HIST - History Courses

HIST B1 World History from the Origins of Civilizations to 1600
3 units
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.
Description: Survey of the historical development of different world societies’ major economic, intellectual, political, religious, cultural and social ideas and institutions from Paleolithic humanity to the Early Modern Era.
C-ID: HIST 150
Hours: 54 lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE C.2; CSU GE D; IGETC 3.B; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2

HIST B2 History of the World (Since 1650)
3 units
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.
Description: Interdisciplinary multimedia approach to the development of our interconnected and interdependent modern world since the 16th Century. Emphasis is on comparative history, world systems, modernization theory, cultural diffusion, and ecologies of core/periphery associations.
Hours: 54 lecture
C-ID: HIST 160
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE C.2; CSU GE D; IGETC 3.B; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2

HIST B4A European Civilization
3 units
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.
Description: Survey of history of European civilization from its origin to 1650. Course will examine the different economic, intellectual, political, religious, cultural and social ideas and institutions of the different ethnic and national groups of Europe as they developed from its origin to 1650. Course includes critical thinking and evaluation skills development in analysis and interpretation of historical evidence.
Hours: 54 lecture
C-ID: HIST 170
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE C.2; CSU GE D; IGETC 3.B; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2

HIST B4B European Civilization
3 units
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.
Description: A survey history of the early and late modern eras in European History and its influence on other ‘westernized’ nations. Course will examine the different economic, intellectual, political, religious, cultural and social ideas and institutions of the different ethnic and national groups of Europe as they developed from 1600 to the present. Course includes critical thinking and evaluation skills development in analysis and interpretation of historical evidence.
Hours: 54 lecture
C-ID: HIST 180
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE C.2; CSU GE D; IGETC 3.B; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2

HIST B15 Civilizations of the Middle East
3 units
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06.
Description: An introduction to the history and culture of the Middle East from the rise of Islam in the 7th century to the present. Includes the study of government, family, social classes, religion, politics, and conflict in the region.
Hours: 54 lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE C.2; CSU GE D; IGETC 3.B; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2

HIST B17A History of the United States
3 units
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.
Description: Survey of the political, economic and cultural history of the United States from earliest colonial times to 1877. Includes a study of the U.S. Constitution and federal government. Partially satisfies the requirements in U.S. Constitution, American history and institutions.
Note: HIST B17A is not a prerequisite to HIST B17B.
Hours: 54 lecture
C-ID: HIST 130
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; IGETC 3.B; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2; BC GE D.3

HIST B17B History of the United States Since 1870
3 units
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.
Description: Survey of the political, economic and cultural history of the United States from Reconstruction to the present. Includes a study of the U.S. Constitution and federal government. Partially satisfies the requirements in U.S. Constitution and American history and institutions.
Note: HIST B17A is not a prerequisite to HIST B17B.
Hours: 54 lecture
C-ID: HIST 140
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; IGETC 3.B; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2; BC GE D.3

HIST B18 History of California
3 units
Recommended: BBC placement into reading level 06 or successful completion of ACDV B50 or ACDV B61 or equivalent and ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Description: The social, economic, and political development of California from its pre-European past to its post-industrial present. Examines the historical uniqueness of California’s environment, population, institutions, and economy. Emphasis placed on the influence of American political thought and institutions in the historical evolution of California’s state and local governments. Partially satisfies the requirements in U.S. Constitution, American history and institutions.
Hours: 54 lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; IGETC 3.B; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2; BC GE D.3
HIST B20A African American History of the United States  
3 units  
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.  
Description: Survey of the political, economic, and cultural history of the United States from earliest colonial times to reconstruction with emphasis on the role and contributions of African Americans. Includes a study of the U.S. Constitution and federal government. Partially satisfies the requirements in U.S. Constitution, American history and institutions. Meets the Multicultural Requirement.  
Hours: 54 lecture  
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; IGETC 3.B; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2; BC GE D.3

HIST B20B African American History/U.S.  
3 units  
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.  
Description: Survey of the political, economic, and cultural history of the United States from reconstruction to the present with emphasis on the role and contributions of African Americans. Includes a study of the state and local government of California. Satisfies the requirements in U.S. Constitution, American history and institutions.  
Hours: 54 lecture  
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; IGETC 3.B; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2

HIST B25 Introduction to Women in American History  
3 units  
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.  
Description: Survey of the history of women in America from the pre-colonial period to the present. Emphasis is on the social, economic, political, and multicultural facets of women's history in the US and includes both the commonalities and diversities of women's roles, the use of gender as an analytic category, and the specific significance of women in the evolution of the major contours of US history.  
Hours: 54 lecture  
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; IGETC 3.B; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2

HIST B30A Early Chicano History  
3 units  
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06.  
Description: A survey of the history of the peoples of the Mexican-American borderlands, from Pre-Columbian times until 1848. Examines the social, economic, and political evolution of the region with emphasis upon the inter-relationships between the histories of the United States and Mexico. Partially satisfies the requirements in U.S. Constitution, American history and institutions. Not open to students who have successfully completed CHST B30A.  
Hours: 54 lecture  
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; IGETC 3.B; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2

HIST B30B History of Chicanos in the Southwest  
3 units  
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.  
Description: Survey of the Chicanos and the U.S. with an emphasis on the developments in California and the Southwest from 1848 to present: relationship of regions within the U.S. area, roles of major ethnic groups, continuity of American experience, derivation from other cultures, aftermath of the U.S. Mexican War, interrelationship of Mexican and U.S. history between 1860 and 1910, effects of Mexican Revolution on the 20th century experience of Chicanos, California State Constitution. Partially satisfies requirements in U.S. Constitution, American history and institutions.  
Note: Not open to students who have taken the equivalent course, CHST B30B.  
Hours: 54 lecture  
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; IGETC 3.B; IGETC 4; BC GE D.3

HIST B33 Latin American History  
3 units  
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.  
Description: Historical survey of the social, economic and political development of Latin America, including the formation of pre-Columbian civilization through establishments of the Spanish and Portuguese colonial systems to nation building of the modern era. Examines the impact of the United States' foreign policy on the development of Latin America.  
Note: Not open to students who have completed CHST B33.  
Hours: 54 lecture  
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE C.2; CSU GE D; IGETC 3.B; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2

HIST B36 History of Native American Indians  
3 units  
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.  
Description: Survey of the origins, traditions, lifeway and belief systems of various Native American communities. Emphasis on socio-political encounters with Anglo American expansion and indigenous resilience. Partially satisfies the requirements in U.S. Constitution, American history and institutions.  
Hours: 54 lecture  
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; IGETC 3.B; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2; BC GE D.3