

HISTORY COURSES at SMU



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before my student loan is paid off."*

SUMMER and FALL 2016

*William P. Clements Department of History
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GRADUATE COURSES

HISTORIOGRAPHY

HIST 6300-001

Tue—2:00PM-4:50—343 Dallas Hall

Prof. Daniel Orlovsky—352 Dallas Hall—214-768-3746 dorlovsk@smu.edu

This course is designed to familiarize graduate students with themes of contemporary historical writing, the tools of historical research, and the discipline's methodology. Weekly sessions are organized around such themes as revolution, gender, war, popular culture, nationalism, memory. It is required for all entering graduate students.

Readings include: 1) Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*; 2) Alon Confino, *Germany as a Culture of Remembrance*; 3) Joan Scott, *Gender and the Politics of History*; 4) Victoria De Grazia, *Irresistible Empire: America's Advance through 20th Century Europe*; 5) M. Foucault, *History of Sexuality*, Vol. 1; 6) M. Foucault, *Discipline and Punish*; 7) Sarah Maza, *The Myth of the French Bourgeoisie*; 8) David Stevenson, *With Our Back to the Wall: Victory and Defeat in 1918*; 9) Jill LePore, *The Name of War: King Phillip's War and the Origins of American Identity*; 10) Arnold Offner, *Another Such Victory: President Truman and the Cold War, 1945-1953*; 11) Carlo Ginzburg, *Cheese and the Worms: The Cosmos of a Sixteenth Century Miller*; 12) M. MacMillan, *Paris 1919*; 13) Stephen Kotkin, *Magnetic Mountain: Stalinism as a Civilization*; 14) Alun Munslow, *Deconstructing History*; 15) V. Klemperer, *I Will Bear Witness, 1933-1941*; 16) Mary Louise Roberts, *Civilization Without Sexes: Reconstructing Gender in Postwar France, 1917-27*; 17) J. Appleby, L. Hunt, M. Jacob, *Telling the Truth about History*; 18) Karl Marx and F. Engels, selected writings; 19) Drew Gilpin Faust: *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War*.

COLLOQUIUM: EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY

HIST 6301-001

Mon—3:00PM-5:50—137 Dallas Hall

Prof. Kate Carté Engel—Dallas Hall 51—kengel@smu.edu

This graduate seminar explores the diverse imperial and demographic contexts that shaped early North American history from the sixteenth thru the eighteenth centuries. This extended stretch of time saw the invasion and colonization of the continent by five European powers, the interweaving of North Americans' lives into a new Atlantic system, the transformation of Native American lives in profound ways, the importation of millions of Africans, the creation of new ways of understanding human difference, nearly constant warfare, and the founding of a new nation and a new national system. Students will explore current historiographical trends for managing what has most recently been termed "vast early America."

Readings include: Elliot, *Empires of the Atlantic*; Owen Stanwood, *Empire Reformed*; Dubcovsky, *Informed Power*; Rushforth, *Bonds of Alliance*; Smallwood, *Saltwater Slavery*; Breen, *Marketplace of Revolution*; Parkinson, *Race and Nation*; Duval, *Independence Lost*; Gould, *Among the Powers of the Earth*; Ashli White, *Encountering Revolution*; Perl-Rosenthal, *Citizen Sailors*; Porterfield, *Conceived in Doubt*.



"You call it grad school; I call it raising the debt ceiling."

GLOBAL AND COMPARATIVE HISTORY

HIST 6315-001

Thu 3:30PM-6:20—138 Dallas Hall

Prof. Sabri Ates—65 Dallas Hall—214-768-2968—sates@smu.edu

This graduate colloquium is designed to introduce graduate students to some of the historical thinking and writing. The readings are organized in biweekly pairs. The first week of each pair offers an important theoretical and/or conceptual historical framework. The second week presents a monograph that draws upon the previous week's framework, and applies it in innovative ways to a particular subject or locale. The choice of monographs aims to explore a variety of influential methodologies, conceptual frameworks, and theoretical constructs that have guided historical profession in recent decades, including, but not limited to: the Annales School, world system and dependency theories, subaltern studies, history from below/social history/moral economy, post-colonial studies, and comparative methods. Aside from weekly response papers, each student will be asked to produce a book review of 1500 words, and write a research paper that situates itself within one of the historiographical traditions covered.

Readings list is not available.

RESEARCH: COLONIALISM

HIST 7399-001

Wed—3:00PM-5:50—343 Dallas Hall

Prof. Neil Foley—302 Dallas Hall—214-768-3753 nfoley@smu.edu

This research course is designed for graduate students to conduct research and prepare an original paper in their area of interest, paying particular attention to the intersectionality of ethnicity/race, gender, class, sexuality, and religion in addressing questions of citizenship and transnational identity in global context. We will examine the relational and contingent nature of ethno-racial groups, the emergence of diasporic and transnational communities, and generally explore the ways in which history, custom, culture, politics and law shape national and transnational identities based on changing concepts of citizenship, patterns of global migration, and racial formations. Students will prepare a 25-30 page research paper, write short response papers to the readings, and spend the remaining weeks conducting research and meeting individually with the instructor.

Readings list is not available.

THE GRADUATE COURSES LISTED BELOW REQUIRE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL

(For approval, see Graduate Director, John Chavez.)

HIST 6000-P##	Research	HIST 6355-P##	Problems in Latin American History
HIST 6049-001	MA Grad. Full-Time Status (class #2490)	HIST 6356-P##	Problems in Latin American History
HIST 6321-P##	Global/Comparative History	HIST 6357-P##	Problems in Mexican History
HIST 6322-P##	Readings in History	HIST 6363-P##	American Civil War/Reconstruction
HIST 6323-P##	Readings in History	HIST 6385-P##	Problems in British History
HIST 6332-P##	Problems in U.S. Foreign Relations	HIST 6386-P##	Problems in British History
HIST 6338-P##	Problems in US History	HIST 6387-P##	Topics in African History
HIST 6343-P##	Problems in Modern Germany Hist	HIST 6391-P##	Topics in South Asian History
HIST 6344-P##	Problems in Modern Germany Hist	HIST 6392-P##	Topics in Chinese History
HIST 6347-P##	Problems in European History	HIST 6393-P##	Topics in Middle Eastern History
HIST 6348-P##	Problems in European History	HIST 6398/6399-P##	Thesis
HIST 6349-P##	Problems in Medieval History	HIST 7000-P##	Teacher Preparation
HIST 6350-P##	Problems in Medieval History	HIST 7398/7399-P##	Research
HIST 6352-P##	Problems in Medieval Spanish Hist	HIST 8049-001	PhD Grad. Full-Time Status (class #2629)
HIST 6353-P##	Problems in Hist of Spain/Portugal		Dissertation Ph.D.
HIST 6354-P##	Problems in Hist of Spain/Portugal	HIST 8398-P##	