

**HIST 5001 Research Methods**

Students examine methods of research and modes of writing in history. This course prepares students to write seminar papers and master's theses and conduct research in archives, databases, Internet resources, government documents and other bibliographic aids. The course is interactive and online for Web-based instruction.

**HIST 5002 Warfare in the Classical World**

Students study the character of warfare in the ancient Mediterranean world, specific wars fought by Greeks, Romans and others, such as the Persian Wars, the Peloponnesian War, the Punic Wars, the Gallic War and the Roman civil wars. The works of Herodotus, Thucydides, Polybius, Caesar, Sallust and Livy are included.

**HIST 5003 The Military Revolution and the State**

This course examines influences of the Scientific Revolution and Renaissance thoughts on military capabilities and their roles in building stronger European states. Students learn how weapons advancements, fortification developments and organizational changes facilitated increased military forces, which in turn enabled certain European states to consolidate power and expand their influence.

**HIST 5004 War of American Independence, 1775-1783**

Students examine campaigns and major battles, strategy, logistics and tactics of the War of American Independence. Political, diplomatic, cultural and social contexts of the war are considered. The course includes 18th century perspectives of the military in a republic, uses of militia or irregulars and the meaning and impact of sustained warfare on institutions and thought.

**HIST 5005 The U.S. Civil War**

Students explore the political, social and economic causes of the war, as well as the war's impact on home fronts in the North and South. The course includes consideration of the effect Northern implementation of "total war" had on civilian morale and the impact of African-American troops in the military.

**HIST 5006 The U.S. Army and the Settlement of the West**

This course investigates the U.S. Army's role in the development of the Trans-Mississippi West. Students examine military contributions to exploration. Native American relations, Hispanic relations, economic development, transportation, public health, diplomacy and national policy are examined. The military's roles as both the forerunner of Anglo-American civilization and the mediator with Native and Hispanic cultures are discussed.

**HIST 5007 World War I**

Students examine The Great War as the beginning of the 20th century wars and end of a Europe-centered world. The course includes military dimensions of the struggle - land, sea and air battles fought on three continents. Students choose research topics varying from military, economic, social, artistic, intellectual and diplomatic subjects.

**HIST 5008 World War II**

Operations, tactics, arms, intelligence and strategies employed by the major combatants are examined. Principle historiographical questions on topics such as the Pearl Harbor attack and ethical implications of the atomic bomb's use receive special attention, along with the American military's role as an engine for democracy during the post-war occupations.

### **HIST 5009 Cold War I, 1945-1960**

Key problems, sources, bibliography and research methods of the early Cold War are explored. The course includes a breakdown of the World War II alliance, the Korean War and emerging strategies of nuclear deterrence and guerrilla warfare. Political, economic and social costs in a bipolar world while maintaining conventional and nuclear forces are included.

### **HIST 5010 Cold War II, 1960-1991, and Aftermath**

This course highlights the Vietnam conflict, the Reagan defense buildup and Operation Desert Storm. In addition, the impact of the Vietnam experience on the American political, economic and social landscapes during and after war will be considered.

### **HIST 5011 Cold War Political-Diplomatic Issues**

This course is an examination of the conflicts, crises and politics of the Cold War, with special emphases on the German-Berlin problem, the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Middle East wars. Primary sources will be augmented with scholarly analyses and contemporary accounts to afford political and social perspectives.

### **HIST 5012 German Military History**

This course explores the many strains of thought and political and technological developments that came together to make Germany a mighty military power. Militarism, nationalism, autocracy, industrialization, totalitarianism and democracy are all themes featured as students examine how and why Germany gained such prominence.

### **HIST 5013 Navies and Empires, 1900 to Present**

Students investigate the uses of naval power in peace and war since 1900, using a comparative approach to naval leadership, strategy, tactics, technology, joint operations and social and cultural contexts. The navies of Great Britain, Germany, Imperial Japan, the Soviet Union and the United States receive the closest scrutiny.

### **HIST 5014 U.S. Military and American Society**

This course includes analysis of interaction between the civilian population and the military during war. Students examine contributions and resistance of minority groups and women along with economic, political, social and cultural changes brought about by military conflicts. Primary sources, including diaries, letters and speeches, newspapers and magazines, present a picture of each crisis.

### **HIST 5015 Philosophical Perspectives on War and Justice: War and Ethics**

Historical practice and ethical reflection suggest that military action by one state against another has moral limits. This course addresses both the question of when a country can justly go to war and what is ethically required of participants within a war.

**HIST 5016 The Battle for God: *Jihad, Herem* and Other Theologies of War and Peace**

Students investigate Holy war (ethnic cleansing) in Judaism, Christianity and Islam. The course includes examination of beliefs, values and historical traditions shared by religions and analyzes the theologies of war and peace in The Tenakh, the New Testament and the Quran. Students also examine the fundamentalist "Battle for God" in these religions, concluding with an analysis of extremist groups.

**HIST 5017 The Military in Nontraditional Roles**

This course addresses non-combat roles performed by the U.S. military. The occupation of Germany and Japan after World War II, state building and peacekeeping missions around the globe are evaluated. Course content includes focus on democratization and cultural reorientation through political, educational, economic and cultural institutions.

**HIST 5018 Special Operations Perspectives**

This course focuses on the evolution of special operations forces during and since World War II. To the extent possible, anti-terrorist and clandestine measures by and in conjunction with military forces are examined firsthand using unclassified sources and scholarly assessments.

**HIST 5019 Unconventional Warfare in History**

Students examine terrorism and other forms of unconventional warfare, including goals and methods of psychological, chemical and biological warfare. The ideological foundations of political, economic and social conditions associated with terrorist activities are analyzed.

**HIST 5021 Islam as a World View**

This course is a study of Islam that explores history. The life of Muhammed, the Quran and Hadiths, the Five Pillars, basic beliefs and values, diversions of war and peace, Islamic philosophy and the relationships among Judaism, Christianity and Islam are included in the course content.

**HIST 5022 American Foreign Policy in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

This course examines the history of American foreign policy with an emphasis on major wars (the World Wars, Korea, Vietnam and the Persian Gulf), secondary conflicts overseas (Grenada, Panama), guerrilla combat (Philippine Insurrection, early Vietnam) and covert action (Cuba, Nicaragua, Iran, Guatemala).

**HIST 5023 Directed Independent Readings**

This course is designed to treat a variety of specialized topics. The professor and student can collaborate on specificity based on professor's area of expertise and student's needs.

**HIST 5024 Thesis Research**

**HIST 5025 Military Historiography and Criticism**

This course includes readings in military history from ancient times to the present. Of particular interest are the impact of military thought on operations and the relationship between the military and society.