

Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences  
Northwestern University

**Approved Distribution Courses - 2020-2021**  
**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 other years:**

[www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/degree/distribution-requirements/approved-courses.html](http://www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/degree/distribution-requirements/approved-courses.html)

**Registrar's Website:** [www.registrar.northwestern.edu](http://www.registrar.northwestern.edu)

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	213	History of the Black World	IV
AF AM ST	214	Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies	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>Asian-Black Historical Relations in the U.S. ; 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>315</b>	<b><i>Religion in the Black Atlantic</i></b>	<b>IV,V</b>
<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>339</b>	<b><i>Unsettling Whiteness</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	Afro-Latin America	IV
ANTHRO	214	Archaeology: Unearthing History	IV
ANTHRO	311	Indians of North America	IV
ANTHRO	318	Material Worlds of the Middle Ages	IV
ANTHRO	319	Material Life and Culture in Europe, 1500-1800	IV
ANTHRO	324	Archaeological Survey Methods	IV
ANTHRO	327	Archaeology of Ethnicity in America	IV
ANTHRO	328	The Maya	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>Introduction to Art of the African Diaspora</b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>ART HIST</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>Introduction to Ancient Art</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>250</b>	<b>Introduction to European 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; with CLASSICS 397 and HUM 397</b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>ART HIST</b>	<b>320-1</b>	<b>Medieval Art, Byzantine</b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>ART HIST</b>	<b>320-3</b>	<b>Medieval Art, Late Medieval</b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>ART HIST</b>	<b>340-1</b>	<b>Baroque Art, Southern Europe 1600-1700</b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>ART HIST</b>	<b>340-2</b>	<b>Baroque Art, Northern Europe 1600-1700</b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
ASIAN AM	214	Introduction to Asian American History; with HISTORY 214	IV
ASIAN AM	216	Global Asians; with HISTORY 216	IV
<b>ASIAN AM</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>Asian-Black Historical Relations in the U.S.; with AF AM ST 218</b>	<b>III,IV</b>
ASIAN AM	220	Topics in History	IV
ASIAN AM	304	Asian American Women's History; with HISTORY 304	IV
ASIAN AM	320	Advanced Topics in History	IV
BUS INST	321	Business and Economic Institutions in Historical Perspective	IV
<b>CFS</b>	<b>393-1</b>	<b>Modern Workplace Culture (2-unit course; 1 unit can count toward distribution requirements)</b>	<b>III,IV</b>
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>The World of Homer; with HUM 205</b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>Greek History and Culture: From Homer to Alexander the Great</b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>Rome: Culture and Empire</b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>Archaeology of the Ancient Mediterranean</b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>310-SA</b>	<b>Archaeology of the Ancient Mediterranean</b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
CLASSICS	320	Greek and Roman History	IV
CLASSICS	320-SA	Greek and Roman History	IV
CLASSICS	330	Ancient Economy	IV
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>Origins of Greek Democracy</b>	<b>III,IV</b>
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>Classical Reception Studies</b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>Exhibiting Antiquity: The Culture and Politics of Display; with ART HIST 318 and HUM 397</b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>History of the English Language</b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
ENVR POL	309	American Environmental History; with HISTORY 309	IV
ENVR POL	340	Global Environments and World History; with HISTORY 376	IV
GEN LA	280-4	Residence-Linked Seminar - IV	IV
GERMAN	222	German History from 1789-1989	IV
GERMAN	222-SA	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>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>234-1</b>	<b>Jews &amp; Germans: An Intercultural History I</b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>234-2</b>	<b>Jews &amp; Germans: An Intercultural History II</b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
GERMAN	248	Learning Diversity: German and Global Migration	IV
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>Luther and the West; with RELIGION 272</b>	<b>IV,V</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>321-1</b>	<b>Reason, Revolution, &amp; Despair: 1800-1900 (German prereq)</b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>321-2</b>	<b>Myth &amp; Modernity: 1900-1945 (German prereq)</b>	<b>IV,VI</b>

