

History Courses --- Fall 2020

HIS 120 H1X: Decade: China's Cultural Revolution

Dr. Yao

W 4-6:45pm

Introduces the study of history through an examination of the political, economic, social, intellectual, and cultural events of a specific ten-year period (chosen by the instructor). Appropriate for non-majors.

HIS 125: History of a City: Lima

Dr. Savala

TR 2-3:15pm

Lima, the city of kings. The seat of power for the Spanish Empire in the Andes. This course covers five centuries of Lima (and Callao, the port next to Lima), from the pre-Columbian era to the present. We will cover a broad range of issues, from colonialism, loyalism, independence, religious life, migration (from the Andes to Lima, and from the Pacific to Lima), rebellion, race, class, social movements, gender, and cultural production. Through reading primary sources, scholarly works, and literature, you will leave the class with an understanding of Lima-Callao, and a familiarity with Peru through the lens of the capital.

rFla 2.0 social science divisional eligible; LACS elective; International Relations elective

HIS 195: Topics: Latin American and Caribbean Society

Dr. Savala

MW 2:30-3:45pm

This is a broad course covering Latin America and the Caribbean from the fifteenth century to the present. We will look at indigenous societies prior to the arrival of Europeans; early conquest and colonization; transatlantic slavery; gender relations; labor; the first globalization; late colonial rebellions; Latin American independence; capitalism and theories of development and underdevelopment; and social movements, among other topics. Readings will come from a variety of perspectives including history, politics, anthropology, archaeology, and literature.

HIS 240: Researching American History

Dr. Strom

MWF 10-10:50am

This course teaches critical, transferable skills. Through the lens of the history of American women and education, students will become expert in research, hone their analytical abilities, and learn to communicate fluently. Students in the class will research, workshop, and write three short papers on women's educational experiences. The last paper will focus on women at Rollins College with the students doing original research in the college's archives.

HIS 329: Aspects of War: WWII in Pacific

Dr. Yao

MW 1-2:15pm

Examines the political, social, economic, and personal impact of warfare. What has caused and resulted from this most brutal of human struggles? Conflict under consideration will vary according to the instructor as will the particular emphasis of the material covered.

HIS 395 1: Topics: Colonial Latin America

Dr. Savala

TR 3:30-4:45

This class on Colonial Latin America will cover the course of Latin America from the fifteenth century through the early nineteenth century. We will do this through four different units: early conquest; transatlantic slavery and indigenous labor; gender; and independence. Over the course of the semester students will develop a research project, conduct primary and secondary research on their topic, and write a 12-15 page essay.

This upper-level history course will trace the history of agriculture in the United States from food production to food consumption. Students will learn about the political, technological, and social changes that influenced the lives of farmers and altered the meals we eat. Each student will conduct focused work on a particular food, writing a research paper on how it changed over time. Access to the Ward Hall kitchen will allow for some historical cooking experiences.