History Course Descriptions

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This an advanced level course which focuses on methods of historical research, including the use of archives, library research skills, and accessing government documents. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior level. Credit: three hours.

34-447. COMPUTER SKILLS IN HISTORICAL RESEARCH. 3:3:0
This is an advanced level course which focuses on the use of the computer, including word processing, spread sheets, data bases, graphics and publishing programs. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior level. Credit: three hours.

34-448. HISTORIOGRAPHY OF AMERICAN HISTORY. 3:3:0
This is an advanced level course which focuses on the study of various schools of thought and interpretation in the writing of American History. Prerequisites: Junior or Senior level. Credit: three hours.

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Instruction in current methods, materials and appropriate activities for effective teaching of social science in secondary schools including preparation of lesson plans, units and projects, demonstrations, visits to schools and discussions on special problems in teaching social science. Emphasis is placed on technological advances and their application to the modern classroom experience. Emphasis is placed on technological advances and their application to the modern classroom experience. Prerequisite: Junior standing. Credit: three hours.

34-446. RESEARCH METHODS IN HISTORY. 3:3:0
This an advanced level course which focuses on methods of historical research, including the use of archives, library research skills, and accessing government documents. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior level. Credit: three hours.

34-447. COMPUTER SKILLS IN HISTORICAL RESEARCH. 3:3:0
This is an advanced level course which focuses on the use of the computer, including word processing, spread sheets, data bases, graphics and publishing programs. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior level. Credit: three hours.

34-448. HISTORIOGRAPHY OF AMERICAN HISTORY. 3:3:0
This is an advanced level course which focuses on the study of various schools of thought and interpretation in the writing of American History. Prerequisites: Junior or Senior level. Credit: three hours.

34-429. A HISTORIOGRAPHY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY. 3:3:0
This is an advanced level course which focuses on the study of various schools of thought and interpretation in the writing of African American History. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior level. Credit: three hours.

34-470. HISTORY INTERNSHIP. 3:3:0
Students interested in an internship experience with a private historical group or a local, state, or federal government agent should consult with the department chairperson for program information. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior level. Credit: three to twelve hours.

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