<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>321-3</b>	<b>Recoveries &amp; Transitions: 1945 to Present (German prereq)</b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>Science and Culture in Germany: 1780-1880 (German prereq)</b>	<b>IV,V</b>
GERMAN	344-1	Weimar and Nazi Germany (taught with HISTORY 344-1)	IV
GERMAN	344-2	Germany Since 1945 (taught with HISTORY 344-2)	IV
<b>GBL HLTH</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>Global Health in Human History</b>	<b>I,IV</b>
GBL HLTH	309	Biomedicine and World History; with HISTORY 379	IV
GBL HLTH	325	History of Reproductive Health	IV
<b>GNDR ST</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>Sexual Subjects: Introduction to Sexuality Studies</b>	<b>III,IV</b>
GNDR ST	230	Traditions in Feminist Thought	IV
GNDR ST	321	Gender, Sexuality, and History	IV
GNDR ST	324	U.S. Gay and Lesbian History; with HISTORY 324	IV
<b>GNDR ST</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>Gender, Sexuality, and the Law (with LEGAL ST 340)</b>	<b>III,IV</b>
GNDR ST	350-4	Research Seminar in Gender and Sexuality Studies	IV
HISTORY	200	New Introductory Courses in History	IV
HISTORY	201-1	Europe in the Medieval and Early Modern World	IV
HISTORY	201-2	Europe in the Modern World	IV
HISTORY	203-1	Jewish History 750-1492	IV
HISTORY	203-2	Jewish History 1492-1789	IV
HISTORY	203-3	Jewish History 1789-1948	IV
HISTORY	210-1	History of the United States, Precolonial to the Civil War	IV
HISTORY	210-2	History of the United States, Reconstruction to the Present	IV
HISTORY	212-1	Introduction to African American History; with AF AM ST 212-1	IV
HISTORY	212-2	Introduction to African American History; with AF AM ST 212-2	IV
HISTORY	214	Asian American History; with ASIAN AM 214	IV
HISTORY	216	Global Asians; with ASIAN AM 216	IV
HISTORY	218	Latina and Latino History; with LATINO 218	IV
HISTORY	250-1	Global History: Early Modern to Modern Transition	IV
HISTORY	250-2	Global History: The Modern World	IV
HISTORY	251	The Politics of Disaster: A Global Environmental History	IV
HISTORY	252	Global History of Refugees	IV
HISTORY	255-1	Background to African Civilization and Culture: Origins to 17th C	IV
HISTORY	255-2	Background to African Civilization and Culture: 16th-19th C	IV
HISTORY	255-3	Background to African Civilization and Culture: 1875-1994	IV
HISTORY	260-1	History of Latin America in the Colonial Period	IV
HISTORY	260-2	History of Latin America in the Modern Period	IV
HISTORY	261	Sex After Shakespeare (formerly HISTORY 361)	IV
HISTORY	262	Pirates, Guns, and Empires	IV
HISTORY	270	Middle Eastern/Islamic Civilization	IV
HISTORY	271-1	History of the Islamic Middle East (formerly HISTORY 370-1)	IV
HISTORY	271-2	History of the Islamic Middle East (formerly HISTORY 370-2)	IV
HISTORY	271-3	History of the Islamic Middle East (formerly HISTORY 370-3)	IV
HISTORY	272	The History of Ancient Egypt (3100-ca. 1000 BCE)	IV
HISTORY	275-1	History of Early Modern Science and Medicine	IV
HISTORY	275-2	History of Modern Science and Medicine	IV
HISTORY	281	Chinese Civilization	IV
HISTORY	282	Sino-American Relations in the Modern World	IV
HISTORY	284-1	Japanese History, Ancient & Medieval	IV

