HISTORY (HIST)

HIST F100X  Modern World History  (s)  3 Credits
Significant aspects of modern world history, using either a chronological or an issues approach to be announced when offered. The chronological approach will examine major global developments in the twentieth century, while the issues approach will deal with such aspects of the modern world as revolutionary change, the interaction of peoples, ideology and the historical background of significant contemporary events.
Prerequisites: Placement in ENGL F111X or higher; or permission of instructor.
Attributes: UAF Core Modern World History, UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F101  Western Civilization  (s)  3 Credits
Offered Fall
Origins and major political, economic, social and intellectual developments of western civilization to 1500.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F102X  Western Civilization Since 1500  (s)  3 Credits
Offered Fall
This course examines the origins and development of key social, political, economic and cultural trends in Western civilization from 1500 to the present. Topics to be examined include the Reformation, the scientific revolution, the Enlightenment, the French and Industrial revolutions, nationalism, imperialism, communism, fascism, World Wars I and II, and the Cold War. Students will learn how to read and interpret historical documents, how the interplay of historical factors conditions subsequent events and different approaches and perspectives for understanding the past.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F103  History of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta  (s, a)  3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
The region’s history beginning with oral traditions about the creation of the area, and ending with passage of the Alaska Native Land Claims Act in 1971. Concentrates on Yup’ik social, economic and educational changes, including both native and non native accounts. Offered only at the Kuskokwim Campus.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F105  Introduction to the History and Culture of the Seward Peninsula  (a)  1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Cultural history of the Seward Peninsula peoples for the last 10,000 years using physical anthropology, ethnography, ethnohistory, linguistics, archaeology, social anthropology, ecology and climatology. Eskimo and Euro-American cultures which have existed in western Alaska.
Cross-listed with ANTH F105.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

HIST F110  History of Alaska Natives  (s, a)  3 Credits
Offered Fall
The history of Alaska Natives from contact to the signing of the Land Claims Settlement Act.
Cross-listed with ANS F111.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F115  Alaska, Land and Its People  (s, a)  3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
A survey of Alaska from earliest days to present, its peoples, problems and prospects.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F121  East Asian Civilization  (s)  3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Origin and development of the civilizations of China, Japan and Korea from the beginning to 1800, with emphasis on traditional social, political and cultural institutions.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F122X  East Asian Civilization  (s)  3 Credits
Offered Spring
This is a survey course on the history of East Asian civilizations from 1800 to the present. Multiple approaches to history such as political and economic history will be employed, but the main focus of the course will be intellectual history. Students will be asked to indentify broad historical and ideological trends in modern East Asian history based on the analysis of primary source data from the writings of governmental officials, leaders of political movements, and influential intellectuals in society. Current relations among East Asia countries will also be examined.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F124  African Studies: Introduction to Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa  (s)  3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F131  History of the U.S.  (s)  3 Credits
Offered Fall
The discovery of America to 1865. Colonial period, revolution, formation of the constitution, western expansion, Civil War.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F132X History of the U.S. (s) 3 Credits
Offered Spring
Surveys U.S. history from post-Civil War Reconstruction to the present. It examines challenges faced by the nation as it grappled with transformations and international crises that resulted from industrialization, urbanization, immigration, expanded globalization, economic crisis and two world wars. The U.S. emerged from World War II as a super power, but found itself locked in a Cold War struggle against communism that provided the backdrop to the second half of the 20th century. It influenced cultural, social, political and economic changes that continue to shape American life and foreign policy today. This course develops critical thinking and writing skills: introduces the methods, theories and approaches that inform historical interpretations of this era; and provides opportunities to use qualitative and quantitative data--the primary source materials--that historians use to defend their interpretations and arguments.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F202 History of Women in America (s) 3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
A chronological approach to the history of women in America. Introduction to major issues of concern to historians of women, as well as different approaches utilized in analysis of women's past; consideration of multiracial backgrounds of American women.
Cross-listed with WGS F202.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F244 Movies: Mirror of the World (s) 3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
World history using the medium of film to highlight cultural, economic and political conditions of each country. Films will be from the USA, Mexico, Central America, South America, England, France, Russia, Turkey, India, China, Japan, Australia, Africa and the Arctic.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F275 Perspectives on History 3 Credits
Offered Fall
An introduction to the variety of historical approaches and to the "uses" of history. (Course is required for history majors and should be taken soon after declaring a History major as possible; non-majors are strongly discouraged from taking this course.)
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F305 Europe: 1789--1850 (s) 3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
The French Revolution, Napoleon, the Industrial Revolution, the Revolutions of 1848, their impact on political, economic, social and intellectual history.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F306 Europe: 1850--1900 (s) 3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
The European Imperium: industrialization, nationalism, imperialism and their impact on political, economic, social and intellectual history.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F315 Europe: 1900--1945 (s) 3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
Europe through two world wars, the Russian Revolutions the depression, the development of fascism, the evolution of Russian communism.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F316 Europe Since 1945 (s) 3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
Germany and problems of the peace, the Soviet Union and the satellites, the Cold War, economic problems and recovery, European integration and the common market, Europe and the world.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F325 The History of Sexuality (s) 3 Credits
Offered Summer
The history of sexuality from a worldwide comparative perspective. We will consider theories and debates about the history of sexuality, and then focus on the history of sexuality in selected times and places, with an emphasis on the modern period.
Recommended: ENGL F211X or ENGL F213X, HIST F100X, or permission of instructor.
Cross-listed with WGS F325.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F330 Modern China (s) 3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
From 1800 to the present: resistance to change, rebellion, reform, revolution and the rise of the People's Republic.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F331 Modern Japan (s) 3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
From 1600 to the present: change within tradition, rise to world power and the position of Japan in the modern world.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F333 Foundations of Japanese History (s) 3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
The history of Japan from earliest times to 1600: the aristocratic culture of classical Japan, the rise of the samurai in medieval Japan, the "warring states" period and national unification. Myths, religion and philosophy, and culture, arts and literature will also be covered from a historical point of view.
Prerequisites: HIST F100X; or permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F336 Early American History (s) 3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
An advanced survey that examines economic, political and social developments related to the establishment of European colonies, Indian-white relations, slavery, American Revolution, constitutional debate and the Early Republic through the War of 1812. Recommendations: HIST F131; sophomore standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F362  History of the United States 1815-1877  
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
An advanced survey that examines economic, political and social developments related to Jacksonian America, western expansion, slavery and sectionalism, the Civil War and reconstruction to 1877.

Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F363  History of the United States 1877-1945  
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
An advanced survey that examines economic, political, and social developments related to the Cold War, Civil Rights movement, rise of a counter-culture, Vietnam war and its legacy, and America after the fall of the Soviet Union.

Recommended: HIST F132X; sophomore standing.

Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F364  History of the United States 1945 to Present  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
An advanced survey course that examines economic, political and social developments related to Gilded Age America, progressive reform efforts, colonialism and the United States during two world wars.

Recommended: HIST F132X; sophomore standing.

Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F365  Modern Germany  
Offered As Demand Warrants
The history of Germany from 1848 to the present. Topics include German unification under Prussian leadership; the nature and problems of the Bismarckian Reich; the outbreak of World War I and the war’s impact on Germany; the rise and fall of the Weimar Republic and the Third Reich; World War II and Germany’s defeat; and the postwar division, reconstruction, and reunification of Germany. Special attention given to social developments in Germany.

Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F411  Environmental History  
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
Discussion of significant works of environmental history. Cultural history of the landscape in world civilization with emphasis on Western Europe and North America. Discussion of interdisciplinary approaches to the history of the environment and cooperative work across disciplines.

Stacked with NORS F611.

Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F414  Women and Gender in East Asian History  
Offered As Demand Warrants
An in-depth seminar on the history of East Asia, with a special emphasis on the experiences of women and on the issue of gender. This seminar will focus on the modern period, and on China and Japan especially, though other regions of East Asia may also be considered.

Prerequisites: ENGL F211X or ENGL F213X; HIST F100X; or permission of instructor.

Recommended: HIST F122X and/or HIST F275.

Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F424  Topics in Women's History  
Offered As Demand Warrants
An in-depth seminar on a specific topic of current interest. Topics may change and may cover the history of European or American women from the 18th century to the present.

Cross-listed with WGS F424.

Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F429  History of the Modern Middle East  
Offered As Demand Warrants
An advanced survey of the modern Middle East from the 19th century to the present. It will focus on the birth of the modern Middle Eastern states out of the collapse of the Ottoman Empire and the Oajor Dynasty, and the impact of the Western colonial powers on Middle Eastern societies and culture. Special attention will be given to the birth of modern secular Turkey, Egypt under military governments for the past half-century and the Iranian Revolution of 1979, the partition of Palestine. The origins of the Jewish state and the impact of the on-going Israeli-Palestinian conflict on the political dynamics of the entire Islamic world will also be carefully examined. The contestation between secular nationalisms and the religious nationalisms as well as trans-national Islamic movements will also be given special attention. The impact of radical Islam on the other non-Western countries will be discussed.

Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F434  Topics in History  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
An in-depth seminar on various topics in History. Approach will vary
depending on the subject of the study, but will emphasize reading, critical
analysis and writing on a major issue in history. Content will vary to take
advantage of different directions in history, such as cultural, intellectual
or economic history. Course may be repeated for credit when content
varies.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F442  History of the American Military  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall
The military’s place in American life and society from the Colonial era
to the present. Role of the military institution in shaping the nature of
American society while reflecting the character of the society it serves.
Prerequisites: HIST F275 or permission of instructor.
Cross-listed with MILS F442.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F445  History of the American West  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Seminar with emphasis on readings and analysis of primary and
secondary sources dealing with the American West to present. Major
themes include historiography, expansion, the Federal government,
environment, ethnicity and economic development.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F446  American Indian History  (s)
3 Credits
Offered as Demand Warrants
Seminar with emphasis on readings and analysis of primary and
secondary resources related to American Indians from the pre-contact
era to present. Major themes include historiography, inter-cultural
relations, subsistence and environment, federal policy and contemporary
issues.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F455  Military History  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Warfare from classical times to the present: the interrelationships of
warfare and society, the role of technology and the development of
tactics and strategy.
Prerequisites: Junior standing or permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F461  History of Alaska  (W, s, a)
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Alaska from prehistoric times to the present, including major themes
such as Native Alaska, colonial and military Alaska, statehood, Alaska
Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 and the Alaska National Interest
Prerequisites: ENGL F111X; ENGL F211X or ENGL F213X; HIST F275; or
permission of instructor.
Stacked with HIST F662; NORS F661.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F463  Imperial Russia, 1700-1917  (s, a)
3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
This course covers Russian history from the reign of Peter the Great
(1682-1725) until the collapse of the Tsarist regime in February 1917.
Topics will include Russia’s complex relationship with Western Europe,
the challenges posed by modernization, and the emergence of the
revolutionary movement.
Stacked with HIST F663; NORS F663.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F464  Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia  (s, a)
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Russia from the 1917 Revolution to the present. This course examines
the attempts to build a socialist utopia in the former Russian empire and
its impact on the peoples of that region and the modern world. We will
consider the political, economic, social, and cultural nature of the Soviet
state. Major themes include cultural transformation, industrialization,
Stalinism, the Soviet Union as a multi-national empire, the Cold War, the
collapse of the Soviet state, and the new Russia of Yeltsin and Putin.
Stacked with HIST F664; NORS F664.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F467  Political Development in Latin America and the
Caribbean  (W, s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
Exploration of major issues and concepts in the development and
governances of modern Latin America and the Caribbean region,
including the legacies of colonialism, revolution, military rule, economic
challenges and the quest for democratic stability. Includes a historical
overview of the region and cases drawn from the Caribbean, Mexico,
Central and South America.
Prerequisites: ENGL F111X; ENGL F211X or ENGL F213X; HIST F275; or
permission of instructor.
Recommended: SPAN F221.
Cross-listed with PS F467.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F470  Seminar in Alaskan History  (W)
3 Credits
Advanced seminar in Alaskan history on various themes and topics,
stressing the use of original, archival research. May be repeated for
credit.
Prerequisites: ENGL F111X; ENGL F211X or F213X; HIST F275; or
permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1.5 + 3 + 0

