

# HISTORY

History is one of the most popular, useful, and flexible subjects to study and major in. The popularity of history comes from the fact that human beings love stories about dynamic people and exciting events from the past. By studying the brilliance and blunders of past generations, students gain essential knowledge about how the world works, as well as an understanding of the global trends that will transform our world over the next few decades. While the study of history provides you with the wisdom and core knowledge that will help you to adapt and prosper in our rapidly changing world, it will also provide you with the academic experience, critical thinking skills, and civic mindedness that universities and employers value.

A degree in History, from Oxnard College, provides a guaranteed pathway to a state university and serves as an easily obtainable “second major” for students interested in becoming more marketable, well-rounded, and wise. Additionally, the degree satisfies the first two years of a four year degree at most universities (ex. many Oxnard College “History majors” have transferred to CSUCI, CSUN, UCSB, UCR, UCLA, or UC Berkeley).

Students who transfer, and earn their BA in History, often immediately go to graduate school (earning their MA or Ph.D.) and/or enter a variety of lucrative and rewarding careers: teaching, law, law enforcement, business, finance, consulting, journalism, social services, public relations, government service, “Public History” (specifying: historic preservation, museum curatorship, archival management), etc.

## HIST R104 History of California 3 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

This course presents a survey of Native American, Spanish, Mexican and American periods of California while considering the political, economic, social, and cultural evolution of the state.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded

**Field Trips:** May be required

**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree

**AA/AS GE:** B2

**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC

**UC Credit Limitations:** None

**CSU GE-Breadth:** D

**IGETC:** 4

## HIST R107 History of Mexicans in the United States 3 Units

*Same-As:* CHST R107

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

This course is a historical survey of the Mexican/Chicano experience from the pre-Columbian period to the present. The emphasis is on Mexican settlement of Greater Mexico and the Southwest United States within the broader history of the United States. In the process, the course covers significant events in the historical development of the United States and Mexico—the colonial era, the early National period, the westward (and northward) movement of people across America in the last 150 years, and U.S.-Mexico relations in the 19th and 20th centuries.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

**Field Trips:** May be required

**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree

**AA/AS GE:** B1, B2, F

**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC

**UC Credit Limitations:** None

**CSU GE-Breadth:** D, US-1

**IGETC:** 4

## HIST R108 African-American History 3 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

This course provides an analysis of the history of African Americans in the United States from their African origins to the present. The course examines how African-Americans, individually and collectively, have been influenced by and contributed to the historical development of the United States.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded

**Field Trips:** May be required

**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree

**AA/AS GE:** B1, B2, F

**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC

**UC Credit Limitations:** None

**CSU GE-Breadth:** C2, D, US-1

**IGETC:** 3B, 4

## HIST R109 History of Mexico 3 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

This is a survey of Mexican history from the pre-Columbian era to the present. The course presents major historical developments and personalities shaping the nation of Mexico. The class focuses on Meso American culture and civilization, the Spanish colonial period from the 1500's to the 1800's, the Mexican independence years, and the problems of nationhood through the 1850's. The U.S.-Mexican War, and the relationship between Mexico and the United States in the 20th and 21st centuries are also reviewed. Mexico's role in the world community, both historical and contemporary, remains a key topic.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded, Credit by exam, license etc.

**Field Trips:** May be required

**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree

**AA/AS GE:** B2, F

**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC

**UC Credit Limitations:** None

**CSU GE-Breadth:** C2, D

**IGETC:** 3B, 4

## HIST R110 History of the Middle East 3 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

If the Middle East has become synonymous with “conflict,” this course will reveal that the historical developments of the region, which were always accompanied by conflict, have done much to shape the world in which we live. The Middle East gave rise to the first civilizations in Sumer and Egypt; the mighty empires of Persia and Alexander the Great; and the monotheistic traditions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. As a cultural crossroads and center of learning, the region facilitated the spread of knowledge throughout the medieval Old World, while inspiring would be conquerors like the Crusaders and Mongols. The rise of the Ottoman Empire led to an early modern era of stability in the region, until the Ottoman state fell into decline due to the pressures of Western imperialism and modernization. The “conflicts” of the past hundred years will also be explored in depth, including petro-politics, terrorism, Islamist movements, the struggle between Arabs and Israelis, and the repeated diplomatic and military involvement of the Americans in the region.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded

**Field Trips:** May be required

**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree

**AA/AS GE:** B2

**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC

**UC Credit Limitations:** None

**CSU GE-Breadth:** C2, D

**IGETC:** 3B, 4

**HIST R117 History of American Women 3 Units***In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

This course offers a survey of the historical experience of women in North America including comparisons of Native-American, African-American, Latin-American, Asian-American and European cultures. Multiple ways of studying history are used to explain the impact of religion, culture, law, social class, economic roles and politics on the history of women. The tension between expanding work opportunities and traditional social roles is examined. The contributions of women to progressive reform is reviewed.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** B1, B2, F**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC**UC Credit Limitations:** None**CSU GE-Breadth:** D, US-1**IGETC:** 4**HIST R124 Sports in American History 3 Units***In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

