



CATALOG YEAR 2015-2016

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: COAS/ Humanities/ HIST

Course: Add: X Delete:
(check all that apply) Change: Number Title SCH Description Prerequisite

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

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

Response Required: Grade Type X Normal (A-F) CR/NC P/F

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

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HIST 4338 *Pre-Modern Europe* Three semester hours

Europe's transition from Greco-Roman Antiquity to the High Middle Ages. Emphasis on the development of pre-modern social and political order, including Athenian democracy, Romanization, feudalism, and manorialism. Special topics include the rise of Christian orthodoxy, Islamic expansion in Southern Europe (especially Iberia), and medieval chivalry.

Learning Outcomes:

Students will:

- Demonstrate advanced knowledge of the people and events that shaped European society before the 14th Century
- Analyze historical documents relating to evolving political and cultural approaches to the world
- Explain their own perspectives about history through writing assignments and classroom discussion

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. The change allows for a more logical sequencing of the upper division European history courses.