HISTORY	284-2	Japanese History, Tokugawa Period	IV
HISTORY	286	World War II in Asia	IV
HISTORY	300	New Lectures in History	IV
HISTORY	301-SA-1	New Lectures in History 1 (for BCICS summer study abroad programs)	IV
HISTORY	301-SA-2	New Lectures in History 2 (for BCICS summer study abroad programs)	IV
HISTORY	303-1	American Women's History, to 1865	IV
HISTORY	303-2	American Women's History, since 1865	IV
HISTORY	304	Asian American Women's History; with ASIAN AM 304	IV
HISTORY	305	American Immigration; with LEGAL ST 305	IV
HISTORY	308	The American West	IV
HISTORY	309	American Environmental History; with ENVR POL 309	IV
HISTORY	310-1	Early American History: Conquest and Colonization	IV
HISTORY	310-2	Early American History: The Age of the American Revolution	IV
HISTORY	311	New Nation: The United States, 1787-1848	IV
HISTORY	314	Civil War and Reconstruction	IV
HISTORY	315-1	The U.S. since 1900: Early 20th C	IV
HISTORY	315-2	The U.S. since 1900: Mid-20th C	IV
HISTORY	315-3	The U.S. since 1900: Late 20th C to Present	IV
HISTORY	316	The Sixties	IV
HISTORY	317-1	American Cultural History: 19th C	IV
HISTORY	317-2	American Cultural History: 20th C to Present	IV
HISTORY	318-1	Legal & Constitutional History of the U.S.; with LEGAL ST 318-1	IV
HISTORY	318-2	Legal & Constitutional History of the U.S.; with LEGAL ST 318-2	IV
HISTORY	319	History of U.S. Foreign Relations	IV
HISTORY	320	The Fourteenth Amendment; with LEGAL ST 320	IV
HISTORY	321	The Vietnam Wars	IV
HISTORY	322-1	Development of the Modern American City: to 1880	IV
HISTORY	322-2	Development of the Modern American City: 1880-Present	IV
HISTORY	324	U.S. Gay and Lesbian History; with GNDR ST 324	IV
HISTORY	325	History of American Technology	IV
HISTORY	326	U.S. Intellectual History	IV
HISTORY	330	Medieval Sexuality	IV
HISTORY	331	Women in Medieval Society	IV
HISTORY	332-1	The Development of Medieval Europe: Early Middle Ages	IV
HISTORY	332-2	The Development of Medieval Europe: High & Late Middle Ages	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: 1900-1945	IV
HISTORY	338-2	Europe in the 20th Century: 1945-present	IV
HISTORY	340	Gender, War, and Revolution in the 20th Century	IV
HISTORY	341	Paris: World City 1700 to the Present	IV
HISTORY	342-1	History of Modern France: Ancien Regime and the French Revolution	IV
HISTORY	342-2	History of Modern France: History of Modern France	IV
HISTORY	343	Modern Italy	IV

HISTORY	344-1	Weimar and Nazi Germany (taught with GERMAN 344-1)	IV
HISTORY	344-2	Germany Since 1945 (taught with GERMAN 344-2)	IV
HISTORY	345-1	History of Russia: 800-1700	IV
HISTORY	345-2	History of Russia: 1700-1917	IV
HISTORY	345-3	History of Russia: 1917-present	IV
HISTORY	346	East Central Europe under Communist Rule and Beyond, 1945 to the Present	IV
HISTORY	347	Christians and Jews	IV
HISTORY	348-1	Jews in Poland, Ukraine, and Russia	IV
HISTORY	348-2	Jews in Poland, Ukraine, and Russia	IV
HISTORY	349	History of the Holocaust	IV
<b>HISTORY</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>A Global History of Death and Dying</b>	<b>IV,V</b>
HISTORY	356-1	History of South Africa, Early Times to 1879	IV
HISTORY	356-2	History of South Africa, 20th century	IV
HISTORY	357	East Africa	IV
HISTORY	358	Topics in West African History	IV
HISTORY	360	Tudor and Stuart Britain	IV
HISTORY	362-1	Modern British History, 1688-1815	IV
HISTORY	362-2	Modern British History, 1780-1900	IV
HISTORY	362-3	Modern British History, 1900-present	IV
HISTORY	364	Gender and Sexuality in Victorian Britain	IV
HISTORY	365	Revolutions in Medicine	IV
HISTORY	366	Race and Nation in the Independence Era	IV
HISTORY	367	History of Modern Brazil	IV
HISTORY	368-1	Revolution in 20th-Century Latin America: Mexico and its Revolutions	IV
HISTORY	368-2	Revolution in 20th-Century Latin America: Marxist Revolutions	IV
HISTORY	369	Development and Inequality in Modern Latin America	IV
HISTORY	373-1	The Ottomans, 1300-1622	IV
HISTORY	373-2	The Ottomans 1622-1918	IV
HISTORY	376	Global Environments and World History (with ENVR POL 340)	IV
HISTORY	378	History of Law and Science	IV
HISTORY	379	Biomedicine and World History (with GBL HLTH 309)	IV
HISTORY	381-1	History of Modern China: Late Imperial China, 1600-1911	IV
HISTORY	381-2	History of Modern China: 1911-Present	IV
HISTORY	382	The Modern Japanese City	IV
HISTORY	383	Japan's Modern Revolution	IV
HISTORY	384-1	History of Modern Japan: The Modern State	IV
HISTORY	384-2	History of Modern Japan: War and Postwar Japan	IV
HISTORY	385-1	History of Modern South Asia, 1500-1800	IV
HISTORY	385-2	History of Modern South Asia, ca.1750-present	IV
HISTORY	386-2	History of Modern Southeast Asia Until 1945	IV
HISTORY	386-3	History of Contemporary Southeast Asia Since 1945	IV
HISTORY	392	Topics in History	IV
HISTORY	393	Approaches to History	IV
HISTORY	395	Research Seminar	IV
<b>HUM</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>The World of Homer; with CLASSICS 210</b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
HUM	211	Humanities in the World II	IV

