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DEPARTMENT OF
HISTORICAL
STUDIES

2023-2024 HANDBOOK

Historical Studies at UTM is a trans-disciplinary department established by the merging of Classics, Religion, and History in January 2005. The department provides students with a globally framed historical education that encompasses programs in Classical Civilization, Diaspora and Transnational Studies, History, History, South Asian Civilizations, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, and Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies. Students completing these programs will attain a deep and critical historical comprehension of the interplay of classical civilizations, world religions, and historical societies.

Studying Classical Civilization

Classical Civilization or Classics is the study of the cultures of the Ancient Mediterranean, and in particular the cultures of the Greek and Roman worlds. The study of literatures, classical languages, art, philosophy, political thought and history, as well as its receptions in later periods, offers an ideal insight into the development of many societies of the modern world, providing an indispensable access to many Humanities subjects. Beyond being a corner stone for the Humanities, the ancient Mediterranean world can in itself offer students the opportunity for a deep engagement with cross-cultural exchange, social structures, global markets and geopolitics in a well-attested, ancient world. Doing Classics in the Department of Historical Studies means studying fascinating material in its historical contexts, and asking broader social and political questions that can give an insight into the challenges of our current society. Additionally, it provides training in core skills, such as close reading, analytical thinking, and the formulation of strong arguments. All of this makes learning about the ancient world not only fun, but also offers a crucial foundation for the study of any other subject, and for any professional career.

The program provides a broad survey of Greek and Roman culture not only for students with a commitment to intensive study in this area but also for students in other programs seeking a further grounding for their particular interests (whether literary, historical, philosophical, or linguistic).

U of T Mississauga's programs in Classical Civilization (CLA) include courses in: (i) Greek and Roman history, (ii) Greek and Latin literature (in translation), (iii) mythology and religion, (iv) the Greek and Latin contribution to modern English scientific and technical terminology. Courses of type (i) may be counted for credit towards History programs. Courses in Latin language (LAT) and Greek (GRK) are offered at U of T Mississauga by the Department of Language Studies (see Language Courses section of this calendar).

For other courses that can be counted for credit to the program in Classical Civilization, see the respective program descriptions for the Major Program ERMAJ0382 and the Minor Program ERMIN0382.

Studying Diaspora and Transnational Studies

Where is home? Need it be in one place? Is it always attached to territory? Diaspora and transnational studies examines the historical and contemporary movements of peoples and the complex problems of identity and experience to which these movements give rise as well as the creative possibilities that flow from movement. The program is comparative and interdisciplinary, drawing from the social sciences, history and the arts. Students are required to take two linked half-courses that offer an introduction to a broad array of themes and disciplinary methodologies. The program offers a wide selection of additional courses, giving students the opportunity to learn about a range of diasporic communities as well as key debates in the field. Students will complete the program with 1.0 credit 400 level capstone course (or two linked half-courses).

Studying History

The U of T Mississauga History program is designed to give its students a wide-ranging perspective on Canada and the world through reflection on the past, both recent and distant. The department provides a diverse and global curriculum, with faculty offering a range of specialized expertise on Africa, the Americas, Asia and Europe. The curriculum is also characterized by sets of thematic emphases that include imperialism, colonialism and nationalism, culture and society, religion, the environment, source criticism, labour, gender, ethnicity, war and politics.

History is an ancient discipline, but its modern practitioners are often by necessity interdisciplinary and are frequently positioned at the crossroads of the humanities and social sciences. U of T Mississauga's historians actively participate in a variety of interdisciplinary programs, including Canadian Studies, Diaspora and Transnational Studies, European Studies, Industrial Relations, Medieval Studies, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, and the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality.

A concentration in history can provide students with the critical-thinking and communication skills required to excel in a number of professions. The student of history is in a position to pursue a diversity of career paths from academic research and teaching to media, law, journalism and government service.

A fuller description of the History program is available online at www.utm.utoronto.ca/historicalstudies/. This website provides detailed information on course outlines, timetabling and program requirements. It also contains faculty profiles with research interests and publications.

100 and 200 entry-level courses provide intensive introductions to the history of areas and periods; these are typically conducted as a combination of lecture and tutorial; 300- and 400-level courses focus on more specialized or thematic topics. 400-level courses are offered as seminars, allowing students opportunities for collaborative discussion, independent research, and oral presentations.

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In the major and specialist programs, language courses offered by the Department of Language Studies at U of T Mississauga and by the various departments teaching languages on the St. George campus may be substituted for up to 1.0 History credits. These courses must be relevant for the student's coursework in History, and will be substituted at the same level as they are offered (e.g., a language at the 200-level will be substituted for a History credit at the 200-level, and a language at the 300-level will be substituted for a History credit at the 300-level). Students are invited to contact the Academic Counsellor for further information.

