

# HISTORY

*Program Purpose: Students who complete History courses will use critical thinking skills in understanding and analyzing the past and how historical events, issues and human activity over time has changed our world today. Understanding the past will allow students to positively engage and contribute to society as informed citizens.*

Students of history study how people and societies formed, lived, interacted and contributed to the human experience. History is the study of change over time and the work of the historian is to interpret the past using evidence from diverse sources such as documents, art, music and film. This is an exciting and compelling means to understand from where we have come, where we are now, and where we might be headed. History does not, however, determine the future; you do!

Historians formulate questions, organize resources and analyze evidence to interpret the past and then effectively communicate their findings. These skills are sought after in numerous jobs in government, academia, entertainment, law and historic preservation. For examples of other career opportunities for historians visit the American Historical Association website at [www.historians.org](http://www.historians.org) (<http://www.historians.org/>).

## Transfer Information

Students planning to transfer need to consult with a counselor, prepare a Student Education Plan, and take advantage of support services available in the University Transfer Center located in Fountain Hall, (805) 378-1536. Transfer students interested in specializing in History who wish to qualify for an Associate in Arts Degree could explore General Studies as a possible major.

### HIST M25 History of the United States 3 Units

*Advisories/Rec Prep:* ENGL M01A or ENGL M01AH or placement as determined by the college's multiple-measure assessment process  
Surveys the political, economic, and social development of the United States. Traces the constant and changing values that shaped American institutions. Analyzes the diversity of the American people—the heroes Americans have treasured and the significant choices Americans have made. Course Credit Limitation - 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". Moorpark College Honors program requires a letter grade.

**Catalog Notes:** Satisfies US-1 (historical development of American institutions and ideals) requirement of CSU Title V.

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

**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 M25H Honors: History of the United States 3 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

Surveys the political, economic, and social development of the United States. Traces the constant and changing values that shaped American institutions. Analyzes the diversity of the American people – the heroes Americans have treasured and the significant choices Americans have made. Honors work challenges students to be more analytical and creative through expanded assignments, real-world applications and enrichment opportunities. Course Credit Limitation - 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". Moorpark College Honors program requires a letter grade.

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**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 M80 Internship in History 1-4 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 75-300 paid cooperative

*Prerequisites:* Completion of or concurrent enrollment in one course in the discipline and instructor approval

Provides on-the-job learning to develop effective work habits, attitudes, and career awareness in paid or unpaid internships that are related to the discipline. Involves the development and documentation of learning objectives and the completion of an internship paper, presentation, or project. Includes both workplace supervisor and faculty adviser feedback and/or written evaluations. Course Credit Limitation: To take this course, contact the Career Transfer Center. Requires orientation session. Students receive one unit of credit for each 60 hours unpaid or 75 hours paid work. May enroll in up to 4 units a semester with a maximum of 16 total units of any type of work experience.

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

**Repeatable for Credit:** Course may be taken up to 3 times for credit.

**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** CSU

**UC Credit Limitations:** None

**CSU GE-Breadth:** None

**IGETC:** None

**HIST M122 Independent Studies-History 0.5-3 Units***Formerly:* HIST M22A*In-Class Hours:* 26.25-157.5 laboratory

*Prerequisites:* Completion of one course in History and instructor approval  
 Allows independent study for students who wish to extend their knowledge of a particular area of history through research and study. Utilizes an approved independent project. Includes one-on-one work with instructor. Interested students should contact a history instructor for assistance in developing a contract for learning about a specific topic.

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

**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** CSU

**UC Credit Limitations:** None

**CSU GE-Breadth:** None

**IGETC:** None

**HIST M130 United States History Through Reconstruction 3 Units***Formerly:* HIST M07A*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* HIST 130

Introduces the creation and development of American society to 1877. Explores the colonial foundation of American cultural heritage; growth of the US political party system; women and social reform; the institution of and movement to abolish slavery; the Civil War, including its causes and Reconstruction.

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**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 M131 African American History to 1877 3 Units***Formerly:* HIST M03A*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

Surveys United States history with an emphasis on the African American experience from 15th century Africa to the era of Reconstruction.

Focuses on the political, social, economic, cultural and intellectual trials of African Americans and their contributions to the growth and development of the United States.

**Catalog Notes:** Satisfies US-1 (historical development of American institutions and ideals) requirement of CSU Title V.

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

**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 M133 History of Mexican Americans 3 Units***Formerly:* HIST M04*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

Surveys the American experience from colonial beginnings to the present, emphasizing the history of Mexican Americans. Examines the changing roles and contributions of Mexican Americans in the context of the social, political, and economic history of the United States.

**Catalog Notes:** Satisfies US-1 (historical development of American institutions and ideals) requirement of CSU Title V.

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

**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 M135 Native American History and Culture 3 Units***Formerly:* HIST M06*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

Surveys Native American History from pre-Columbian origins to the present. Emphasizes Native American perspectives and interactions with European and Euro-Americans and the vital role of Native Americans in the creation and development of the United States. Examines the historical context of contemporary Native American cultural, political, economic and legal conditions.

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

**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 M137 History of American Women 3 Units***Formerly:* HIST M12*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

Surveys United States history from pre-colonial settlement to the present emphasizing the history of American women. Examines the experiences and contributions of African American, Asian American, European American, Latinx American, and Native American women within the context of the social, political, cultural and economic history of the United States. Course Credit Limitation - 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". Moorpark College Honors program requires a letter grade.

