

# History

History examines the processes that have made today's realities. History is an evolving record of emotion, aspiration, frustration, and success. Historians deal with the goals, fears, interests, opinions, and prejudices of people in the past. What made people the way they were? What is the impact of their thought and action on people today and what is their impact on people tomorrow? As a study of people, history offers both a necessary understanding of one's place in the human experience and the conceptual framework for a lifelong avocation.

Recommended Preparation: As there is substantial reading and writing in all history courses, it is strongly suggested that students complete English 45 or higher before enrolling in history courses.

## Program Learning Outcomes

A student receiving a degree or certificate in this field will be able to:

- Identify and analyze key historical terms, including historiographical contexts.
- Discuss significant people, institutions and events, using primary and secondary source materials.
- Demonstrate analytical skills in interpreting historical documents and source materials to construct logical arguments about past events and their impact on the future.

## Career Opportunities

Careers usually require bachelor's or advanced degrees.

Advertising/Marketing Research, Archivist/Museum Curator, Educator, Genealogist, Historian, Journalist/Writer/Editor, Lobbyist/Law Clerk/Lawyer, Management Trainee, Politician/Diplomat, Pollster, Professor, Reference Librarian, Risk Analyst, Researcher, Teacher, Writer

## Faculty

Tracy Davis | Lisa Ellis | Eric Mayer

## Degrees and Certificates Awarded

Associate in Arts, Liberal Arts

Associate in Arts in for Transfer, History

## Associate Degree

To earn an Associate in Arts degree for Transfer with a major in History, complete the required major courses and all other requirements specified on the following pages (i.e. 60 CSU transferable units, CSU GE or IGETC, etc.). For more information on the AA-T/AS-T degrees, meet with a counselor or [www.adegreewithaguarantee.com](http://www.adegreewithaguarantee.com)

## Transfer

For the most up-to-date information on these programs and others, visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org). Please stop by the Transfer Center in Building 55 or make an appointment with a counselor if you have questions.

- **California State University, San Bernardino:** History major
- **University of California, Riverside:** History major

<b>History, AA-T (31788)</b>		
Students completing an Associate in Arts for Transfer in History Transfer will be prepared to transfer into the CSU system to continue toward a BA in History or a combined Social Sciences Degree, as well as a general Liberal Arts Degree. The degree is for students who seek to understand the past and strive to develop a historical sense. With course offerings covering much of the past from all parts of the globe, from the ancient world to the present, the program offers the foundation for a broad education. Such a foundation has been preparing students since the founding of the school in 1961 for careers in education, politics, the law, public administration, librarianship, and many other disciplines. This program offers students an in-depth and diverse framework of traditional humanistic skills, the chief being critical reading, good writing, and the analyses of historical texts. We offer expertise in such areas as the history of the Latin America, Native American, and Women in US History, as well as the traditional survey courses in U.S. and World History.		
<b>Program Requirements: 18 units</b>		
<b>Required Courses (6 units total)</b>		
HIST 117/H117	History of the U.S. to 1876	3.0
HIST 118/H118	History of the U.S. from 1876	3.0
<b>Additional Courses</b>		
<b>List A – (6 units total)</b>		
HIST 103	World History to 1500	3.0
HIST 104	World History Since 1500	3.0
<b>List B – Group 1 Select any ONE of the following courses (3 units total)</b>		
HIST 130	Latin American History	3.0
HIST 131	Latin American History	3.0
HIST 155	Women in History	3.0
HIST 157	Native American History	3.0
<b>List B – Group 2 Select any ONE of the following courses (3 units total)</b>		
ANTH 102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3.0
ECON 101	Principles of Economics: Macro	3.0
ECON 102	Principles of Economics: Micro	3.0
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
SOC 107	Ethnic Experience in American Society	3.0
GEOG 102	Introduction to Cultural Geography	3.0
POLS 102	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3.0
PSYC 101/H101	Introductory Psychology	3.0
A student wishing to pursue an AA-T/AS-T degree in the major listed on this page must ensure the CSU of their choice is accepting that similar major. Students completing an AA-T/AS-T degree are guaranteed admissions into a CSU campus given that a student fulfills the following: 1) 60 CSU transferable units; 2) Completes the CSU General Education (GE) or IGETC General Education pattern; 3) Completes the major requirements for the AA-T/AS-T; 4) Maintains a transferable cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 (C or better); 5) Completes the basic/Golden 4 GE requirements. For more information on the AA-T/AS-T degrees, meet with a counselor or visit <a href="http://www.sb1440.org">www.sb1440.org</a> and <a href="http://www.adegreewithaguarantee.com">www.adegreewithaguarantee.com</a>		

# History Courses

## HIST 103 WORLD HISTORY TO 1500

Units: 3.0 **CSU, UC** | 48-54 hours lecture

*(No prerequisite)*

Course will focus on the beginnings of civilization some five to seven thousand years ago in Mesopotamia, Asia, the Americas, Classical Civilizations and the Axis Age with an understanding of the world in 1500. Social, cultural, geographical, political and economic history of the various world civilizations will be stressed. The course is designed to challenge erroneous assumptions about world history and contemporary realities.

