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General Syllabus

HIST 493V Independent Study

Credit Hours: 1-3 Variable (IND/STU)

Prerequisite: Senior standing, 15 credit hours of history, and consent of instructor

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

For students of superior ability who seek special research in the field. May be repeated for a total of six hours.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Prepare and present original research and writing on a chosen topic.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking Skills

Students will draw conclusions and solve problems

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will communicate effectively with a variety of audiences in any setting

Global and Cultural Perspectives

Students will reflect upon cultural differences and their implications for interacting with people from cultures other than their own

III. Major Course Topics

A. Varies with the student's research interests