

## History Department

### *Newsletter*

Spring 2007  
Blodgett 200

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Dear History Student,

Welcome to the Spring, 2007 semester. I hope you are staying warm and, by the time you receive this newsletter, the weather has moderated. At least, early February has been a good time to read history.

Late last semester the history faculty voted to change the requirements for the major. In the past, students were required to take the American History survey (History 103 and History 104) + an upper level course in United States history. The faculty passed a motion that students can take 9 credits (3 courses) in United States history on any level. This gives you the option of taking the survey course or not taking it if you had a good background in high school.

As a reminder, two years ago the faculty voted to allow waivers to the Sophomore Seminar in Research Skills. To qualify, a student must submit a copy of at least one formal research paper which clearly manifests proper citation form, organizational structure, and knowledge of primary and secondary sources. The paper will be evaluated by faculty members. In addition, there will be two sections of the Senior Seminar in European history offered in the fall.

Advisement is soon with us. This semester pre-registration will begin on April 9. The history department policy is that all advisees must meet with their advisors to carefully discuss their schedule. Please make sure to know who your advisor is and check their office hours before making an appointment. You must allow sufficient time for advisement before you register. Keep in mind that only your advisor can approve your registration. Other professors cannot register you for the fall semester.

The history faculty and I are available to assist you in academic matters. Faculty office hours are posted on the bulletin board inside Blodgett 200 as well as announcements of history department and history club upcoming events.

On behalf of the history faculty I wish you a successful semester.

Martin Haas  
Chair

## Fall 2007 Course Offerings

### COURSES BY DAY AND HOUR

#### Monday-Wednesday-Friday

8:00- 8:50A	0136-105-01	World Civilizations I	Prof. Chande
9:00- 9:50A	0136-290-02	S/T: Atlantic World I	Prof. Hidalgo
10:00-10:50A	0136-105-02	World Civilizations I	Prof. Chande
10:00-10:50A	0136-282-01	Women in the U.S. II	Prof. Zaccarini
11:00-11:50A	0136-290-01	S/T: Islamic History	Prof. Chande
12:00-12:50P	0136-105-91	World Civilizations I (Honors)	Prof. Hidalgo

#### Monday-Wednesday

8:00- 9:15A	0136-201-01	Sophomore Seminar Research Skills	Prof. Zaccarini
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#### Tuesday-Thursday

9:25-10:40A	0136-103-03	American Civilization to 1865	Prof. LaCombe
9:25-10:40A	0136-215-01	Tudor-Stuart England	Prof. Starkey
10:50-12:05P	0136-250-01	Geography in History	Prof. Kelly
12:15- 1:30P	0136-101-01	Western Civilization I	Prof. Starkey
12:15- 1:30P	0136-103-04	American Civilization to 1865	Prof. LaCombe
1:40- 2:55P	0136-101-91	Western Civilization I (Honors)	Prof. Starkey
1:40- 2:55P	0136-103-01	American Civilization to 1865	Prof. Cavallo
1:40- 2:55P	0136-204-01	Black History in America to 1865	Prof. Darling
3:05- 4:20P	0136-103-02	American Civilization to 1865	Prof. Cavallo
3:05-4:20P	0136-290-03	S/T: Native American History, Motecuhzoma to Mohegan Sun	Prof. LaCombe

#### Once A Week

<b>M</b> 4:30-7:00P	0136-290-04	S/T: Genocide in the Modern Age	Prof. Vessels
<b>T</b> 3:05-5:35P	0136-443-01	Senior Seminar in European History <i>Departmental Approval Required</i> <i>Prerequisite: HIS 238</i>	Prof. Kelly
<b>W</b> 2:30-5:00P	0136-329-01	History of American Ideas I <i>Prerequisite: HIS 103</i>	Prof. Cavallo
<b>R</b> 3:05-5:35P	0136-443-02	Senior Seminar in European History <i>Departmental Approval Required</i> <i>Prerequisite: HIS 238</i>	Prof. Kelly
<b>F</b> 12:00-2:30P	0136-201-02	Sophomore Seminar Research Skills	Prof. Zaccarini

