AMH: American History Courses

Courses

AMH 2010  United States to 1877
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Survey of the United States history beginning with Native American cultures on the eve of colonization through the end of Reconstruction. Examines political, economic, and social developments. Meets General Education requirement in Social Sciences.

AMH 2020  United States since 1877
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Survey of the United States history beginning in 1877 and ending with a discussion of America in the present era. Examines political, economic, and social developments. Meets General Education requirement in Social Sciences.

AMH 3540  American Military History
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
The American military experience from the colonial era to the present, including causes, conduct, and consequences of wars in American history, civil-military relations, and technology.

AMH 4111  Colonial America
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
History of British Colonial America (1585 - 1776): founding of the colonies; development of economic, social, and political structures; the maturing of the colonies; and background to the American Revolution.

AMH 4131  American Revolutions, 1763-1828
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
The social, economic and political histories of the American, Spanish-American and Haitian revolutions between 1763 and 1828.

AMH 4140  Early American Republic
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
This course examines the major issues, events, and figures that defined the early American republic, the formative period of American history from the American Revolution to the War of 1812. All aspects of the early republic will be covered -- social, cultural, economic, political, constitutional, diplomatic, military, and biographical.

AMH 4153  Lewis and Clark: Corps of Discovery 3
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Students in this course will research and experience the travels of Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, and the Corps of Discovery from its inception with Thomas Jefferson through its travels from 1803 to 1806, and its impact on the development of the United States to the present. Offered concurrently with AMH 5156; graduate students will have additional work.

AMH 4272  Cold War and Film
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Period films are used to learn about the Cold War and its effect on the course of events in United States history as well as its influence on aspects of American culture. Classes conducted through a combination of lectures, film screenings, and discussions as well as with individual and group projects.

AMH 4380  Disaster in North American History
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Explores disaster as an analytical theme in the history of North America from the colonial era through the present. Meets Gordon Rule Writing Requirement.

AMH 4420  History of Florida
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Pre-Columbian to present; social, economic, and political development.

AMH 4427  Florida Panhandle History
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Exposes students to the diverse history of that section of Florida bounded in the west by the Perdido River and in the east by the Apalachicola River - the Florida Panhandle.

AMH 4442  The American West
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Seminar examines the complex relationships between history, myth-making, and national identity in the American West.

AMH 4460  Urban History
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
United States urban development from the period of colonization through the present. Applies both traditional and public history techniques.

AMH 4575  Civil Rights
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
U.S. civil rights movement from its roots in the nineteenth century to the present.
AMH 4644  Civil Rights and Hollywood
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

Through this Public History undergraduate course, we will use period films and television to explore the Civil Rights Movement and its affect on the course of events in United States history as well as its influence on aspects of American culture. We will conduct classes through a combination of lectures, film screenings, and discussions, as well as with individual and group projects. Offered concurrently with AMH 5646; graduate students will be assigned additional work.

AMH 4694  North American Seafaring
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

Explores the history of North American seafaring from the pre-Columbian era through the twentieth century.

AMH 4905  Directed Study
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
1-12 sh (may be repeated indefinitely for credit)

AMH 5156  Lewis and Clark: Corps of Discovery
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

This course will research and create interpretive pieces on visitor sites from the travels of Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, and the Corps of Discovery from its inception with Thomas Jefferson through its travels from 1803 to 1806. Elements will focus on the conflicting perspectives of Turnarian?Frontier?theory and New Western historical theory as well as the greater elements of change in the West including the progression of native populations, American expansion, environmental issues, cultural viewpoints, and the elements leading to current conditions. Classes will be conducted through a combination of lectures and discussions. From these concentrated sessions, students will then research selected visitor facilities across the United States and create interpretive narrative content on each for the Next Exit History?database. Offered concurrently with AMH 4153; graduate students will be assigned additional work.

AMH 5169  Jacksonian America
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

This course examines the major issues, events, and figures that defined Jacksonian America, the period from the end of the War of 1812 to the Compromise of 1850. All aspects of the Jacksonian era will be covered -- social, cultural, economic, political, constitutional, diplomatic, and military. Offered concurrently with AMH 4160; graduate students will be assigned additional work.

AMH 5277  Cold War and Film
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

Period films are used to learn about the Cold War and its affect on the course of events in U.S. history as well as its influence on aspects of American culture. Classes conducted through a combination of lectures, film screenings, and discussions as well as with individual and group projects. Offered concurrently with AMH 4272; graduate students are assigned additional work.

AMH 5646  Civil Rights and Hollywood
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

Through this Public History graduate course, we will use period films and television to explore the Civil Rights Movement and its effect on the course of events in United States history as well as its influence on aspects of American culture. We will conduct classes through a combination of lectures, film screenings, and discussions, as well as with individual and group projects. Offered concurrently with AMH 4644; graduate students will be assigned additional work.

AMH 5905  Directed Study
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
1-12 sh (may be repeated indefinitely for credit)

AMH 6116  Colonial America
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

Seminar explores the major historiographical trends in Colonial American history (1585-1776). The course is more thematic than comprehensive and stresses breadth rather than depth.

AMH 6137  Revolutionary America
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

This course explores the causes, course and consequences of the revolution. We consider two dimensions of the revolution?as a war of independence and a social upheaval within the colonies. Topics include the commercial and political strands of empire; the nature of creole identity, culture and society; the imperial crises and opening of the war; the role of various fighting forces through the Peace of Paris; and the subsequent struggles over the character of new state and national governments.

AMH 6149  Transformations of America
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

This course examines the major issues, events, and figures that defined the early American republic, the formative period of American history from the War of 1812 to the Civil War. All aspects of the early republic will be covered -- social, cultural, economic, political, constitutional, diplomatic, military, and biographical.

AMH 6905  Directed Study
Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of History
1-12 sh (may be repeated indefinitely for credit)