This course is a survey of sports as a reflection of American cultural development, race and gender relations, American foreign policy, and political and social change through the 19th and 20th centuries. The course examines the development of American life through an examination of the literature, journalism, history, film, and art of sports.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** B2, F**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC**UC Credit Limitations:** None**CSU GE-Breadth:** D**IGETC:** 4**HIST R125 U.S. Foreign Policy and Covert Action 3 Units***Same-As:* POLS R125*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

This course is a survey of selected themes, problems, and personalities which have been associated with the creation of both official and covert American relationships with foreign powers. The course examines how U.S. involvements with nations in Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia have interacted with and impacted American society, economics, and democratic institutions with an emphasis on CIA actions performed by the U.S. in the latter half of the 20th Century. Credit will not be awarded for both the honors and regular versions of a course. Credit will be awarded only for the first course completed with a grade of C or better or "P".

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** B2**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC**UC Credit Limitations:** None**CSU GE-Breadth:** D**IGETC:** 4**HIST R125H Honors: U.S. Foreign Policy and Covert Action 3 Units***Same-As:* POLS R125H*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

This course is a survey of selected themes, problems, and personalities which have been associated with the creation of both official and covert American relationships with foreign powers. The course examines how U.S. involvements with nations in Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia have interacted with and impacted American society, economics, and democratic institutions with an emphasis on CIA actions performed by the U.S. in the latter half of the 20th Century. Honors work challenges students to be more analytical and creative through expanded assignments, real-world applications, and enrichment opportunities. Credit will not be awarded for both the honors and regular versions of a course. Credit will be awarded only for the first course completed with a grade of C or "P" or better.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** B2**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC**UC Credit Limitations:** None**CSU GE-Breadth:** D**IGETC:** 4**HIST R126 History of Latin America 3 Units***In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

This course surveys the diverse and dynamic history of Latin America from pre-Columbian times to the present. Students will learn about: native cultures; European exploration, conquest, and colonization; independence movements; and the political, economic, and social challenges of establishing new Latin American nations. The course will also examine recent trends like globalization, immigration, the illegal drug trade, radical political movements, and U.S.-Latin American relations.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** B2**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC**UC Credit Limitations:** None**CSU GE-Breadth:** D**IGETC:** 4

**HIST R130 History of the United States I 3 Units***Formerly:* HIST R102 and HIST R101A*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* HIST 130

To understand the United States, it is important to study the roots of today's conflicts and great achievements. This course will cover U.S. History from pre-European contact to 1877. Topics will include the contrasting worldviews of Native American, African, and European cultures as they converged in early colonial society; the road to revolution and the Revolutionary War; the drafting of the U.S. Constitution and the struggles of nation building; the contradictory rise of democracy and slavery; westward expansion and sectional tensions; industrial and technological advances; reform movements like abolitionism and women's rights; and the causes and consequences of the Civil War. Credit will not be awarded for both the honors and regular versions of a course. Credit will be awarded only for the first course completed with a grade of "C" or better or "P".

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** B1, B2**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC**UC Credit Limitations:** None**CSU GE-Breadth:** D, US-1**IGETC:** 4**HIST R130H Honors: History of the United States I 3 Units***In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* HIST 130

To understand the United States, it is important to study the roots of today's conflicts and great achievements. This course will cover U.S. History from pre-European contact to 1877. Topics will include the contrasting worldviews of Native American, African, and European cultures as they converged in early colonial society; the road to revolution and the Revolutionary War; the drafting of the U.S. Constitution and the struggles of nation building; the contradictory rise of democracy and slavery; westward expansion and sectional tensions; industrial and technological advances; reform movements like abolitionism and women's rights; and the causes and consequences of the Civil War. Honors work challenges students to be more analytical and creative through expanded assignments, real-world applications, and enrichment opportunities. Credit will not be awarded for both the honors and regular versions of a course. Credit will be awarded only for the first course completed with a grade of "C" or "P" or better.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** B1, B2**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC**UC Credit Limitations:** None**CSU GE-Breadth:** D, US-1**IGETC:** 4**HIST R140 History of the United States II 3 Units***Formerly:* HIST R101B; HIST R103*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* HIST 140

If America is the land of opportunity, it is wise to study the cultural, social, economic, political, diplomatic, and military history of the United States in order to understand how this nation developed and where it might be going. This course will cover U.S. History from 1877 to the present. Students will investigate topics such as westward expansion, imperialism, the Industrial Revolution, urbanization, immigration, the Women's Rights movement, the Progressive Movement, the Great War, the "Roaring Twenties," the Great Depression, World War II, the Cold War, the African American Civil Rights Movement, "The Sixties," the conservative backlash, technological innovations, terrorism, and globalization. Credit will not be awarded for both the honors and regular versions of a course. Credit will be awarded only for the first course completed with a grade of "C" or better or "P".