#### Graduate

<b>W</b> 6:00-8:30P	0136-534-01	Special Studies in American History II	Prof. Haas
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**Department Policies**

**Sophomore Seminar:** Students are required to achieve a minimum grade of B- in Sophomore Seminar.

**Absences:** For courses that meet 2 or 3 times a week, three unexcused absences allowed; for courses that meet 1 time a week, one unexcused absence allowed *except in Senior Seminar where no unexcused absences are allowed.*

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**Senior Seminar Policy:**

All History majors are required to complete a research seminar in History during their senior year. Before taking the research seminar students must have completed History 201 (Sophomore Seminar) and a subject matter prerequisite. In addition, the Department has discussed and approved the following policies intended to make sure students are properly prepared for this important course:

1. No student will be admitted to the senior seminar without completing History 201 (Sophomore Seminar) and the subject matter prerequisite.
2. Students must achieve a minimum grade of B- in History 201 and B in the subject matter prerequisite.

Be sure to plan carefully with your advisor to insure that you have met your seminar prerequisite. The seminar schedule is:



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**Please note the date of the History Department's annual Awards Dinner:**

**Thursday, May 3, 2007**

The Awards Dinner will take place at the Orchid Restaurant, 6:00 - 9:00 pm. At this event, qualified students are inducted into the National History Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta, and outstanding juniors and seniors are recognized with scholarships and awards.

The criteria for induction into Phi Alpha Theta are:

12 credits in history courses completed  
3.1 GPA in history  
3.0 GPA overall  
\$40.00 induction fee

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

2006 survey of History major alumni

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Advanced Degree(s)</u>
Christine Abajian '03	Teacher	M.A. in Education, Adelphi '04; currently pursuing doctorate at St. John's University
Christina Aurora-Kaye'03	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	M.A. in Education, Adelphi '04
Hon. Ruth Balkin	Justice NYS Supreme Court	J.D., St. John's Law School
Rudy Baptiste '06	Law School student	
Pamela Booth	Manager, Swiss Reinsurance	
Rocco Caprioli '90	Owner of an Allstate Ins. Agency	
Kyla Cathey '04	Copy Editor, Lodi News-Sentinel	currently pursuing M.A. in Education
Julie Chardavoyne '02	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	M.A. in Education, Adelphi '03
Kristen Dirschel '94	U.S. Embassy of Beijing, China	J.D.
Meredith Douglass '03	Executive Director and H.R. Manager of a non-profit Foundation	planning to pursue Masters of Public Policy & Administration in '07
Jennifer Evans-DiCrescio '95	Elementary School Teacher	M.A. in Education, Hofstra University '99

<b>Jonathan Giovanni '98</b>	<b>Pro Se Law Clerk/Staff Attorney, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York</b>	<b>J.D., Hofstra Law School</b>
<b>Julie Giovanni-Duenges '01</b>	<b>Special Education Teacher</b>	<b>M.A. in Special Education, Columbia University '02</b>
<b>Christa Griggs-Bello '94</b>	<b>High School Social Studies Teacher</b>	
<b>Kathy Gray-Paolillo '00</b>	<b>Secondary Education Teacher</b>	<b>M.A. in Education, Adelphi '01</b>
<b>Christine Graziano-Watt '02</b>	<b>High School Teacher</b>	<b>M.A. in Education, Adelphi '03</b>
<b>Annemarie Hill '97</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>M.S. in Education, Hofstra University '99</b>
<b>Jennifer Hill '05</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher</b>	<b>M.A. in Education, Adelphi '06</b>
<b>Stuart Joseph '94</b>	<b>Magician</b>	
<b>Kerri Kirschbaum '04</b>	<b>Law Clerk</b>	<b>J.D., New York Law School, expected '07</b>
<b>Jessica Lancia '05</b>	<b>Residence Hall Director, College of Charleston</b>	<b>M.A. in History, College of Charleston, expected December '07; planning to pursue a Doctorate in History</b>
<b>Joseph Leavy '88</b>	<b>Director of Humanities, K-12, for Huntington Union Free School District</b>	<b>M.A. in Education, Adelphi '91; M.A. in Chinese Studies, St. John's University, '01; Bilingual Certification in mandarin Chinese, Adelphi '02; Advanced Certification in Education, SUNY Stony Brook '05</b>
<b>Eric LoBelia '00</b>	<b>Social Studies Teacher</b>	<b>M.A. in Education, Adelphi '03</b>

