

**Approved Distribution Courses - 2011-12**  
**Area IV - Historical Studies**  
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**Be sure to read these important notes:**

**Prerequisites.** Many approved distribution courses are advanced courses with one or more prerequisites. Prerequisites are listed in the Undergraduate Catalog and in course descriptions available through the Registrar's webpage. Make sure you have the prerequisites for a course before you decide to enroll.

**Interdisciplinary courses.** Some interdisciplinary courses are approved for inclusion in more than one distribution area. ***These courses are listed in bold and italics below***, and all relevant areas are indicated in the "area(s)" column. If you take such a course, you can choose in which eligible area to count it.

**When courses are offered.** This list includes all courses approved for distribution credit for the indicated academic year. The Registrar's Office maintains lists of distribution courses to be offered each quarter, as well as Yearly Course Planners showing each department's planned course offerings for the year. **Some approved courses may not be offered.**

[Lists of approved courses from previous years](http://www.wcas.northwestern.edu/advising/distlist.html)

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dept/pgm	number	course title	area(s)
AF AM ST	212-1	Introduction to African American History; with HISTORY 212-1	IV
AF AM ST	212-2	Introduction to African American History; with HISTORY 212-2	IV
AF AM ST	214	Comparative Race Studies in the U.S.	IV
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>215</b>	<b><i>Introduction to Black Social &amp; Political Life</i></b>	<b>III,IV,V</b>
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>218</b>	<b><i>Cracking the Color Lines: Asian/Black Relations in the US ; with ASIAN AM 218</i></b>	<b>III,IV</b>
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>220</b>	<b><i>Civil Rights &amp; Black Liberation</i></b>	<b>IV,V</b>
AF AM ST	245	The Black Diaspora & Transnationality	IV
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>330</b>	<b><i>Black Women in 20th-Century U.S.</i></b>	<b>III,IV</b>
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>342</b>	<b><i>Comparative Slavery</i></b>	<b>III,IV,V</b>
AF AM ST	345	Black Politics in Latin America	IV
ANTHRO	214	Archaeology: Unearthing History	IV
ANTHRO	301	Hunter-Gatherer Archaeology	IV
ANTHRO	302	Agriculture: Origins, Environmental Impacts, & Social Transformations	IV
<b>ANTHRO</b>	<b>308</b>	<b><i>Global Health in Human History (new course in 2011-12; taught with GBL HLTH 308)</i></b>	<b>I,IV</b>
ANTHRO	311	The Indians of North America	IV
ANTHRO	327	The Archaeology of Ethnicity in America	IV
ANTHRO	328	The Maya	IV
ANTHRO	381	North American Prehistory	IV

<b>ART HIST</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>Introduction to Art History</b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>ART HIST</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>Art History and the African Diaspora</b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>ART HIST</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>Introduction to Medieval Art</b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>ART HIST</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>Introduction to Modernism</b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>ART HIST</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>Exhibiting Antiquity: The Culture and Politics of Display</b> (with CLASSICS 397 and HUM 397; new course in 2011-12)	<b>IV,VI</b>
ASIAN AM	214	Introduction to Asian American History	IV
ASIAN AM	216	Introduction to Asian Diasporas; with HISTORY 216	IV
<b>ASIAN AM</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>Cracking the Color Lines: Asian/Black Relations in the US</b> ; with AF AM ST 218	<b>III,IV</b>
ASIAN AM	304	Asian American Women's History; with HISTORY 304	IV
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>The World of Homer</b> ; with HUM 205	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>Ancient Athens: Democracy, Drama, and Civilization</b> (new title in 2011-12; formerly Classical Greece)	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>Rome: Culture and Empire</b> (new title in 2011-12; formerly Roman Civilization)	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
CLASSICS	320	Greek and Roman History	IV
CLASSICS	321	Roman History	IV
CLASSICS	330	Ancient Economy	IV
CLASSICS	342	Early European Medicine	IV
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>The Origins of Greek Democracy</b>	<b>III,IV</b>
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>Exhibiting Antiquity: The Culture and Politics of Display</b> (with ART HIST 318 and HUM 397; new course in 2011-12)	<b>IV,VI</b>
GEN LA	280-4	Residential College Tutorial - IV (Historical Studies)	IV
GERMAN	222	German History from 1789-1989	IV
GERMAN	224	Contemporary Germany	IV
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>Berlin and the Culture of Democracy</b> (new course in 2011-12)	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>234-1</b>	<b>Jews &amp; Germans: Intercultural History</b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>234-2</b>	<b>Jews &amp; Germans: Intercultural History</b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>321-1</b>	<b>Reason, Revolution, &amp; Despair Lessing to Buchner</b> (German prereq.)	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>321-2</b>	<b>Myth &amp; Disenchantment: Nietzsche to Brecht</b> (German prereq.)	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>321-3</b>	<b>Recoveries &amp; Transitions: Boll to the Present</b> (German prereq.)	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>Science and Culture in Germany: 1770-1870</b> (German prereq.)	<b>IV,V</b>
<b>GBL HLTH</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>Global Health in Human History</b> (new course in 2011-12; taught with ANTHRO 308)	<b>I,IV</b>
<b>GNDR ST</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>Sexual Subjects: Introduction to Sexuality Studies</b> (new course in 2011-12)	<b>III,IV</b>
GNDR ST	230	Roots of Feminism	IV
GNDR ST	321	Gender, Sexuality, and History	IV
GNDR ST	324	American Lesbian and Gay History; with HISTORY 324	IV
<b>GNDR ST</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>Sexuality &amp; Its Discontents</b>	<b>III,IV</b>
HISTORY	200	New Introductory Courses in History	IV
HISTORY	201-1	European Civilization	IV
HISTORY	201-2	European Civilization	IV
HISTORY	202	The Culture and History of Eastern Europe	IV
HISTORY	203-1	Jewish History	IV
HISTORY	203-2	Jewish History	IV
HISTORY	210-1	History of the United States	IV
HISTORY	210-2	History of the United States	IV

