

MASTER LIST OF HISTORY DEPARTMENT TUTORIALS

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HIAF 9033 – Tutorial in Pre-Colonial African History – Christina Mobley

This tutorial introduces the major themes, debates, and methods of studying pre-colonial African history. It is intended to prepare graduate students for preliminary examinations as well as to teach African history. Topics include the invention of Africa, non-archival methodologies, continuity and change in African religious and cultural history, the impact of European trade and culture on coastal societies, slavery in African society.

HIEA 9021– Tutorial in “China in Hot and Cold Wars in Modern Times” – Staff

This tutorial explores three types of conflicts in China modern experiences: civil wars, international conflicts, and Cold War confrontations. Reading materials include major scholarships on these topics. The class meets biweekly, and the students are evaluated on the basis of participation, short book reviews, and a final paper.

HIEA 9022 – Tutorial in “Making of the ‘Chinese Nation’” – Xiaoyuan Liu

This tutorial is about conceptual and political constructions of the "Chinese Nation" in the 20th century. Readings include relevant writings by important intellectual and political figures of 20th-century China and major scholarships on the subject from multiethnic perspectives. The class meets biweekly, and the students are evaluated on the basis of participation, short book reviews, and a final paper.

HIEU 9020 – Empire, Mobility, and Cultural Exchange in Tsarist and Early Soviet Russia – Robert Geraci

The tutorial explores recent scholarly monographs and articles on inter-cultural exchange in and around the Russian empire, and the various forms of population mobility that facilitated it: immigration, emigration, exile within borders, urbanization, imperial conquest, commerce, military service, displacement by war, pilgrimage.

HIEU 9023 – Tutorial in the History of the Modern British Empire –Erik Linstrum

This graduate-level tutorial introduces the major themes, debates, and methods of historical writing on the British Empire from around 1750. It is intended particularly, though not exclusively, as field preparation for the general examination. Topics include the uses of expert knowledge, the peculiarities of settler colonialism, the lure of liberalism as imperial ideology, and the role of violence.

HIEU 9021 – Philosophy and Theory of History – Allan Megill

In the last 25 years the philosophy and theory of history has been revitalized, with three vibrant international journals now publishing and thought-provoking books and articles appearing every year. This tutorial will quickly cover the classic literature and issues in the field and, more intensively, the recent literature. Emphasis will be on those segments of the literature most relevant to envisaged dissertation themes.

HIEU 9022 – History of Ideas—Intellectual History: Modern Europe – Allan Megill

This tutorial focuses on European-sourced conceptions and theories, with an emphasis on modernity in the broadest senses. Characteristically, students will negotiate with the instructor a set of themes and texts to consider, e.g., notions of knowledge, interpretation, labor, identity, civil society, revolution.. These should be related to the student's projected dissertation area.

HIEU 9024 – Tutorial in the History of Modern Britain – Erik Linstrum

This tutorial introduces the major themes, debates, and methods of historical writing on modern Britain. It is intended particularly, though not exclusively, as field preparation for the general examination. Topics include the domestic ramifications of war and empire, the expanding reach of the state and the market, the adaptability of tradition, the contradictions of liberalism, and the meanings of modernity.

HIEU 9025 – Tutorial in the Late Roman Republic – Elizabeth Meyer

This tutorial will cover the most tumultuous period in Roman Republican history, that which stretches from 133 BC to the establishment of Octavian (Augustus) as the first emperor in 27 BC.

HIEU 9026 – Tutorial in Early Modern British History – Paul Halliday

Considers developments in the British Isles and its nascent empire in the 16th and 17th centuries. Focuses on historiography of the Reformation and persistent religious conflicts, the causes and nature of the Civil Wars, and the origins of empire.

HIEU 9027 – Tutorial in English Legal History – Paul Halliday

Considers key ideas and practices in English law from the late medieval period. Attention given to institutions, their development, and their interaction. Legal change will be studied in its social, political, and economic contexts. Also explores transformations in English law as it moved across a burgeoning empire.

HIEU 9028 – Tutorial in British Legal and Political Thought – Paul Halliday

Considers major texts in legal and political thought of the 17th and 18th centuries. Focuses on canonical works by thinkers such as Hobbes, Harrington, Sidney, Locke, Smith, and Blackstone. Texts will be approached from within their historical contexts.

HIEU 9029 – Tutorial in the History of Reformation Europe – Erin Lambert

Explores the history and historiography of Europe, c. 1450-1750. It provides a broad introduction to early modern society and culture, with particular emphasis on the transformations that reshaped Europe in this period, such as the emergence of the early modern state, the division of Christendom, and global exploration.

