

Upper-Division Electives, History & Political Science Department

Spring 2019

- HIST 3160** **Russian History from 1924-Present**
Dr. Ace Pilkington *MWF 2-2:50 PM*
Highlights the formation, development and collapse of the Soviet Union, Russia's participation in the industrial revolution, two world wars and other critical moments in modern history. Starts with Joseph Stalin's rise to power and finishes with the analysis of the Cold War and the role of the new Russia in the 21st century.
- HIST 3490** **East Asia since 1800**
Dr. Hosok O *T 5:15-7:45 PM*
Examines the interrelated histories of China, Japan, and Korea, focusing especially on the forces that brought to the formation of modern East Asian nations in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries: wars, colonialism, imperialism, Cold War geopolitics, nationalism, and socialism. Aims at understanding the historical origins of problems that continue to impact East Asia today and at placing the national history of China, Japan, and Korea within a wider East Asian regional framework.
- HIST 3870** **History of Utah**
Dr. Nancy Ross *Online*
Examines the history of Utah from the earliest human inhabitants, through the settlement by European/Americans in the so-called pioneer period, and on to Statehood. The relationship of Utah's Dixie to Utah's history is a subtopic throughout the course.
- HIST 4310** **History of Nationalism**
Dr. Jeremy C. Young *MW 1-2:15 PM*
Examines development of nationalism. Addresses different theories of nationalism, and then tests these theories with various case studies.
- HIST 4710** **The American Revolution**
Dr. Chip McLeod *TR 9-10:15 AM*
Examines the social, political, economic, and military contours of the American experience from the French and Indian War through George Washington's first presidential administration, with the major focus placed on the origins, process, and effects of the Revolutionary War.
- HIST 4720** **The New Nation (1789-1848)**
Professor Chip McLeod *TR 10:30-11:45 AM*
Explores the major social, political, economic, and military contours of the United States from the establishment of the republic's new government under the Constitution through the Mexican-American War, 1846-1848.