DIVISIONS OF STUDY

History courses are grouped into four geographic divisions as outlined below. Specialists and Majors are required to choose courses from all four divisions. In order to help students with planning their programs, courses have been listed according to their divisions.

Courses listed in more than one division may be used for either, not both.

(N.B. 1st year courses do not fulfill the Divisional requirement of a HIS Specialist or Major program.)

DIVISION I: AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

HIS203H5	The Making of the Atlantic World (1000-1800)
HIS290H5	Introduction to Latin American History
HIS295H5	Introduction to African History
HIS301H5	North Africa and Western Asia Before World War I
HIS323H5	The Rwandan Genocide: History, Violence, and Identity
HIS325H5	Modern African History
HIS330H5	Politics and Political Change in Latin America
HIS390H5	Revolutions and Nations in Latin America
HIS391H5	Mexico from Aztec to Zapatista
HIS403H5	Empire and Colonization in the French Atlantic
HIS425H5	Global Intellectual History: Asia and Africa in the 20 th Century
HIS454H5	Race, Gender and Nation in Modern Latin America
HIS463H5	Memory and Memorialization in South African History
HIS464H5	Decolonizing Africa
HIS490H5	Religion and Society in Latin America
HIS494H5	Advanced Topics in the History of the Americas

DIVISION II: ASIA & THE MIDDLE EAST

HIS201H5	Introduction to Middle Eastern History
HIS204H5	History of The Ottoman Empire, 1299-1923
HIS250H5	Introduction to Russian History
HIS282H5	Introduction to South Asian History
HIS284H5	Introduction to East Asian History
HIS285H5	War and Memory in Modern East Asia
HIS378H5	East Asian Cities
HIS382H5	Nations, Borders and Citizenship in South Asia
HIS384H5	International Relations in the Middle East – Regional Perspectives on the 20 th Century
HIS385H5	Orientalism and Occidentalism
HIS386H5	Gender and History in South Asia
HIS387H5	Popular Culture in East Asia
HIS388H5	Histories of Modern Hinduism in South Asia
HIS389H5	Localities, Regions and Nations in South Asia
HIS394H5	Race and Empire in Colonial South Asia
HIS396H5	Modernity and Islam
HIS397H5	Iran's Islamic Revolution

HIS398H5	South Asia in Motion: Circulation, Mobility, Histories
HIS425H5	Global Intellectual History: Asia and Africa in the 20 th Century
HIS431H5	Global China
HIS448H5	Memory, History and South Asia's Contested Pasts
HIS480H5	Partition and its Aftermath in South Asia
HIS483H5	Colonialism in East Asia
HIS484H5	Religion and Public Culture in South Asian History

DIVISION III: CANADA & U.S.A

HIS203H5	The Making of the Atlantic World (1000-1800)
HIS255H5	Introduction to Histories of Extraction and the Environment
HIS261H5	Introduction to Canadian History
HIS262H5	What is Canada?
HIS263Y5	The History of Canada
HIS271H5	US History, Colonial Era to 1877
HIS272H5	US History, 1877-present
HIS311H5	Introduction to Canadian International Relations
HIS312H5	Canadian Communities 1600-2000
HIS313H5	Canadian Working-Class History to 1919
HIS314H5	20th Century Canadian Working-Class History
HIS315H5	Indigenous Peoples and Immigrants in Canada
HIS318H5	Canadian Environmental History: Contact to Conservation
HIS319H5	Canadian Environmental History: Conservation to the Modern Environmental Movement
HIS326Y5	History of Women in Canada, 1600-2000
HIS342H5	History of Quebec and French Canada
HIS355H5	Histories of Extraction and the Future of the Environment
HIS358H5	Canada Since World War Two
HIS367H5	Diasporic Canada
HIS368H5	Canada in the First World War
HIS369H5	Great Lakes Aboriginal History
HIS370H5	The American Revolution
HIS371H5	The Americas: Interaction and Inequality
HIS372H5	The United States in the 20th Century
HIS373H5	From the Gilded Age to the Jazz Age: The Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1929
HIS374H5	Gender and Sexuality in the US, 1945-present
HIS393H5	Slavery and the American South
HIS401H5	Missionaries and Colonization in New France
HIS402H5	Topics in the History of French Canada
HIS403H5	Empire and Colonization in the French Atlantic
HIS416H5	Canada and the Second World War
HIS438H5	Remembering Atrocity: The Holocaust and Historical Memory in Europe and North America
HIS440H5	Photography and American Culture
HIS452H5	The Great Depression in Canada
HIS453H5	The Klondike Gold Rush
HIS461H5	History of Upper Canada