HISTORY	212-1	African American History (with AF AM ST 212-1)	IV
HISTORY	212-2	African American History (with AF AM ST 212-2)	IV
HISTORY	214	Asian American History	IV
HISTORY	216	Introduction to Asian Diasporas; with ASIAN AM 216	IV
HISTORY	218	Latino History; with LATINO 218	IV
HISTORY	255-1	Background to African Civilization and Culture	IV
HISTORY	255-2	Background to African Civilization and Culture	IV
HISTORY	255-3	Background to African Civilization and Culture	IV
HISTORY	260-1	British History: 1066 to the Present	IV
HISTORY	260-2	British History: 1066 to the Present	IV
HISTORY	270	Middle Eastern/Islamic Civilization	IV
HISTORY	275-1	History of Western Science & Medicine	IV
HISTORY	275-2	History of Western Science & Medicine	IV
HISTORY	281	Chinese Civilization	IV
HISTORY	284-1	Japanese History	IV
HISTORY	284-2	Japanese History	IV
HISTORY	285	Indian Civilization	IV
HISTORY	300	New Lectures in History	IV
HISTORY	301-SA-1	New Lectures in History (for BCICS summer study abroad programs)	IV
HISTORY	301-SA-2	New Lectures in History (for BCICS summer study abroad programs)	IV
HISTORY	303-1	American Women's History	IV
HISTORY	303-2	American Women's History	IV
HISTORY	304	Asian American Women's History; with ASIAN AM 304	IV
HISTORY	305	American Immigration	IV
HISTORY	306-1	History of the American South	IV
HISTORY	306-2	History of the American South	IV
HISTORY	310-1	Early American History	IV
HISTORY	310-2	Early American History	IV
HISTORY	314	The Civil War and Reconstruction	IV
HISTORY	315-1	The U.S. since 1900	IV
HISTORY	315-2	The U.S. since 1900	IV
HISTORY	315-3	The U.S. since 1900	IV
HISTORY	316	The Sixties	IV
HISTORY	317-1	American Cultural History	IV
HISTORY	317-2	American Cultural History	IV
HISTORY	318-1	Legal & Constitutional History of the U.S.	IV
HISTORY	318-2	Legal & Constitutional History of the U.S.	IV
HISTORY	319-1	History of American Foreign Relations	IV
HISTORY	319-2	History of American Foreign Relations	IV
HISTORY	319-3	History of American Foreign Relations	IV
HISTORY	320	History of Social Movements in the US	IV
HISTORY	321	The Vietnam Wars	IV
HISTORY	322-1	Development of the Modern American City	IV
HISTORY	322-2	Development of the Modern American City	IV
HISTORY	324	American Lesbian & Gay History; with GNDR ST 324	IV
HISTORY	325	History of American Technology	IV
HISTORY	326	American Intellectual History	IV