HIST F475  Historiography Capstone  (W, s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Seminar discussions and lectures introduce philosophical approaches
to history. Examines various methodological approaches to historical
inquiry. Includes the nature of historical evidence, questioning of the
role of truth and objectivity in history, an examination of the role of the
historian in interpreting historical evidence, and different interpretations
of historical events and actions. Designed for history majors and minors,
and graduate students seeking to conduct historical research.
Prerequisites: ENGL F111X; ENGL F211X or ENGL F213X; HIST F275;
history major with senior standing; or permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F462 History of Alaska (a) 3 Credits
Alaska from prehistoric times to the present, including major themes such as Native Alaska, colonial and military Alaska, statehood, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 and the Alaska National Interest Lands Act of 1980.
Cross-listed with NORS F661.
Stacked with HIST F461.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F463 Imperial Russia, 1700-1917 (a) 3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
This course covers Russian history from the reign of Peter the Great (1682-1725) until the collapse of the Tsarist regime in February 1917. Topics will include Russia's complex relationship with Western Europe, the challenges posed by modernization, the Russian Empire as a multinational state, and the emergence of the revolutionary movement.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing or permission of instructor.
Cross-listed with NORS F663.
Stacked with HIST F463.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F481 Polar Exploration and its Literature (s, a) 3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
A survey of polar exploration efforts of all Western nations from A.D. 870 to the present and a consideration of the historical sources of this effort.
Stacked with HIST F681; NORS F681.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F483 20th-Century Circumpolar History (W, s, a) 3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
A comparative history of the circumpolar North, including Alaska, Siberia, Scandinavia, Greenland and Canada. Focus on social, economic, political and environmental issues of the 20th century, such as exploration, aboriginal land claims, subsistence, military strategy, transportation, oil development, Arctic haze and scientific research in the Arctic.
Stacked with HIST F683; NORS F683.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F490 Researching and Writing Northern History (W, a) 3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
Exploration of the craft and methodology of historical research in the North. Course may be repeated for credit when content varies.
Stacked with NORS F690.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 3 + 0

HIST F600 Perspectives on the North (a) 3 Credits
Offered Fall
Basic knowledge of the circumpolar North—the social, economic, political and scientific facets of northern life. Consideration of major cultural groups of the north and their histories, the environmental settings and patterns of settlement and development in northern regions and systems of governance in different northern countries. Broad overview of the major policy issues of the North in education, justice, health care, and environmental and wildlife protection. Course is also available online.
Cross-listed with NORS F690.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F662 History of Alaska (a) 3 Credits
Alaska from prehistoric times to the present, including major themes such as Native Alaska, colonial and military Alaska, statehood, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 and the Alaska National Interest Lands Act of 1980.
Cross-listed with NORS F661.
Stacked with HIST F461.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F663 Imperial Russia, 1700-1917 (a) 3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
This course covers Russian history from the reign of Peter the Great (1682-1725) until the collapse of the Tsarist regime in February 1917. Topics will include Russia's complex relationship with Western Europe, the challenges posed by modernization, the Russian Empire as a multinational state, and the emergence of the revolutionary movement.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing or permission of instructor.
Cross-listed with NORS F663.
Stacked with HIST F463.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F681 Polar Exploration and its Literature (a) 3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
A survey of polar exploration efforts of all Western nations from A.D. 870 to the present and a consideration of the historical sources of this effort.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing or permission of instructor.
Cross-listed with NORS F681.
Stacked with HIST F481.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F683 20th Century Circumpolar History (a) 3 Credits
A comparative history of the circumpolar north, including Alaska, Siberia, Scandinavia, Greenland and Canada. Focus on social, economic, political and environmental issues of the 20th century, such as exploration, aboriginal land claims, subsistence, military strategy, transportation, oil development, Arctic haze, and scientific research in the Arctic.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing or permission of instructor.
Cross-listed with NORS F683.
Stacked with HIST F483.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F476 Senior Thesis Capstone (O, W, s) 3 Credits
Offered Spring
Preparation and writing of a senior thesis using primary research materials on a topic of the student's choosing.
Prerequisites: COMM F131X or COMM F141X; ENGL F111X; ENGL F211X or ENGL F213X; HIST F475; permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F481 Polar Exploration and its Literature (s, a) 3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
A survey of polar exploration efforts of all Western nations from A.D. 870 to the present and a consideration of the historical sources of this effort.
Stacked with HIST F681; NORS F681.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0