

Prepared by the Department of Social Sciences

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Effective: Fall 2017

1. **Course Number:** HIS241
Course Title: Selected Topics in History
2. **Description:** This course serves as a vehicle to either deepen students' knowledge of subjects addressed in History introductory courses or explore issues outside the traditional curriculum.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following:
 - identify and describe key events and trends in selected topics
 - explore, through investigation and discussion, key factors contributing to the development of ethnic and national identities of peoples of the region
 - compare, through reading, critical discussion and argument, the experiences and perspectives of different populations in the region
 - reflect on how one's own racial, ethnic, and cultural background affect interpretations of history
 - assess the basic research methods in the construction of history identifying the bias that may develop and be exposed in the historical process, and assess the use of evidence
 - synthesize primary and secondary scholarly data to construct a substantive research project
 - utilize maps and identify locations relevant to the course content outline
 - review and evaluate primary and secondary historical sources
 - demonstrate the ability to express ideas clearly and cogently, and to read, write, speak, and listen using Standard American English
4. **Credits:** Three credits; may be repeated once for credit
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** Behavioral and Social Sciences
6. **Prerequisite:** ENL101 (English Composition I) and a 100-level history course
7. **Semester Offered:** Varies
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Grades are based upon examinations, written work, class participation, and attendance.
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional):**