HUM	310-4	Global Humanites Lab	IV
HUM	325-4	Humanites in the Digital Age	IV
HUM	370-4	Special Topics in the Humanities	IV
<b>HUM</b>	<b>397</b>	<b><i>Exhibiting Antiquity: The Culture and Politics of Display; with ART HIST 318 and CLASSICS 397</i></b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>ITALIAN</b>	<b>265</b>	<b><i>Body &amp; Soul from Rome to the 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>
JWSH ST	280-4	Topics in Israel Studies	IV
<b>LATINO</b>	<b>201</b>	<b><i>Introduction to Latina and Latino Studies</i></b>	<b>III,IV</b>
LATINO	218	Latina and Latino History; with HISTORY 218	IV
LATINO	391	Topics in Latina and Latino History	IV
LEGAL ST	305	American Immigration; with HISTORY 305	IV
LEGAL ST	318-1	Legal & Constitutional History of the U.S.; with HISTORY 318-1	IV
LEGAL ST	318-2	Legal & Constitutional History of the U.S.; with HISTORY 318-2	IV
LEGAL ST	320	The Fourteenth Amendment; with HISTORY 320	IV
<b>LEGAL ST</b>	<b>340</b>	<b><i>Gender and the Law (with GNDR ST 340)</i></b>	<b>III,IV</b>
LEGAL ST	347	Comparative Race and Ethnicity	IV
<b>LING</b>	<b>222</b>	<b><i>Language, Politics, and Identity (with SLAVIC 222)</i></b>	<b>IV &amp; V</b>
MENA	290-4	Introductory Topics in Middle East and North African Studies	IV
MENA	390-4	Advanced Topics in Middle East and North African Studies	IV
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>301</b>	<b><i>Classical Political Theory</i></b>	<b>IV,V</b>
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>302</b>	<b><i>Subjects, Citizens, Revolutionaries: Early Modern Political Thought</i></b>	<b>IV,V</b>
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>306</b>	<b><i>American Political Thought</i></b>	<b>III,IV</b>
POLI SCI	346	European Union in International Affairs	IV
<b>PORT</b>	<b>210</b>	<b><i>Icons, Legends, and Myths in Brazil (may have Portuguese prereq)</i></b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>264</b>	<b><i>American Religious History from 1865 to the Great Depression</i></b>	<b>IV, V</b>
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>265</b>	<b><i>American Religious History from World War II to the Present</i></b>	<b>IV, V</b>
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>272</b>	<b><i>Luther and the West; with GERMAN 272</i></b>	<b>IV,V</b>
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>363</b>	<b><i>Topics in Women and Religion in America</i></b>	<b>IV, V</b>
<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
<b>SLAVIC</b>	<b>222</b>	<b><i>Language, Politics, and Identity (with LING 222)</i></b>	<b>IV &amp; V</b>
SLAVIC	255	Slavic Civilizations	IV
SLAVIC	255-SA	Slavic Civilizations	IV
SLAVIC	261	Heart of Europe: Poland in the 20th Century	IV
<b>SLAVIC</b>	<b>390</b>	<b><i>Literature and Politics in Central and Eastern Europe</i></b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>SLAVIC</b>	<b>393</b>	<b><i>Prague: City of Cultures, City of Conflict</i></b>	<b>IV,VI</b>
<b>SOCIOL</b>	<b>277</b>	<b><i>Introduction to Native American Studies</i></b>	<b>III,IV</b>
<b>SOCIOL</b>	<b>324</b>	<b><i>Global Capitalism</i></b>	<b>III,IV</b>
<b>SOCIOL</b>	<b>326</b>	<b><i>Politics, Society, and Public Policy</i></b>	<b>III,IV</b>