HIS462H5	Indigenous North America
HIS479H5	Cold War America
HIS487H5	Canadian Social History
HIS494H5	Advanced Topics in the History of the Americas

DIVISION IV: EUROPE

HIS203H5	The Making of the Atlantic World (1000-1800)
HIS204H5	History Of the Ottoman Empire, 1299-1923
HIS221H5	Themes in Medieval History
HIS222H5	Eastern Europe Since 1815
HIS230H5	Introduction to European History 1300-1815
HIS236H5	Introduction to British History
HIS241H5	Introduction to 19th-Century European History
HIS242H5	Introduction to Contemporary European History
HIS300H5	Islam and Muslims in the Balkans
HIS306H5	The Cold War
HIS308H5	Themes in the History of Women Before 1800
HIS309H5	Anglo-Saxon England
HIS310H5	The History of Women Since 1800
HIS321H5	Medieval and Early Scotland
HIS327Y5	From Antiquity to the Middle Ages: Europe 300-800
HIS336H5	The Imperial Victorian World
HIS338H5	The Holocaust in Nazi Germany and Occupied Europe
HIS339H5	Postwar Germany, 1945-present
HIS340H5	The Reformation in Europe
HIS357H5	The Renaissance
HIS403H5	Empire and Colonization in the French Atlantic
HIS407H5	Imperial Germany 1871-1918
HIS409H5	The Life Cycle in Medieval and Early Modern Europe
HIS420H5	Topics in Medieval History
HIS435H5	The Viking Age
HIS438H5	Remembering Atrocity: The Holocaust and Historical Memory in Europe and North America
HIS475H5	The French Revolution
HIS486H5	Political Thought in the Reformation
HIS495H5	Advanced Topics in European History

TOPICAL AREAS OF STUDY

ANCIENT HISTORY AND CULTURE

All Classical Civilizations (CLA) courses in the Department of Historical Studies are suitable substitutions.

MEDIEVAL HISTORY

HIS221H5	Themes in Medieval History
HIS309H5	Anglo-Saxon England
HIS321H5	Medieval and Early Scotland
HIS327Y5	From Antiquity to the Middle Ages: Europe 300-800
HIS409H5	The Life Cycle in Medieval and Early Modern Europe
HIS413H5	Medieval and Early Modern Scotland
HIS420H5	Topics in Medieval History
HIS435H5	The Viking Age

HISTORY OF RELIGION

HIS201H5	Introduction to Middle Eastern History
HIS340H5	The Reformation in Europe
HIS388H5	Histories of Modern Hinduism in South Asia
HIS396H5	Modernity and Islam
HIS397H5	Iran's Islamic Revolution
HIS401H5	Missionaries and Colonization in New France
HIS484H5	Religion and Public Culture in South Asian History
HIS486H5	Political Thought in the Reformation
HIS490H5	Religion and Society in Latin America

All History of Religions (RLG) courses in the Department of Historical Studies are suitable substitutions.

GENDER HISTORY

HIS308H5	Themes in the History of Women Before 1800
HIS310H5	The History of Women Since 1800
HIS326Y5	History of Women in Canada, 1600-2000
HIS374H5	Gender and Sexuality in the US, 1945-present
HIS386H5	Gender and History in Colonial South Asia
HIS454H5	Race, Gender and Nation in Modern Latin America

IDEAS, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY

HIS203H5	The Making of the Atlantic World (1000-1800)
HIS210H5	Introduction to Digital Humanities
HIS211H5	Screening History
HIS212H5	History of Capitalism
HIS213H5	History of the Present
HIS214H5	Comparative Genocide

HIS255H5	Introduction to Histories of Extraction and the Environment
HIS306H5	The Cold War
HIS337H5	History of Information and Media
HIS355H5	Histories of Extraction and the Future of the Environment
HIS364H5	International Labour Migration
HIS366H5	Diasporic Histories & Cultures
HIS383H5	Orientalism and Occidentalism
HIS405H5	Microhistory
HIS410H5	Doing Digital History
HIS425H5	Global Intellectual History: Asia and Africa in the 20th Century
HIS492H5	Entrepreneurial Diasporas

Studying the History of Religions

The History of Religions explores the importance of religion in the historical processes that make up world history. It situates religion in its historical and socio-political contexts as part of the interplay of forces that constitute the story of humankind, and acknowledges the role of religion in shaping and being shaped by that story. Its approach often involves (but is not limited to) the study of particular religious traditions, the comparative study of religion, and the study of the religious dimension of human experience and of common historical phenomena. Its subject includes all religions throughout the world, from ancient times to the present day. The History of Religions is therefore an excellent preparation for living and working in a cosmopolitan and multiconfessional world. As an academic subject, it is intrinsically rewarding and can lead to graduate work in a variety of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. It also provides the reading, writing, and analytical skills demanded by a wide range of careers in ministry, government, business, library and museum science, law, teaching, journalism, and community services, such as counselling and social services.