## HIST 104 WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1500

Units: 3.0 **CSU, UC** | 48-54 hours lecture

*(No prerequisite)*

Course will cover the period of 1600 to the 1980's and will focus on the making of the modern world. Inter-locking themes will include the discovery of the New World and the rise of Capitalism, the resistance to this new economic system by the non-white world, the spread of Imperialism and the division of the world in the "core" (industrial) and "peripheral" (non-industrial) nations of the First and Third World. National revolution and rebellion especially in the 20th century will be examined as well as the "end of the Third World" and the rise of the Pacific Rim as a model of national and economic development.

## HIST 115 HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA

Units: 3.0 **CSU, UC** | 48-54 hours lecture

*(No prerequisite)*

A survey of the history and geography of California. The course will cover all aspects of the development of what is today known as California, including those contributions made by Indians, Spanish, Mexican, and early Anglo inhabitants. Special emphasis will be laid upon critical issues of the present. This course satisfies in part the California history requirement for teachers in the primary grades.

## HIST 117 HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES TO 1876

Units: 3.0 **CSU, UC** | 48-54 hours lecture

*(UC credit limitation). (No prerequisite.)*

American Civilization through the Civil War era. Native American and European antecedents will be studied. Colonial and revolutionary periods will be analyzed as well as the formation of a new nation. Gender and race issues will be examined in the light of nation building.

## HIST 117H HONORS US HISTORY TO 1876

Units: 3.0 **CSU, UC** | 48-54 hours lecture

*(No prerequisite. Recommended preparation: ENGL 101)*

American civilization, encompassing the Pre-Columbian American experience through the Civil War era. The class examines gender and race issues in light of nation building and American culture. Honors classes will take students further in the course material with additional reading, emphasis on research, and exploring historiographical frameworks used in interpreting history.

## HIST 118 HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES FROM 1876

Units: 3.0 **CSU, UC** | 48-54 hours lecture

*(No prerequisite) (UC credit limitation)*

A survey of the history of the United States from 1876 to the present. The course will focus on economic, political and social history in order to understand the casual factors that created the United States. Gender and ethnic history will be examined in light of the development of the United States and how diverse groups contributed to the historical reality of the United States.

## HIST 118H HONORS HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES FROM 1876

Units: 3.0      **CSU, UC** | 48-54 hours lecture

*(No prerequisite. Recommended preparation: ENGL 101.0 or ENGL 101H) (UC credit limitation)*

A survey of American history since Reconstruction with emphasis on social, political, diplomatic, intellectual and economic factors which shaped modern America. As an Honors designated course, students should be aware that additional reading and discussion, in addition to various supplement materials, could be required. Particular attention will be focused on the varying viewpoints and interpretations of the important historic questions.

## HIST 130 LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY

Units: 3.0      **CSU, UC** | 48-54 hours lecture

*(No prerequisite)*

This course is designed to give students a chronological overview of Latin American History beginning with pre-Colombian societies and concluding with Latin American Independence. Focuses on the impact of the conquest of the “New World”, the role of the Catholic Church, Spanish mercantilism, and the economienda system, on the indigenous population and the development of Latin American society.

## HIST 131 LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY

Units: 3.0      **CSU, UC** | 48-54 hours lecture

*(No prerequisite)*

This course is designed to give students a chronological overview of Latin American History beginning with Latin American Independence and concluding with present events and problems in Latin America. Students will gain an understanding of the social, economic, political, and diplomatic elements that have been the basis for post-Independence Latin American development. Special emphasis will be placed on US-Latin American relations.

## HIST 155 WOMEN IN U.S. HISTORY

Units: 3.0      **CSU, UC** | 48-54 hours lecture

*(No prerequisite)*

History of women in the United States from early colonial era to the present. This course must assume some understanding of the formative events in U.S. history and will focus on the changing roles women have played in society, family, and work.