<b>John Lovrich '00</b>	<b>Attorney</b>	<b>J.D., George Washington University '05</b>
<b>Rick Lucyk '89</b>	<b>Managing Attorney</b>	<b>J.D., Touro Law Center '94</b>
<b>Lauren Marcello '01</b>	<b>H.S. Social Studies Teacher</b>	<b>M.A. in Education, Adelphi '03</b>
<b>Marc Maresca '04</b>	<b>FDNY Tower Ladder 111</b>	
<b>Edward McNamara '93</b>	<b>H.S. Social Studies Teacher</b>	
<b>Vincent Melomo '90</b>	<b>Assist. Professor of Anthropology, Peace College</b>	<b>M.A., Ph.D. in Anthropology, Binghamton University '03</b>
<b>Suzanne Molczan '99</b>	<b>Adult Program Coordinator, Hillside Public Library</b>	
<b>Tina Nappi-Bodkin '98</b>	<b>Benefit Specialist</b>	<b>Graduate Certificate in H.R. Management, Adelphi '99</b>
<b>Lauren Novis '05</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher</b>	<b>M.A. in Education, Adelphi '06</b>
<b>Paul Pereira '93</b>	<b>High School Teacher</b>	<b>M.A. in History, Adelphi '00</b>
<b>John Piccone '93</b>	<b>Executive Director &amp; Business Head, Morgan Stanley</b>	<b>MBA, St. John's University '96</b>
<b>Allison Pieloch-Jerome '94</b>	<b>Director, Academic Achievement Program, Chaminade University of Honolulu</b>	<b>M.A. in Student Personnel Adm., New York University '97</b>
<b>Sharon Ribera '05</b>	<b>High School Teacher</b>	<b>M.A. in Education, Adelphi '06</b>
<b>Paul Riley '86</b>	<b>Professional Soccer Coach</b>	<b>M.A., CW Post '89</b>

Dena Rizopoulos '03	3 <sup>rd</sup> year law school student	J.D., St. John's Law School, expected '07
Valerie Ross-Conklin '96	Teacher	M.A. in Education, Adelphi '97
Stephen Shaffer '92	Consultant, Senior Economist Transportation Infrastructure Financial/Economic Evaluations	M.A. in Near Eastern Studies, NYU '95; M.A. in Public Policy, National University of Singapore '00
Carolyn Shapiro '87	Professor, Grand Valley State	M.A., Ph.D., Yale University
Sharon Sparrow '99	School Library Media Specialist	MLS, Queens College '00
Eric Stapler '98	Territorial Product Manager, Allstate Insurance	
Neil Stepney '86	Pharmaceutical Sales Manager	
Holly Stonelli '96	High School Guidance Counselor	M.S. in School Counseling, CW Post '99
Neil Testa '05	H. S. Social Studies Teacher	M.A. in Education, Adelphi '06
Alexandra Torre�s '95	Certified Teacher Assistant	M.A. in Education, CW Post, expected '07
Nicole Tropiano '04	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	M.A. in Education, Adelphi '05
Desire� Vuocolo-Canovic '02	Auditor	M.S. in Public Administration, Kansas University '06
Thomas Westerman '03	Teaching Assistant	M.A. in History; pursuing Doctorate in History, University of Connecticut
Sheryl Zalaznik '02	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	M.A. in Education, Adelphi '03; pursuing graduate degree in Literacy, CW Post