



History

History Courses

HST 5650 Environmental History (3 credits)

Environmental History is a relatively new historical discipline dedicated to understanding how our surroundings have influenced our choices and how we have affected our surroundings. Until very recently, history has treated the physical environment of continents, rivers, soils, and climates as a backdrop for political, social, or cultural action. Sometimes a colorful background, but not often a factor in the action taking place in the foreground. At its most basic, Environmental History makes three claims. First, we are influenced by our environments. Second, we change our environments. Third, our knowledge of and attitudes toward our environment change. In this course we'll look at American History using each of these ideas and see things we wouldn't have seen otherwise.

All-University Courses

The course numbers listed below, not always included in the semester class schedule, may be registered for by consent of the advisor, instructor, or department chair, or may be assigned by the department when warranted. Individual registration requires previous arrangement by the student and the completion of any required form or planning outline as well as any prerequisites.

- 1910, 2910, 3910, 4910 DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY
- 1920, 2920, 3920, 4920 DIRECTED GROUP STUDY
- 1930, 2930, 3930, 4930 EXPERIMENTAL COURSE
- 1940, 2940, 3940, 4940 IN-SERVICE COURSE
- 1950, 2950, 3950, 4950 WORKSHOP, INSTITUTE, TOUR
- 1960, 2960, 3960, 4960 SPECIAL PURPOSE INSTRUCTION
- 1970, 2970, 3970, 4970 INTERNSHIP
- 1980, 2980, 3980, 4980 RESEARCH
- 1990, 2990, 3990, 4990 THESIS