HISTORY	330	Medieval Sexuality	IV
HISTORY	331	Women in Medieval Society	IV
HISTORY	332-1	The Development of Medieval Europe	IV
HISTORY	332-2	The Development of Medieval Europe	IV
HISTORY	332-3	The Development of Medieval Europe	IV
HISTORY	333	The Age of the Renaissance	IV
HISTORY	334	The Age of the Reformation	IV
HISTORY	336	Spain 1500-1700: Rise and Fall of a European Empire	IV
HISTORY	337	History of Modern Europe	IV
HISTORY	338-1	Europe in the 20th Century	IV
HISTORY	338-2	Europe in the 20th Century	IV
HISTORY	340	Gender, War, and Revolution in the 20th Century	IV
HISTORY	342-1	History of Modern France	IV
HISTORY	342-2	History of Modern France	IV
HISTORY	342-3	History of Modern France	IV
HISTORY	343	Modern Italy	IV
HISTORY	344	Weimar and Nazi Germany	IV
HISTORY	345-1	History of Russia	IV
HISTORY	345-2	History of Russia	IV
HISTORY	345-3	History of Russia	IV
HISTORY	346	East Central Europe since 1945	IV
HISTORY	348-1	Jews in East Europe, 1250-1991	IV
HISTORY	348-2	Jews in East Europe, 1250-1991	IV
HISTORY	349	History of the Holocaust	IV
HISTORY	356-1	History of South Africa	IV
HISTORY	356-2	History of South Africa	IV
HISTORY	357	East Africa	IV
HISTORY	358-1	West Africa	IV
HISTORY	358-2	West Africa	IV
HISTORY	360	Tudor and Stuart Britain	IV
HISTORY	361	Sex and Scandal in Early Modern England	IV
HISTORY	362-1	Modern British History	IV
HISTORY	362-2	Modern British History	IV
HISTORY	362-3	Modern British History	IV
HISTORY	363	Modern Ireland in Historical Perspective	IV
HISTORY	364-1	Social and Intellectual History of Modern Britain	IV
HISTORY	364-2	Social and Intellectual History of Modern Britain	IV
HISTORY	365	The Formation of Latin American Society	IV
HISTORY	366	Latin America in the Independence Era	IV
HISTORY	367	The History of Modern Brazil	IV
HISTORY	368-1	Revolution in 20th-Century Latin Amer	IV
HISTORY	368-2	Revolution in 20th-Century Latin Amer	IV
HISTORY	369	Development and Inequality in Modern Latin America	IV
HISTORY	370-1	History of the Islamic Middle East	IV
HISTORY	370-2	History of the Islamic Middle East	IV
HISTORY	370-3	History of the Islamic Middle East	IV
HISTORY	372	The History of Ancient Egypt	IV

HISTORY	373-1	The Ottomans	IV
HISTORY	373-2	The Ottomans	IV
HISTORY	377	Medicine in American Society	IV
HISTORY	378	Law and Science	IV
HISTORY	381-1	History of Modern China	IV
HISTORY	381-2	History of Modern China	IV
HISTORY	382	The Modern Japanese City	IV
HISTORY	384-1	History of Modern Japan	IV
HISTORY	384-2	History of Modern Japan	IV
HISTORY	385-1	History of Modern India	IV
HISTORY	385-2	History of Modern India	IV
HISTORY	393	Approaches to History (new course in 2011-12)	IV
<b>HUM</b>	<b>205</b>	<b><i>The World of Homer ; with CLASSICS 210</i></b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
<b>HUM</b>	<b>210</b>	<b><i>The Good Society</i></b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>HUM</b>	<b>211</b>	<b><i>The Good Society</i></b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>HUM</b>	<b>397</b>	<b><i>Exhibiting Antiquity: The Culture and Politics of Display (with ART HIST 318 and CLASSICS 397; new course in 2011-12)</i></b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
INTL ST	201-1	Global History	IV
INTL ST	201-2	Global History	IV
<b>ITALIAN</b>	<b>265</b>	<b><i>Body &amp; Soul from Rome to Renaissance</i></b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>ITALIAN</b>	<b>270</b>	<b><i>Michelangelo and the Italian Renaissance</i></b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>LATINO</b>	<b>201-1</b>	<b><i>Introduction to Latino and Latina Studies</i></b>	<b>III,IV</b>
LATINO	218	Latino History; with HISTORY 218	IV
LATINO	391	Topics in Latina and Latino History	IV
<b>LEGAL ST</b>	<b>340</b>	<b><i>Gender and the Law (new course in 2011-12)</i></b>	<b>III,IV</b>
LING	340	Historical Linguistics	IV
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>301</b>	<b><i>Ancient and Medieval Political Thought (only IV,V after 2011-12)</i></b>	<b>III,IV,V</b>
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>302</b>	<b><i>Early Modern Political Thought (only IV,V after 2011-12)</i></b>	<b>III,IV,V</b>
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>305</b>	<b><i>Moral Dilemmas and Political Theory (only III,V after 2011-12)</i></b>	<b>III,IV,V</b>
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>306</b>	<b><i>American Political Thought</i></b>	<b>III,IV</b>
POLI SCI	346	The Politics of European Unification	IV
RELIGION	264	American Religious History: 1865 to the Great Depression	IV
RELIGION	265	American Religious History: World War II to the Present	IV
RELIGION	363	Women and Religion in America (added to list in 2011-12)	IV
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>381</b>	<b><i>Global Catholicism in the Contemporary World</i></b>	<b>IV,V</b>
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>385</b>	<b><i>Topics in U.S. Catholicism</i></b>	<b>IV,V</b>
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>386</b>	<b><i>Topics in Latin American Catholicism</i></b>	<b>IV,V</b>
RTVF	310	Television History	IV
SLAVIC	255	Early Slavic Civilization	IV
SLAVIC	261	Polish Culture in the 20th Century	IV
<b>SLAVIC</b>	<b>390</b>	<b><i>Literature &amp; Politics in Russia</i></b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>SOCIOL</b>	<b>324</b>	<b><i>Global Capitalism</i></b>	<b>III,IV</b>
<b>SPANISH</b>	<b>363</b>	<b><i>Topics in U.S. Latina/o Literary and Cultural Studies</i></b>	<b>III,IV</b>