



CATALOG YEAR 2013-2014

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

Course: Add: Delete: Change: X

Number HIST 3394 Title ~~History of Africa~~ History of Africa Since 1880 SCH 3

Description ~~Evolution of humankind and early cultures, the iron age, and the rise of the first states and empires. Impact of Islam on Sub-Saharan peoples and the East African coast. Reactions of African civilizations to Europeans, imposition of colonial rule, and the winning of independence. State building since independence.~~ The course is a survey of major events and processes that occurred on the continent of Africa after 1800. Focusing on select cases and examples that illustrate larger trends and issues, this course concentrates on the expansion of African trade and states, European colonization, African responses to colonial rule, African independence movements, and recent challenges and events in African nations (including underdevelopment, poverty and genocide).

Justification: These changes reflect a more updated, flexible, and realistic definition of and approach to this course to align with the best practices of our discipline nationally.

SLOs attached.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
Chair Department Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
Chair Department	_____	_____
Chair College Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
Dean	_____	_____

HIST 3394: SLOs

1. Students will be able to explain the European colonization of Africa and the Africans' response to it.
2. Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the development of various African independence movements since 1880
3. Students will be able to communicate how the development of independent African states has impacted the modern world
4. Students will be able to interpret primary source material and use it in the development of their arguments