

# History

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## Overview

The Department of History is one of the largest and most respected units in UC Berkeley's College of Letters and Science. The Department's faculty ranges across virtually all of the major geographical and chronological fields recognized by the discipline. Berkeley has long been proud of its extensive engagement with the history of Asia, a part of the world only recently given its due by many other history departments.

While developing ambitious programs in the study of East Asian, South Asian, Southeast Asian, and Middle Eastern history, UC Berkeley has also maintained and increased its reputation in the several fields in which it first attained distinction in the first half of the 20th century: Ancient, Medieval, Early Modern, and Modern European, Latin American, and United States history. Many faculty members are also doing pioneering work in transnational, international, and global approaches to historical scholarship. The Department is comprehensive also in the thematic and methodological emphases that render the study of history one of the most capacious of all academic callings. Although in recent years the Department's strengths in cultural, intellectual, and political history have been the most widely noted, the Department's distinction in social, economic, international and other kinds of history is also recognized throughout the world.

Professional assessments of the nation's history departments (e.g., those sponsored by the National Research Council) usually rank Berkeley first, second, or third. The intellectual stature of the Department's faculty is registered in many metrics, including the fact that seventeen regular or emeriti members have been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In addition, individual members of the Department have often carried major responsibility within the Campus's administration. The Department also enjoys a reputation for excellence in both undergraduate and graduate teaching. Many of its members have won major teaching awards in recent years. Our students, both undergraduate and graduate students, have been highly successful in winning university and external prizes and fellowships to support their innovative research. The Department's baccalaureate and doctoral alumni have gone on to a variety of successful careers in fields such as research, education, law, business, non-profits and NGOs, journalism, public affairs, diplomacy, and international relations.

## Undergraduate Programs

History (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/history/>): BA, Minor

## Graduate Program

History (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/graduate/degree-programs/history/>): PhD

## History

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## HISTORY 200X Special Topics: Short Course 1 - 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2014, Spring 2012, Fall 2011

A four-week long course permitting the instructor to cover in-depth a topic of particular interest. Topics and instructors vary; consult department catalog for details.

Special Topics: Short Course: Read More [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1.5-3 hours of seminar per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Special Topics: Short Course: Read Less [-]

## HISTORY 200Y The Book as Object: the Art and Material History of the Book 2 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2011

For 2,500 years, the book has dominated world culture as the primary material linguistic object. Lectures and demonstrations devoted to various aspects of the production of manuscript and printed books focusing on examining books in the collection of the Bancroft Library that exemplify, encapsulate, or represent an archetype or excellent model of the type and period(s) in which the book was published. Particular attention will be paid to the art of the book in relation to its content.

The Book as Object: the Art and Material History of the Book: Read More [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

The Book as Object: the Art and Material History of the Book: Read Less [-]

## **HISTORY C231 Japanese Studies: Past, Present... and Future? 2 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2015, Spring 2014

Offers an overview of the history and current state of the field in Japanese studies, with faculty presentations, selected readings, and orientation sessions with East Asian Library staff to acquaint participants with relevant resources for research. Requirements will include completion of course readings and preparation of a research prospectus.

Japanese Studies: Past, Present... and Future?: Read More [+]

### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week

### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Also listed as:** JAPAN C231

Japanese Studies: Past, Present... and Future?: Read Less [-]

## **HISTORY C250 Topics in Science and Technology Studies 3 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2014, Fall 2013

This course provides a strong foundation for graduate work in STS, a multidisciplinary field with a signature capacity to rethink the relationship among science, technology, and political and social life. From climate change to population genomics, access to medicines and the impact of new media, the problems of our time are simultaneously scientific and social, technological and political, ethical and economic.

Topics in Science and Technology Studies: Read More [+]

### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Also listed as:** ANTHRO C254/ESPM C252/STS C200

Topics in Science and Technology Studies: Read Less [-]

## **HISTORY C251 Science and Technology Studies Research Seminar 3 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015

This course will cover methods and approaches for students considering professionalizing in the field of STS, including a chance for students to workshop written work.

Science and Technology Studies Research Seminar: Read More [+]

### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

**Also listed as:** ANTHRO C273/ESPM C273/STS C250

Science and Technology Studies Research Seminar: Read Less [-]

## **HISTORY 275A Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: Ancient 4 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2005, Fall 2002, Fall 2001

To provide a broad survey of the literature and historiographical problems of the different fields in history.

Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: Ancient: Read More [+]

### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: Ancient: Read Less [-]

## **HISTORY 275B Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: Europe 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2019

To provide a broad survey of the literature and historiographical problems of the different fields in history.

Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: Europe:

Read More [+]

### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: Europe:

Read Less [-]

## **HISTORY 275D Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: United States 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2019, Fall 2018

To provide a broad survey of the literature and historiographical problems of the different fields in history.

Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: United States: Read More [+]

Read More [+]

### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: United States: Read Less [-]

Read Less [-]

## **HISTORY 275E Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: Latin America 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2017

To provide a broad survey of the literature and historiographical problems of the different fields in history.

Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: Latin America: Read More [+]

Read More [+]

### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: Latin America: Read Less [-]

Read Less [-]

## **HISTORY 275F Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: Asia 4 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2019, Spring 2019

To provide a broad survey of the literature and historiographical problems of the different fields in history.

Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: Asia: Read More [+]

Read More [+]

### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: Asia: Read Less [-]

Read Less [-]

### **HISTORY 275S Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: History of Science 4 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2013, Fall 2012

To provide a broad survey of the literature and historiographical problems of the different fields in history.

Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: History of Science: Read More [+]

#### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

#### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

#### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: History of Science: Read Less [-]

### **HISTORY 280A Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Ancient 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields:

Ancient: Read More [+]

#### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

#### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

#### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Ancient: Read Less [-]

### **HISTORY 280B Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Europe 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields:

Europe: Read More [+]

#### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

#### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

#### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Europe: Read Less [-]

### **HISTORY 280D Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: United States 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields:

United States: Read More [+]

#### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

#### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

#### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: United States: Read Less [-]

## **HISTORY 280E Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Latin America 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Latin America: Read More [+]

### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Latin America: Read Less [-]

## **HISTORY 280F Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Asia 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2020

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Asia: Read More [+]

### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Asia: Read Less [-]

## **HISTORY 280G Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Asia (For Ph.D. Candidates) 4 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2019, Spring 2017

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Asia (For Ph.D. Candidates): Read More [+]

### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Asia (For Ph.D. Candidates): Read Less [-]

## **HISTORY 280H Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Africa 4 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Africa: Read More [+]

### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Africa: Read Less [-]

### **HISTORY 280M Advanced Studies: Sources/ General Literature of the Several Fields: Middle East 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2018

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields:  
Middle East: Read More [+]

#### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

#### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

#### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Instructor:** Philliou

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields:  
Middle East: Read Less [-]

### **HISTORY 280N Advanced Studies: Sources/ General Literature of the Several Fields: Canada 4 Units**

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields:  
Canada: Read More [+]

#### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

#### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

#### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields:  
Canada: Read Less [-]

### **HISTORY 280S Advanced Studies: Sources/ General Literature of the Several Fields: History of Science 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2019, Spring 2016

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields:  
History of Science: Read More [+]

#### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

#### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

#### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields:  
History of Science: Read Less [-]

### **HISTORY 280U Advanced Studies: Sources/ General Literature of the Several Fields: Studies in Comparative History 4 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields:  
Studies in Comparative History: Read More [+]

#### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

#### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

#### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields:  
Studies in Comparative History: Read Less [-]

## HISTORY 281 Paleography and Other Auxiliary Sciences 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Fall 2014, Spring 2014

Introduction to the scholarly handling of texts, whether ancient or modern, inscriptions or manuscripts, and instruction in the methodologies, tools, sources, and the editing and use of texts relevant to a particular field of history; instruction in any auxiliary science requisite for historical research.

Paleography and Other Auxiliary Sciences: Read More [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Paleography and Other Auxiliary Sciences: Read Less [-]

## HISTORY 283 Historical Method and Theory 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020

Designed especially for candidates for higher degrees in History. Stress is laid on practical exercises. For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Historical Method and Theory: Read More [+]

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Historical Method and Theory: Read Less [-]

## HISTORY 285A Research Seminars: Ancient 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Research Seminars: Ancient: Read More [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Research Seminars: Ancient: Read Less [-]

## HISTORY 285B Research Seminars: Europe 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Research Seminars: Europe: Read More [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Research Seminars: Europe: Read Less [-]

## HISTORY 285D Research Seminars: United States 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Research Seminars: United States: Read More [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Research Seminars: United States: Read Less [-]

## HISTORY 285E Research Seminars: Latin America 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Research Seminars: Latin America: Read More [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Research Seminars: Latin America: Read Less [-]

## HISTORY 285F Research Seminars: Asia 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Spring 2020

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Research Seminars: Asia: [Read More](#) [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Research Seminars: Asia: [Read Less](#) [-]

## HISTORY 285H Research Seminars: Africa 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Research Seminars: Africa: [Read More](#) [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Research Seminars: Africa: [Read Less](#) [-]

## HISTORY 285L Research Seminars: Legal History 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2003, Spring 1997

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Research Seminars: Legal History: [Read More](#) [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Research Seminars: Legal History: [Read Less](#) [-]