HIEU 9030 – Tutorial in the History of Early Modern Europe – Erin Lambert

Explores the history and historiography of Europe, c. 1450-1750. It provides a broad introduction to early modern society and culture, with particular emphasis on the transformations that reshaped Europe in this period, such as the emergence of the early modern state, the division of Christendom, and global exploration.

HIEU 9031 – Tutorial in Anglo-Saxon History – Paul Kershaw

This course is intended to introduce graduate students to the study of Anglo-Saxon England from the fifth to the eleventh centuries, its historiography and the range of methodologies and disciplinary approaches applied to its analysis. The class is intended to be timely and comprehensive. Archaeology, material culture and the close analysis of key primary sources and attendant scholarship will all be addressed.

HIEU 9032 – Tutorial in Modern Jewish History – James Loeffler

This tutorial explores the major historiographical literature of modern Jewish history, with an emphasis on core themes of political, cultural, and religious patterns, issues of periodization, and the question of its relationship to other fields of modern history.

HIEU 9033 – Tutorial in European Economic History – Mark Thomas

A graduate tutorial devoted to close analysis of key issues in European Economic History.

HIME 9023 – Tutorial in the History of the Medieval Middle East and North Africa – Joshua White

This tutorial surveys the historiography of the medieval Middle East and North Africa (broadly construed), from pre-Islamic Arabia through the Ottoman conquest of the Mamluk Sultanate, which reunified the eastern half of the Mediterranean for the first time in a millennium. Readings introduce the major dynasties between Iberia and Central Asia, from the Umayyads to the Ottomans, and the seminal texts that have shaped the field.

HIME 9024 – Tutorial in Ottoman History – Joshua White

This tutorial surveys the history and historiography of the Ottoman Empire from its obscure origins in the fourteenth century up to the period of reforms known as the Tanzimat beginning in the first half of the nineteenth century. Readings introduce the major historiographical debates and trends in the field and cover the political, military, institutional, social, and cultural history of the Empire.

HIME 9025 – Tutorial in the Economic and Social History of the Middle East – Fahad Bishara

The course comprises readings from the economic, social, and legal history of the Middle East from the early medieval period onward.

HIME 9026 – Minorities in the Middle East – Christopher Gratien

The status of minorities and intercommunal relations in the Middle East have long concerned scholars of the region. This tutorial explores the historiography of "minority" communities in the Middle East and their relationships with one another. In addition to examining how communal statuses and strategies of governance have changed over time, we will consider the plurality of experiences in the region and develop a comparative perspective.

HIME 9028 – Legal History of Piracy – Joshua White

This tutorial surveys the legal history of piracy from antiquity to the present, with a particular focus on the early modern Mediterranean, Atlantic, and Indian Ocean worlds. Readings consisting of scholarly monographs and primary source texts introduce key concepts and major debates in the field and as well as insight into differing legal responses to piracy in specific periods and imperial spaces.

HIST 9021 – Tutorial in the History of the Human Sciences – Erik Linstrum

This graduate-level tutorial introduces the history of the human sciences in Western Europe and the United States since around 1800. Emphasizing anthropology, sociology, and the mind sciences (psychology, psychoanalysis, and psychiatry), we consider the intellectual as well as the institutional dimensions of how disciplines emerged; how they created new forms of power; how they affected old forms of power; and how they changed everyday life.

HIST 9022 – Tutorial in Global Legal History – Paul Halliday

Considers key ideas and practices in global legal history, ca. 1500-1900. Explores the interaction of European law with non-European cultures as empires expanded; the development of the law of the sea; and early ideas and practices in the law of nations.

HIST 9023 – Tutorial in Visual and Aural History – Erin Lambert

Explores the incorporation of images and sounds into historical research, focusing on historiography and methods.

HIST 9024 – Tutorial in Historical Digital Visualization – Scott Edelson

The course is a practicum that designed to introduce students to digital tools for historical visualization, with an emphasis on geospatial visualization. It will introduce students to a variety of software tools for data visualization including MapScholar, Carto DB, Story Map, and SHIVA as they build their own research-based projects. It will include events and consulting sessions hosted by SHANTI the Scholars' Lab.

HIST 9025 – Tutorial in the History of Cartography – Scott Edelson

This course is a global survey of maps and map making from pre-history to the present. It introduces students to the varied scholarly approaches to understanding the knowledge and practice behind representations of geographic space as well as the interpretation of maps, plans, and charts as objects of analysis. The content of this course can be tailored to times and places of particular interest to students.

HIST 9026 – Tutorial in 20th Century International History – William Hitchcock

Readings in modern international history: topics will include war, peace-making, diplomacy, the role of non-governmental organizations in world politics, refugees, human rights, decolonization, and transnational ideologies.

