

Stern History Courses • Fall 2020

The Emergence of Europe (Hist. 1101-C). Will Stenhouse

M/W 11:55-1:10 (fulfills Foundations requirement, required for majors). Introduction to the history of Europe from the ancient Greeks to the seventeenth century, analyzing a range of source material including plays, biographies, letters, and coins.

Roman Civilization (Hist. 2811-A). Will Stenhouse

M/W 9-10:15 (fulfills Foundations requirement). Introduction to Roman history that examines art, literature and architecture as well as the political and military events in the reign of the first Roman Emperor Augustus. Optional topics include the position of women in Roman culture and the relations between Jewish communities and the Roman leadership.

The European Enlightenment (Hist. 2127H-L). Jeffrey Freedman

T/Th 12-1:15 (fulfills Contemporary US and Global requirement). Examines the 18th-century intellectual movement known as The Enlightenment and the controversies surrounding its legacies. Topics include the relation of the Enlightenment to the origins of modern science, colonialism, women, and the emancipation of the Jews.

The Holocaust (Hist. 2141-K). Joshua Zimmerman

T/Th 10:30-11:45 (fulfills Contemporary US and Global requirement). Fate of European Jewry between 1933 and 1945. Topics include the rise of the Jewish question in 19th-century Europe; World War I and its consequences; causes of the Weimar Republic's collapse; Nazi seizure of power; Nazi Jewish policies; ghettoization in Nazi Europe; conception and implementation of the Nazi Final Solution; life in the ghettos; the Judenrat; and Jewish resistance.

History of Palestine (Hist. 2303-B. Also JHIS 1505-B). Hadassa Kosak

M/W 10:25-11:40 (fulfills Contemporary US and Global requirement). History of modern Jewish settlement in Palestine under the Ottoman rule and the British Mandate, until the establishment of the state in 1948. Topics include: encounters and relations of the yishuv with Palestinian Arabs and the ruling powers; the social, economic and ideological factors that shaped the institutions and the national aspirations of the yishuv and of the Palestinian community.

Immigrant Nations: US and Israel (Hist. 2913-D1). Hadassa Kosak

M/W 1:25-2:40 (fulfills Contemporary US and Global requirement). A comparative survey of immigrant, ethnic, and racial experience in the 20th and 21st centuries with particular attention to patterns of similarities and differences of the diverse groups within each society.

Legal History (Hist. 2601-M). Doug Burgess

T/Th 1:45-3:00 (fulfills Contemporary US and Global requirement). Law is the matrix through which society operates, from the earliest city-states to the nations of today. This course examines in broad terms the development of legal systems, the relationship of subject/citizen and the state, criminality, and domestic vs. international justice from the historical perspective.