

HISTORY DEPARTMENT
COURSE OFFERINGS FOR SPRING 2018
Winter Quarter ONLINE Courses
As of October 19, 2017

HST096WQ1 JAPAN AT WAR (14938)

This course explores the history of the Second World War in Asia through the lens of popular Japanese experience and memory of that conflict. Students will examine how the war shaped the lives of those who survived it as well as the complexities of victim/victimizer consciousness in postwar Japanese life. Required online activities will include video lectures, website explorations, film viewings, short readings, class discussions, and a final essay assignment.

2 Credit Hrs. ESSELSTROM, Erik

Online Tuesday, 12/26/17 - Friday, 1/12/18

HST096WQ2 WOMEN'S VOICES FROM THE CIVIL WAR (15358)

This course explores the experiences of both white and black women during the American Civil War as recorded first hand by the women themselves in their letters, journals, published work, and photographs. The Library of Congress and the National Archives are two of the on-line websites used in the course. There will be short secondary source readings selected to provide a context for studying women's lives during this era. Assessment methods for the course grade: written journal assignments, discussion, and a final essay.

2 Credit Hrs. CARR, Jacqueline

Online Tuesday, 12/26/17 - Friday, 1/12/18

HST096WQ3 GRAVEYARDS, TOMBS & UNDERTAKERS (15502)

This course will explore some of the ways in which cemeteries are studied by anthropologists, archaeologists, geographers, and historians. Cemeteries represent a major feature of almost any cultural landscape. We will consider cemeteries as a historical document reflecting past and present cultural beliefs, and cultural change. This course has a practical field component. Students will work in a Burlington cemetery in an attempt to examine the spatial arrangement of grave plots, gravestone types, cemetery plantings, cemetery boundaries, and structures to reveal relationships between the dead, living, and their god.

2 Credit Hrs. MC LAUGHLIN, Scott

Online Tuesday, 12/26/17 - Friday, 1/12/18

HST 096WQ4 THE GOLDEN AGE OF SPORTS (15529)

This course examines American sports, life, and culture in the 1920s, the era known as the "Golden Age of Sports." Sports gives us a unique lens through which to study the explosion of our country's mass consumer culture. Whether it is Babe Ruth's swatting of home runs, Gertrude Ederle's swims across the Channel, Bill Tilden and Helen Wills' domination the courts, Red Grange's streaks down the field or Jack Dempsey's triumphs in the ring, the decade of the 1920s has something for everyone. With sports as our guide we will explore the importance of technology and a booming economy, the painful divisions of race and class, the emergence of new sensibilities about gender and sexuality, and more.

2 Credit Hrs. LERNER, Daniel

Online Tuesday, 12/26/17 - Friday, 1/12/18