

# History courses Spring 2016

## **Transformations of Europe HIST 1102**

Prof Zimmerman, 331, T/Th 3pm

This introductory course will explore history of Europe from the seventeenth through the twentieth centuries. *Required for majors.*

## **Survey of US History 1 HIST 1201**

Prof Burgess, 341 T/Th 4:30 pm

This introductory course will explore the settlement and establishment of the American colonies, and, their evolution into an independent nation. The purpose of the course is to provide students with a foundational knowledge of US history, from the earliest colonies to the Civil War and Reconstruction.

## **The Glory of Greece HIST 2149**

Prof Stenhouse, 231, M/W 3 pm

This course examines the civilization of ancient Greece by focusing on the history, culture, and politics of Athens in the fifth century, and thinking about their long-term influence. It is designed to offer an interdisciplinary approach to ancient history, and to attract students interested in the histories of art, literature, and politics. Students will consider how cultural artefacts of a variety of types (archaeological evidence such as inscriptions and coins, narrative historians, playwrights, political theorists, etc) can help us to understand Athens and Greece as a whole. *Cross-listed with CUOT 1022.*

## **History of New York City HIST 2231**

Prof Kosak, 611 F 9:30 am

The course explores the history of New York from colonial times to 21st century and to its current character as a postindustrial city. The course will proceed chronologically, but will focus on the following themes and their impact on the changing character of the city: the people of the city; its immigrants and their neighborhoods; its cultures; its economy; the post-World War II trend of urban renewal and its effects; the rise and fall and resurgence of some neighborhoods; urban politics; and the city's status as it is facing the economic and political trends of a globalizing world. The course will include field trips.

## **Legal History HIST 2601**

Prof Burgess, 361, T/Th 6:45 pm

This course examines the development of western law from an historical perspective. Through a combination of lecture and discussion of assigned readings, students will be introduced to the foundational documents of the law, their historical context, and their relevance to modern jurisprudence. Students will be expected to recognize and comprehend major themes of private and public law, the relationship of subject and sovereign, rights of the individual, law and statecraft, and the philosophy of law.

*Cross-listed with CUOT 1018H. Honors course: honors standing or permission of instructor required.*

## **History of Emotions HIST 2914**

Prof Freedman, 331, T/Th 3 pm

This course explores the historicity of emotions, comparing different emotional regimes from the Middle Ages to the present. Particular stress will be laid on the emotion of fear and how it has evolved from the witchcraft persecutions of the early-modern period to the fear of terrorism today. *Cross-listed with PSY 4930.*

## **Ideas of History 1 HIST 3001H**

Prof Stenhouse, 241, M/W 4:30 pm

Examines a selection of historians from antiquity to the Renaissance such as Herodotus, Josephus, Geoffrey of Monmouth, and Machiavelli in order to set them in their intellectual context and to ask questions about the nature of history. *Capstone for history majors who are not taking an independent project. Honors course: honors standing or permission of instructor required.*

Please contact the instructors, or Prof Zimmerman ([zimmerm@yu.edu](mailto:zimmerm@yu.edu)) for more information.