HIST 9028 – The Indian Ocean, America, and Global History -- Fahad Bishara

This course will introduce students to the historiography on the Indian Ocean in broad terms, placing it within the context of discussions on world history more broadly. It then looks more specifically on literature that has examined American forays into the Indian Ocean - a history of merchants, consuls, pirates, and diplomats, but also of families - and situates it within a broader conversation on the contours of global history.

HIST 9029 – Tutorial in History and Theory of Nationalism – Kyril Kunakhovich

This course examines seminal works in the study of nationalism, focusing on major questions in the field. Topics include the origins of nationalism; its relationship to empire and to violence; the techniques and technologies of nationalist mobilization; and nationalism's role in daily life. We will read both theoretical texts and historical case studies, with a special emphasis on modern Europe.

HIST 9030 – Readings in the History of Global Capitalism: Labor and Capital – Thomas Klubock

This graduate workshop focuses on the global and comparative history of labor during the emergence of capitalism. Students will read ten monographs and a number of debates and fora published in journals on the history of labor around the world from the development of the global capitalist world system to the present. At the end of the semester students will write a twenty-page historiographical essay on a topic of their choosing.

HIUS 7055 – Law in American History II: From Reconstruction through the 1920s – Ted White

A survey of selected topics in American legal history from Reconstruction through the 1920s. Among the topics covered are civil rights in the Reconstruction era, law and the opening of the transcontinental west, foreign relations law, immigration law and policy, tort law, the treatment of crimes, legal

education, and the internal work, due process cases, race relations cases, and free speech cases of the Supreme Court.

HIUS 7073 – Writing Legal History – Cynthia Nicoletti

Students in this course will write a 40 page paper based on original research in legal history. During class sessions, students will be introduced to the basics of the discipline of legal history and learn how to incorporate these ideas into their own original projects. Additionally, students will meet individually with the instructor to discuss the progress of their research over the course of the semester.

HIUS 9022 – Tutorial in the History of American Capitalism – Sarah Milov

Introduction to the history and historiography of capitalism in the United States. Readings span 18th century to the present with attention to the development of markets, labor, business, consumption and welfare. The course gives special attention to how historians have framed the central debates in American economic life. This course is designed to prepare graduate students for examination in the field of Capitalism in the United States.

HIUS 9023 – Tutorial in Early American History to 1763 – Scott Edelson

The course examines the historiography of colonial British America and the Atlantic world from the late sixteenth century through the late eighteenth century. It surveys scholarship on the imperial and Atlantic contexts of early modern colonization and focuses on the regional histories of settlement and development in North America and the Caribbean with a special focus on Native Americans and African Slavery.

HIUS 9025 – Tutorial in Post-World War II U.S. Political History – Andrew Kahl

This course will survey the history and historiography of American politics and political economy from 1945 to the present. Readings and meetings will address major themes in American political history, including: liberalism and conservatism, education, housing, suburbanization and the urban crisis, racial inequality, and the culture wars.

HIUS 9028 – Reading Alexis de Tocqueville – Olivier Zunz

Reading Democracy in America in depth, which US historians will want to do. European history graduate students will also want to explore either Tocqueville's Recollections of the 1848 revolution or The Ancien Regime and the Revolution.

HIUS 9029 – Tutorial in Civil Rights Movement History – Andrew Kahl

This course will survey the history and historiography of the civil rights movement in America. Readings and meetings will address major themes in the history and legacy of the Black Freedom Struggle.

HIUS 9030 – Tutorial in Race, Religion, the Law and the Struggle for Justice in the US – Claudrena Harold

This course examines the ways in which the U.S. legal system and American religion have shaped and challenged African Americans' conceptions of freedom and justice in the United States from the post-emancipation period to the present.

HIUS 9031 – Tutorial in U.S. Labor History – Claudrena Harold

This graduate tutorial introduces students to some of the major interventions and debates in the field of U.S. Labor history over the past 30 years. How the U.S. working-class has been divided along ethnic, racial, gender and regional lines will be a major focus of our readings and discussions.

HIUS 9032 – Twentieth Century American Political Development – Brian Balogh

This tutorial looks at the way in which a diverse, locally-based society integrated a host of communities and groups into the nation, and the way the nation engaged with the world in the twentieth century. It pays special attention to the racial and ethnic groups that were incorporated into the United States, America's relations with the world, and the media that transcended many of these boundaries (and the instances in which it failed.)

HIUS 9033 – Readings in the History of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era – Olivier Zunz

The United States changed drastically from local forms of life to national institutions while keeping modern mass society democratic. Our topics are the rise of corporate America, the regulatory state, the reorganization of knowledge, and the first military-industrial complex. We will study also the urban and industrial landscape; the encounters of region, class, ethnicity, race, and gender; and the leisure patterns of a consumer culture.