of the American West**
Dr. Edward Leo Lyman *R 5:15-7:45 PM*
- HIST 3150** **Russian History from 1860-1924**
Dr. Ace Pilkington *MWF 11-11:50 AM*
Surveys Russian history for the second half of the nineteenth century from the abolition of serfdom through Lenin. Discusses the fall of the Russian Empire, post-1917 Russia, the role of revolutionary ideology, industrialization of agrarian society, the emergence of Soviet institutions and culture. Emphasizes new definitions of gender, national and class identity, and the interaction between the intellectual elite and the working people. Also discusses major imperial expansion, internal diversity, and various 19th century challenges to empire, including parallels to and clashes with other expanding societies such as the United States.
- HIST 3480** **East Asia to 1800**
Dr. Hosok O *T 5:15-7:45 PM*
Explores the intellectual, social, political, cultural, and religious traditions of China, Japan, and Korea from antiquity to 1800. Each "country" will be addressed in a chronological framework. Analyzes the values and institutions underlying the East Asian world order, compares and contrasts the distinctive characteristics of each country, and explores the impact of East Asia's interdependence and early interaction with the West.
- HIST 3660** **History of Mexico**
Dr. Frank Klackle *TR 1-2:15 PM*
Surveys the history of Mexico from the earliest human inhabitation to the present by presenting different interpretations of the major themes and developments in Mexican social, economic, political, and cultural history, including: the reign of the Aztec Empire, Spanish conquest and colonialism, the Porfiriato, and the Mexican Revolution. The goal of this course is to foster a deeper understanding of and appreciation for Mexico's past.
- HIST 3720** **Colonial America (1607-1763)**
Dr. Chip McLeod *MW 9-10:15 AM*
An in-depth exploration of the economic, political, social, and military growth and development of British North America from its founding in 1607 until the Revolutionary War experience of the 1770s.
- HIST 3740** **Emergence of Modern America (1876-1945)**
Dr. Jeremy C. Young *MW 10:30-11:45 AM*
A concentrated survey that explores U.S. history from the Gilded Age in the late nineteenth century through the Progressive Era of reform, WWI, the 1920s, the Great Depression and the New Deal, ending with the conclusion of WWII.
- POLS 3500** **War and Terrorism**
Professor Shadman Bashir *MW 1:30-2:45 AM*
Develops logical analyses and critical thinking in the context of War and Terrorism. Applies doctrines of conflicts within our past, to the contemporary conflicts and those within our future. Explores the real cost and effectiveness of war, its true value and impact on the global society, and its real meaning.