4340-01 American Legal History to 1877
A survey of legal and constitutional ideas, and key cases and debated, in American history from the colonial era to 1877. This course will focus on readings, discussion, and assignments related to primary documents from the time period.

4363 American Revolution and Constitution
Prerequisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor. The creation of an American nation out of thirteen colonies. Topics include the social, economic, political, and ideological roots of the colonists’ resistance to imperial power, the decisions for revolution and independence, the fighting of the Revolutionary War, the rise and fall of the Confederation, and the drafting and ratification of the Constitution.

4368 Civil War and Reconstruction
Prerequisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor. Causes, military operations, and aftermath of the American Civil War.

4375 The American Civil Rights Movement
Prerequisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor. The origins, major events, and legacy of the struggle to gain full equality for African Americans in the century following the American Civil War. Emphasis on the philosophies and strategies employed to realize full citizenship rights for blacks, individual and institutional leadership, the participation of women, the role of religion, and the impact of this social justice movement on the South, the United States, and the world.

4388 American Environmental History (Cross-listed as ENV 4389)
Prerequisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor. Investigation of the physical, social, cultural, and economic relationships between humans and their environment in America from pre-contact to the present.

4394 American Military History from 1865
Prerequisite: 9 semester hours of History or consent of instructor. Major military conflicts in the United States since the Civil War.

4396 History of American Thought, 1859 to Present
Prerequisite(s): Nine semester hours or consent of instructor. Beliefs Americans have relied on to define and comprehend the world and themselves. Emphasis on what Americans needed and were able to believe in their search for assurance from the naturalism of the Gilded Age to the personal experiential quest of the present.

4V89 Advanced Model Organization of American States (Cross-listed as PSC 4V89)
Prerequisite(s): HIS 2V89. Course prepares advanced students for leadership roles in a Model Organization of American States simulation. May be repeated for a total of six credit hours under different topics.
**HISTORY (HIS)**

**1305 World History to 1500**
Principal civilizations of Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas from prehistory to about 1500 A.D., focusing on religious ideas, patterns of economic and cultural development, and artistic and literary achievements of these civilizations, as well as their influences on one another.

**1307 World History since 1500**
History of major world civilizations and the growth of the modern global community as well as the spread of ideologies and cultures.

**2365 History of the United States to 1877**
A chronological, thematic, and analytical study of the political, economic, social, cultural, and diplomatic history of the United States from colonial origins and early nationhood through the era of Reconstruction.

**2366 History of the United States since 1877**
A chronological, thematic, and analytical study of the political, economic, social, cultural, and diplomatic history of the United States from the end of Reconstruction to the present.

**2381 Introduction to Slavic and East European Studies II (Cross-listed as SEES 2381)**
Major events and factors – e.g., political, economic, and social – leading to upheaval and change in the area countries from the mid-1760’s to the present, with attention to the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia, Stalinism, the creation of the Soviet Empire, the collapse of communism in Central and Eastern Europe, and the transition of post-communist states.

**2390 Introduction to Women’s and Gender History**
Central debates in Women’s and Gender History from European, American, and global perspectives. Provides theoretical background and analytical skills for advanced coursework.

**2395 Historiography**
Prerequisite(s): Six semester hours of history or consent of instructor. Historical thought and historiographical practice in the West from their emergence in the classical world to the present.

**2V89 Introduction to Model Organization of American States**
Course prepares students for first-time participation in a Model Organization of American States simulation. Stresses historical and contemporary hemispheric issues. May be repeated for a total of six credit hours under different topics.

**3307 Japan (Cross-listed as AST 3307)**
Prerequisite(s): Six semester hours of history or consent of instructor. A survey of the internal and external forces which have affected the development of Japanese civilization from ancient times to the twentieth century. Emphasis upon political, economic, and cultural developments which have shaped modern Japan.

**3308 Hitler and the Holocaust (Cross-listed as REL 3348)**
The rise of Adolf Hitler and the policies of war and extermination he pursued before and during World War II, as well as the suffering, complicity and responses of Jews and Christians within and after the Holocaust.

**3318 History of Modern Africa**
Prerequisite(s): 6 hours of History or consent of the instructor. History of Africa since the early nineteenth century and analysis of contemporary African issues in a wider historical context.

**3340 Modern Latin America**
Prerequisite(s): Six semester hours of history or consent of instructor. A survey of the evolution of Latin American countries since Independence. Emphasis will be placed on economic and social factors influencing national development and contemporary issues such as narcoterrorism, the debt crisis, liberation theology, the rights of indigenous peoples, the ecology, and hyper-urbanization.

**3342 Russia since 1861**
Prerequisite(s): Six semester hours of history or consent of instructor. A study of society, literature, history, and politics of the Russian Empire, the Soviet Union, and present post-communist Russia.

**3355 Modern Latin America**
Prerequisite(s): Six semester hours of history or consent of instructor. A survey of the evolution of Latin American countries since Independence. Emphasis will be placed on economic and social factors influencing national development and contemporary issues such as narcoterrorism, the debt crisis, liberation theology, the rights of indigenous peoples, the ecology, and hyper-urbanization.

**3380 History of Texas**
The political, economic, and social history of Texas in its regional setting in the American Southwest from the period of colonization to the present.

**4305 Modern China (Cross-listed as AST 4305)**
Prerequisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor. A history of China from 1700 to the present that considers cultural, economic, literary, political, social, and religious developments. Emphasis will be given to the late imperial state, the Chinese heritage, decline, conflict with the West, revolution, and modernization.

**4312 Modern Middle East History**
Prerequisite(s): Upper-level standing. Political, religious, intellectual and social transformations in the Middle East during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

**4324 Ancient Rome**
Prerequisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor. Roman Republic and the rise and fall of the Empire to 565 A.D.

**4326 Early Medieval Europe, c. 300-1000**
Prerequisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of the instructor. Emergence of medieval civilization through the blending of Roman, Christian, and Germanic institutions, customs, and beliefs.

**4332 Early Modern Europe**
Prerequisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor. A history of Europe from the age of absolutism to the enlightenment. Emphasis will be upon the major political, economic, social, cultural, scientific, and intellectual developments of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

**4334 A History of Women in Europe to 1200**
From ancient Greece to the early medieval world, this course examines the status and roles of women in European society – the ideas, customs and laws that affected the lives of women as well as the roles that women performed. We also explore how women both contributed to European culture and society and were prevented from realizing their full potential.