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NON-RELIGION SUBSTITUTES

RLG electives are religion courses (or substitutes) which count toward your program but are not specific program requirements (at a particular level or in a particular faith area for example).

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANT360H5	Anthropology of Religion
ANT368H5	World Religions and Ecology
ANT369H5	Religious Violence and Nonviolence

CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS

CLA308H5	Religion in the Ancient Greek World
CLA310H5	Religion in the Roman Empire

FINE ART HISTORY

FAH282H5	Gardens, Homes, and Palaces in the Muslim World
FAH395H5	Topics in Islamic Art and Architecture

HISTORY

HIS201H5	Introduction to Middle Eastern History
HIS340H5	The Reformation in Europe
HIS388H5	Histories of Modern Hinduism in South Asia
HIS396H5	Modernity and Islam
HIS397H5	Iran's Islamic Revolution
HIS484H5	Religion and Public Culture in South Asian History
HIS490H5	Religion and Society in Latin America

PHILOSOPHY

PHL235H5	Philosophy of Religion
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WOMEN, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

WGS301H5	Representing Islam
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Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Transnational relations of gender and sexuality affect every aspect of society. Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) provides a rich and complex understanding of a range of socially informed experiences as they relate to race, gender, class, indigeneity and sexuality. The program prepares students to critically intervene in the complexities of the world around them, and find careers in a range of academic and professional areas including policy, law, health, social justice, social service, government, technology, media, and culture.

NON-WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES SUBSTITUTES AND ELECTIVES

ANTHROPOLOGY

- ANT211H5 Sex, Evolution and Behaviour
- ANT331H5 The Biology of Human Sexuality
- ANT335H5 Anthropology of Gender

CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS

- CLA319H5 Women in Antiquity

FINE ART HISTORY

- FAH435H5 Women and Art in the Middle Ages

FRENCH

- FRE391H5 Women of the Francophone World

GEOGRAPHY

- GGR313H5 Gender and the City

HISTORY

- HIS308H5 Themes in the History of Women Before 1800
- HIS310H5 The History of Women Since 1800
- HIS326Y5 History of Women in Canada, 1600-2000
- HIS374H5 Gender and Sexuality in the US, 1945-present
- HIS386H5 Gender and History in South Asia
- HIS454H5 Race, Gender and Nation in Modern Latin America

LINGUISTICS

- JAL355H5 Language and Gender

PHILOSOPHY

- PHL243H5 Philosophy of Human Sexuality
- PHL267H5 Feminism
- PHL367H5 Issues in Philosophy and Feminism

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POL368Y5 Women and Politics

PSYCHOLOGY

PSY311H5 Social Development

PSY354H5 The Biopsychology of Sex

HISTORY OF RELIGIONS

RLG314H5 Religion and Gender

RLG420H5 Women and Gender in Early and Medieval Christianity

RLG462H5 Sex and Gender in South Asian Religions

RLG465H5 Sex and Renunciation in Sanskrit Poetry

RLG449H5 Islamic Sexualities

SOCIOLOGY

SOC216H5 Sociology of Law

SOC263H5 Social Inequality

SOC275H5 Sociology of Gender

SOC332H5 Race and Ethnicity I

SOC359H5 Gendered Identities

SOC362H5 Sex, Gender and Work

SOC380H5 Gender, Politics and Society

SOC413H5 Senior Seminar in the Sociology of Gender

SOC425H5 Gender in Global Contexts

VISUAL CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION

VCC304H5 Visual Culture and the Politics of Identity

Studying Latin American and Caribbean Studies

This program offers an exploration of Latin America and the Caribbean and their diasporas, drawing on a range of disciplinary approaches. Through diverse course offerings, students can study Latin American and Caribbean history, languages, politics, societies, cultures, religions and geographies. The program is geared toward building an engagement with the region(s) as well as with their communities in Canada and the United States. Students may take courses offered by a number of departments that focus on Latin America and the Caribbean. As a complement to the student's other chosen programs, the Minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies can prepare students for careers in a competitive global context in which the greater part of the Western Hemisphere plays an increasingly important role.

Studying South Asian Humanities

This program offers a comprehensive exploration of South Asia and the South Asian diaspora, drawing on a range of disciplinary approaches. Through diverse course offerings, students can study South Asian history, religion, politics, languages, societies, and cultures. The program is geared toward building an engagement with the South Asian region as well as with South Asian diasporic contexts. Students may take courses in a number of departments that focus on South Asia. As a complement to the students other chosen programs, the Minor in South Asian Civilizations can prepare students for careers in a competitive global context in which South Asia plays an important role.