

HIS 309

Premodern Asian History

M/W 1:00-2:15

Dr. Kenneth Swope

This course offers a survey of the history, cultures, religions, and philosophies of Asia from the origins of civilization to ca. 1500. The class will cover the creation of states and social structures and practices, as well as examine the relationships of Asian societies with the rest of the world, stressing their dynamism and creativity. Students will read a variety of primary sources in translation and have the chance to do a project on a topic of their choice. This course satisfies the Non-Western requirements for students pursuing education degrees.

HIS 323

The Vikings

T/TH 2:30-3:45

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Do you like museums, memorials, or history tours? Have you ever been curious about the history of Southern Miss? Have you ever wanted to add your voice to that story? If so, enroll in HIS 350! You will not only learn about the theory and methods of various public history spaces from traditional museums to new-age digital history, but you will also apply that knowledge and your talents to an ever-growing digital history exhibition on the history of USM. Bring your creative side, your research skills, and let's make a museum!

HIS 360

Modern Military History

M/W 4:00-5:15

Dr. Andrew Wiest

This course takes an in-depth look at the development of modern warfare from the growth of national warfare under Napoleon to today's war on terror. Paying close attention to both societal and tactical developments, the course endeavors to understand military history in the broadest sense. The first portion of the course investigates the growth of total, industrialized war – focusing on Napoleon and the US Civil War. The course then moves on to a detailed investigation of total war at its height – in World War I and World War II. Next the course investigates the birth of modern limited war in the Cold War era, highlighted by Vietnam. Finally, the course investigates warfare since Vietnam with special focus on Afghanistan and Iraq.

Students will read three books related to the broad scope of military history. The books include: Lloyd

Embraced by American scientists, social Darwinism created a hierarchy of human evolution that justified racism, sexism and ethnic discrimination. In this course, we will study and discuss the founding ideas of social Darwinism and its consequences: scientific racism, the eugenics movement, the celebration of rugged individualism, immigration restrictions, and the racial stereotyping that took place during the World Wars.

History 400 is a capstone course required for graduation as a History major. During the first half of the course, we will examine the science and culture of social Darwinism in a discussion-based seminar class. Students will read selections from nineteenth century works by Charles Darwin and Herbert Spencer as well as the examples of social Darwinism and scientific racism found in novels, children's literature, the popular press, comics, and film.

Dr. Brian LaPierre

HIS 472

American Environmental History

T/TH 1:00-2:15

Dr. Andrew Gutowski

HIS 487

Social Studies Methods

M/W 2:30-3:45

Dr. Brad Phillis

HIS 488

Social Studies Practicum

M/W 8:00-9:15

Dr. Brad Phillis