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**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 M137H Honors: History of American Women 3 Units**

*Formerly:* HIST M12H

*In-Class Hours:* 52.55-52.5 lecture

Surveys United States history from the pre-colonial era to the present, with emphasis on the history of American women. Examines the changing roles and contributions of American women in the context of the social, political and economic history of the United States. Honors work challenges students to be more analytical and creative through expanded assignments, real-world applications, and enrichment opportunities. Course Credit Limitation - 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". Moorpark College Honors program requires a letter grade.

**Catalog Notes:** Satisfies US-1 (historical development of American institutions and ideals) requirement of CSU Title V.

**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 M140 United States History 1865 to the Present 3 Units**

*Formerly:* HIST M07B

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

*C-ID:* HIST M140

Surveys major political, economic and cultural themes and transformations in the United States since 1865 including Reconstruction, immigration, western expansion, political reform movements, industrialization, Civil Rights and Women's Rights, and the growth of the United States as a world power. Examines the experiences and contributions of diverse racial, ethnic, gender and socioeconomic groups within the context of the social, political, and economic history of the United States since 1865.

**Catalog Notes:** Satisfies US-1 (Historical Development of American Institutions and Ideals) requirement of CSU Title V.

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

**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 M141 African American History Since 1877 3 Units**

*Formerly:* HIST M03B

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

Surveys United States history with an emphasis on the African American experience from the era of Reconstruction to the present. Focuses on the political, social, economic, cultural and intellectual trials of African Americans and their contributions to the growth and development of the United States.

**Catalog Notes:** Satisfies US-1 (historical development of American institutions and ideals) requirement of CSU Title V.

**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 M143 History of California 3 Units**

*Formerly:* HIST M08

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

Surveys California from the earliest Native cultures to the present.

Examines the political, social, cultural, and economic developments in California and their impact on the United States.

**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 M145 Race and Ethnicity in American History 3 Units**

*Formerly:* HIST M14

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

Examines the ways in which race and ethnicity have been institutionalized into American government and society. Surveys the experiences of diverse communities in the United States, focusing on the obstacles and accomplishments in achieving equal rights and citizenship for all.

**Catalog Notes:** Satisfies US-1 (historical development of American institutions and ideals) requirement of CSU Title V.

**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 M150 World History: From Prehistory to 1500 3 Units***Formerly:* HIST M20A*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* HIST 150

Introduces the world's major civilizations of Asia, Europe, Africa and the Americas from pre-history through 1500 C.E. Examines each civilization's religions and cultural achievements, as well as its political, economic and social structures.

**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, C2

**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC

**UC Credit Limitations:** None

**CSU GE-Breadth:** C2

**IGETC:** 3B, 4

**HIST M152 History of Asia from Prehistory to 1600 3 Units***Formerly:* HIST M20B; HIST M15*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

Provides a broad overview of those societies and individuals that have provided key contributions to the development of Monsoon Asia. Covers the period from the earliest written records to 1600 CE, including selected topics from the Ancient, Classical, Post-Classical and Early Modern Periods. Emphasizes India and China, but all areas of Monsoon Asia are introduced, including Japan.

**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, C2

**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC

**UC Credit Limitations:** None

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

**IGETC:** 3B, 4

**HIST M160 World History: From 1450 to the Present 3 Units***Formerly:* HIST M20B*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* HIST 160

Introduces the world's major civilizations of Asia, Europe, Africa and the Americas from 1500 to the present day. Surveys historical themes that are found in the world's political, economic, social, religious and cultural structures from the Early Modern Period, the Era of Western Hegemony and the Modern Era.

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

**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 M162 History of Asia From 1600 To The Present 3 Units***Formerly:* HIST M16*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

Provides a broad overview of those societies and individuals that have provided key contributions to the development of Monsoon Asia. Covers the period from the arrival of the West to the present (c. 1600 - 2000 CE), including selected topics from the Late Traditional Period, the Era of Imperialism, and the Modern Period. Emphasizes China, India and Japan, but all areas of Monsoon Asia are introduced.

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

**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 M164 History of Latin America 3 Units***Formerly:* HIST M09*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

Provides a comprehensive survey of Latin American history focusing on the development of cultural, economic, and political practices and experiences in various Latin American nations. Examines United States-Latin American relations.

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

**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree

**AA/AS GE:** B2, C2, F

**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC

**UC Credit Limitations:** None

**CSU GE-Breadth:** D

**IGETC:** 4

**HIST M170 Western Civilization: From Prehistory to 1600 3 Units***Formerly:* HIST M01A*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* HIST 170

Analyzes important events and developments in Western Civilization from prehistory through the sixteenth century. Evaluates ideas, institutions, and contributions to include political, social and economic achievements within the Western world.

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

**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 M180 Western Civilization: From 1600 To The Present 3 Units**

*Formerly:* HIST M01B

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

*C-ID:* HIST 180

Analyzes important events and developments in Western civilization from the seventeenth century to modern times. Evaluates ideas and institutions as well as political, economic and social structures.

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

**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

- History, Associate in Arts for Transfer (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/history/history-aat/>)

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