COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: College of Arts and Sciences/ Dept. of Social Sciences

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Number  HIST 5170-5670  Title  Directed Research in History  SCH 1 - 6

Description: Opportunity for graduate students to undertake independent study or research in history. Prior consent of faculty member(s) with whom students wish to work. Subject may vary from semester or semester. This course may be repeated for a total of 6 SCH. Graded CR/ NC.

Prerequisite 12 SCH of graduate-level history coursework

Justification: Gives graduate students the option to earn credit for graduate-level research projects under faculty supervision of shorter duration than the thesis. In addition, allows more options for graduate students' scheduling.

Response Required: New course will be part of major X minor  as a required  or elective X course

Response Required: New course will introduce , reinforce , or apply X concepts

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Course Student Learning Objectives

With faculty guidance students will demonstrate:

1. the ability to ask relevant research questions in History in an end of course research paper.

2. the ability to recognize and evaluate assumptions and implications in an end of course research paper.

3. advanced competency in review and synthesis of relevant History literature in an end of course research paper.

4. the ability to state and defend a thesis that is clear, direct, logical, and substantive in an end of course research paper.

5. the ability to find and use a variety of appropriately cited sources in an end of course research paper.

6. the ability to write a paper that is of acceptable quality in their professor's opinion for presentation at a professional forum.