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** B1, B2**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC**UC Credit Limitations:** None**CSU GE-Breadth:** D, US-1**IGETC:** 4**HIST R140H Honors: History of the United States II 3 Units***In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* HIST 140

If America is the land of opportunity, it is wise to study the cultural, social, economic, political, diplomatic, and military history of the United States in order to understand how this nation developed and where it might be going. This course will cover U.S. History from 1877 to the present. Students will investigate topics such as westward expansion, imperialism, the Industrial Revolution, urbanization, immigration, the Women's Rights movement, the Progressive Movement, the Great War, the "Roaring Twenties," the Great Depression, World War II, the Cold War, the African American Civil Rights Movement, "The Sixties," the conservative backlash, technological innovations, terrorism, and globalization. Honors work challenges students to be more analytical and creative through expanded assignments, real-world applications, and enrichment opportunities. Credit will not be awarded for both the honors and regular versions of a course. Credit will be awarded only for the first course completed with a grade of "C" or better or "P".

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** B1, B2**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC**UC Credit Limitations:** None**CSU GE-Breadth:** D, US-1**IGETC:** 4

**HIST R150 World History I 3 Units***Formerly:* HIST R100A*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* HIST 150

To understand where we came from, it is important to study the histories of the great civilizations of the ancient world, from prehistory to the start of globalization in 1500 C.E. Students will explore the political, military, economic, social, and cultural evolution of the early civilizations of Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas. Students will also investigate the impact of religion, technology, migration, trade, and war on the relationships between the major civilizations of the ancient world. Credit will not be awarded for both the honors and regular versions of a course. Credit will be awarded only for the first course completed with a grade of "C" or better or "P".

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** B2, C2**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC**UC Credit Limitations:** None**CSU GE-Breadth:** C2, D**IGETC:** 3B, 4**HIST R150H Honors: World History I 3 Units***In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* HIST 150

To understand where we came from, it is important to study the histories of the great civilizations of the ancient world, from prehistory to the start of globalization in 1500 C.E. Students will explore the political, military, economic, social, and cultural evolution of the early civilizations of Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas. Students will also investigate the impact of religion, technology, migration, trade, and war on the relationships between the major civilizations of the ancient world. Honors work challenges students to be more analytical and creative through expanded assignments, real-world applications, and enrichment opportunities. Duplicate credit will not be awarded for both the honors and regular versions of a course. If students take both HIST R150 and HIST R150H, credit will be awarded only for the first course completed with a grade of "C" or better or "P".

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** B2, C2**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC**UC Credit Limitations:** None**CSU GE-Breadth:** C2, D**IGETC:** 3B, 4**HIST R160 World History II 3 Units***Formerly:* HIST R100B*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* HIST 160

To understand and navigate our global community, it is important to study the history of how our interdependent world came into being. Since 1500 C.E., the great civilizations of Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas have rapidly changed, influenced each other, and become more interconnected. Students will explore the political, military, economic, social, and cultural development of each regional civilization. Students will also study the modernizing and globalizing forces of trade, migration, colonization, decolonization, the nation state, the Enlightenment, industrialization, capitalism, urbanization, science, technology, and war. Credit will not be awarded for both the honors and regular versions of a course. Credit will be awarded only for the first course completed with a grade of "C" or better or "P".

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** B2, C2**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC**UC Credit Limitations:** None**CSU GE-Breadth:** C2, D**IGETC:** 3B, 4**HIST R160H Honors: World History II 3 Units***In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* HIST 160

To understand and navigate our global community, it is important to study the history of how our interdependent world came into being. Since 1500 C.E., the great civilizations of Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas have rapidly changed, influenced each other, and become more interconnected. Students will explore the political, military, economic, social, and cultural development of each regional civilization. Students will also study the modernizing and globalizing forces of trade, migration, colonization, decolonization, the nation state, the Enlightenment, industrialization, capitalism, urbanization, science, technology, and war. Honors work challenges students to be more analytical and creative through expanded assignments, real-world applications, and enrichment opportunities. Credit will not be awarded for both the honors and regular versions of a course. Credit will be awarded only for the first course completed with a grade of "C" or better or "P".

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** B2, C2**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC**UC Credit Limitations:** None**CSU GE-Breadth:** C2, D**IGETC:** 3B, 4

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