## HISTORY 285S Research Seminars: History of Science 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2017, Spring 2014

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Research Seminars: History of Science: [Read More](#) [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Research Seminars: History of Science: [Read Less](#) [-]

## HISTORY 285U Research Seminars: Studies in Comparative History 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Research Seminars: Studies in Comparative History: [Read More](#) [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Research Seminars: Studies in Comparative History: [Read Less](#) [-]



## HISTORY 287 Becoming a Historian 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2020

This class explores what is happening to higher education and the historical profession in the contemporary world and how the job market for historians is changing. The aim is to demystify the academy and the historical profession while encouraging deeper thinking about career diversity and development. We will focus on practical questions like how and when you get your reading done, how you prepare for 3rd semester and qualifying exams, visit and use archives, develop research skills, prepare grant proposals, build a CV/Resume, attend conferences and present papers, publish reviews and articles. It will also address how you survive this intensification of academic labor, addressing issues such as mental health and resources for parents.

Becoming a Historian: Read More [+]

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

### Summer:

6 weeks - 5 hours of seminar per week

8 weeks - 4 hours of seminar per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Becoming a Historian: Read Less [-]

## HISTORY 290 Historical Colloquium 1 Unit

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021

Colloquium on topics of current research. For precise schedule of offerings, see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Historical Colloquium: Read More [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2 hours of colloquium per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 4 hours of colloquium per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Historical Colloquium: Read Less [-]

## HISTORY 295 Supervised Research Colloquium 2 - 5 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Preparation, presentation and criticism of research papers.

Supervised Research Colloquium: Read More [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Supervised Research Colloquium: Read Less [-]

## HISTORY 296 Directed Dissertation Research 1 - 12 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021

Directed dissertation research.

Directed Dissertation Research: Read More [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Open to qualified students directly engaged upon the doctoral dissertation

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-12 hours of independent study per week

### Summer:

3 weeks - 5-60 hours of independent study per week

6 weeks - 2.5-30 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 2-22.5 hours of independent study per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Directed Dissertation Research: Read Less [-]

## HISTORY N296 Directed Dissertation Research 3.0 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 8 Week Session

Directed dissertation research.

Directed Dissertation Research: Read More [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

#### Summer:

6 weeks - 0-7.5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 0-5.5 hours of independent study per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Directed Dissertation Research: Read Less [-]

## HISTORY 298 Independent Study for Graduate Students in History 2 - 12 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018

Independent Study for Graduate Students in History: Read More [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Independent Study for Graduate Students in History: Read Less [-]

## HISTORY 299 Directed Reading 1 - 12 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2019 10 Week Session, Spring 2018, Summer 2016 8 Week Session

Individual conferences to be arranged. Intended to provide directed reading in subject matter not covered in scheduled seminar offerings.

Directed Reading: Read More [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-12 hours of independent study per week

#### Summer:

6 weeks - 1-12 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-12 hours of independent study per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Directed Reading: Read Less [-]

## HISTORY 375 Teaching History at the University 2 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020

This class will introduce graduate students to a variety of techniques and theories used in teaching history at the university level. It will examine readings dealing with a range of classroom situations, opportunities, and challenges, with the goal of enabling future college teachers of history to understand the learning process of their students and to develop and improve their own teaching skills. The course will have two primary goals: (1) to train graduate students to work more effectively as graduate student instructors in history classes at Berkeley; and (2) to introduce students to techniques of designing and running their own classes that they will use when they become independent instructors and, ultimately, professors of history in their own right.

Teaching History at the University: Read More [+]

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

#### Summer:

6 weeks - 5 hours of seminar per week

8 weeks - 4 hours of seminar per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

**Formerly known as:** History 300

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## HISTORY 601 Individual Study for Master's Students 1 - 8 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019

Individual study, in consultation with the graduate adviser, to prepare for student's language examinations and the master's examination.

Individual Study for Master's Students: [Read More](#) [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** For candidates for M.A. degree

**Credit Restrictions:** Course does not satisfy unit or residence requirements for master's degree.

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate examination preparation

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Individual Study for Master's Students: [Read Less](#) [-]

## HISTORY 602 Individual Study for Doctoral Students 1 - 8 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019

Individual study, in consultation with the graduate adviser, to prepare students for language examinations and the doctoral examination.

Individual Study for Doctoral Students: [Read More](#) [+]

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** For candidates for doctoral degree

**Credit Restrictions:** Course does not satisfy unit or residence requirements for doctoral degree.

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 1.5-15 hours of independent study per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** History/Graduate examination preparation

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

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