

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### GEHI 114

#### HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATION - 3 semester hours

F,Sp

An introduction to the social, economic, political, and cultural heritage of the people of Europe.

### GEHI 115

#### HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATION - 3 semester hours

F,Sp

An introduction to the social, economic, political and cultural heritage of the people of the East.

### GEHI 122

#### UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1865 - 3 semester hours

F, F,

Sp,Su

Introduces students to the social, political and economic history of the United States from Pre-Columbian times to the end of the Civil War.

### GEHI 123

#### UNITED STATES HISTORY AFTER 1815 - 3 semester hours

F, Sp,Su

Introduces students to the social, political and economic history of the United States in Contemporary America.

## GEOGRAPHY

### GEOG 210

#### WORLD GEOGRAPHY - 3 semester hours

F,Sp,Su

An introduction to the geographic principles underlying different types of climate and their influence on social and political regions.

### GEOG 313

#### VIRGINIA GEOGRAPHY - 3 semester hours

F

A survey of the geographic regions of Virginia, and the influence of geographic factors on social and economic problems in Virginia, past and present.

### GEOG 314

#### GEOGRAPHY OF NORTH AMERICA - 3 semester hours

Sp

A study of the physical and cultural environments of North America with emphasis on regional economic activities.

### GEOG 410

#### GEOGRAPHY OF DEVELOPING NATIONS - 3 semester hours

Sp

A study of the relationships between population and economic development in developing countries and responses to current problems and their consequences.

### GEOG 411

#### URBAN GEOGRAPHY - 3 semester hours

F

An examination of the economic basis, regional spacing and internal social and economic organization of cities.

### GEOG 412

#### SEMINAR OF LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT - 3 semester hours

F

Interpretation of the landscape features of the United States with an emphasis on social and economic activities.

**GEOG 413**

**ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY - 3 semester hours**

**Sp**

AA study of the relation between natural resourcesA study of the relation between natural resources and the development andA study of trade centers.

**GEPI 140**

**PHILOSOPHY - 3 semester hours**

**F,Sp,Su**

AnAn introduction toAn introduction to methods ofAn introduction to methods of critical thinking, and to the major problem areas of metaphysics and ethics.

**GEPI 212**

**INTERDISCIPLINARY PHILOSOPHY - 3 semester hours**

**F**

AnAn investigationAn investigation of the connections between the humanities and the sciences, including an analysisAn investigation of values, and the forms they take in the natural and social sciences.

**HISTORY**

**HIST 201**

**HISTORICAL METHODS IN U.S. HISTORY - 3 semester hours**

**Sp**

An introduction of the methods of historical research and the writing of United States History.

**HIST 202**

**HISTORICAL METHODS IN WORLD HISTORY - 3 semester hours**

**F,Sp**

An introduction to the methods of historical research and the writing of world history.

**HIST 222**

**U.S. HISTORY, EARLY BEGINNINGS TO 1865 - 3 semesters**

**F,Sp**

ThisThis reading and writing intensive survey course provides students with an in-depth analysis ofThis reading and writing intensive survey course American history from the first habitation to the end of the Civil War.

**HIST 223**

**U.S. HISTORY, 1865 TO PRESENT - 3 semesters**

**F,Sp**

ThisThis reading and writing intensive survey course provides students with an in-depth analysisThis reading and writing intensive survey course American history from 1865 to today.

**HIST 300**

**PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE - 3 semester hours**

**F,Sp**

TTheThe practicum experience provides History Education majors the opportunity to observe, plan and particiThe practicum experience provides activities of a classroom prior to student teaching.

**HIST 301**

**HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION OF CHINA - 3 semester hours**

**F,Sp**

AA survey of Chinese historyA survey of Chinese history and culture from the earliest dynasties through theA survey of Chinese history and

**HIST 304**

**AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY - 3 semester hours**

**Sp**

AA study of American MilitaryA study of American Military History, and theA study of American Military History, and the origin and the in war and peace from 1775 to the present.

**HIST 305**

**HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION OF JAPAN - 3 semester hours**

**F,Sp**

AA survey of the political, economic, andA survey of the political, economic, and social development of Japan from ancientA survey of Japan upon Japan since 1868.

<b>HIST 309</b> <b>HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION OF INDIA - 3 semester hours</b> A survey of Indian history and culture from the earliest times to the present.	<b>F,Sp</b>
<b>HIST 312</b> <b>RUSSIA TODAY - 3 semester hours</b> A study of the government, people, politics, and international relations of Contemporary Russia.	<b>F,Sp</b>
<b>HIST 313</b> <b>HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA - 3 semester hours</b> An introduction to the history of Southeast Asia from ancient times to the present.	<b>F,Sp</b>
<b>HIST 317</b> <b>HISTORY OF ENGLAND - 3 semester hours</b> A survey of the social, economic, and political development of England from 1485 to the twentieth century.	<b>F,Sp</b>
<b>HIST 325</b> <b>SURVEY OF LATIN AMERICA - 3 semester hours</b> A study of the cultures, politics, and institutions of Latin America.	<b>F,Sp</b>
<b>HIST 327</b> <b>HISTORY OF THE CARIBBEAN - 3 semester hours</b> A history of the political, economic, and social characteristics of the Caribbean region.	<b>F,Sp</b>
<b>HIST 352</b> <b>BLACK VOICES IN AMERICAN HISTORY - 3 semester hours</b> A reading and discussion intensive course that explores a reading and discussion intensive course that explores a reading and discussion intensive course that explored life in the social, political, and economic spheres of American society.	<b>F,Sp</b>
<b>HIST 401</b> <b>COLONIAL AMERICA TO 1763 - 3 semester hours</b> A study of the establishment and development of British colonies in America and economic patterns.	<b>F,Sp</b>
<b>HIST 405</b> <b>REVOLUTIONARY AND EARLY NATIONAL PERIOD, 1763-1815 - 3 semester hours</b> An examination of the founding of the United States from the Revolution through the War of 1812.	<b>Sp</b>
<b>HIST 409</b> <b>MIDDLE PERIOD OF AMERICAN HISTORY, 1815-1860 - 3 semester hours</b> A study of the major political, social and economic issues that confronted America from 1815 to 1860 with emphasis on the Jacksonian Era.	<b>Sp</b>
<b>HIST 413</b> <b>CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION - 3 semester hours</b> A study of the Civil War and its causes as well as the economic, political, and social Reconstruction.	<b>F,Sp</b>
<b>HIST 415</b> <b>THE NEW SOUTH - 3 semester hours</b> A study of the effects of the Civil War and Emancipation on the South.	<b>F,Sp</b>
<b>HIST 417</b> <b>PROGRESSIVISM TO DEPRESSION, 1900-1933 - 3 semester hours</b> An intensive study of the Progressive Reform, World War I, the Twenties, the Crash, and the Depression.	<b>F,Sp</b>

**HIST 421****NEW DEAL TO NOW, 1933 TO THE PRESENT - 3 semester hours****F, Sp, Su**

AA concentrated study of the recent history of the United States, including a consideration of the New Deal, the Second World War, the Cold War, Civil Rights struggle, and other domestic developments.

**HIST 425****CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN HISTORY - 3 semester hours****F, Sp, Su**

An intensive study of contemporary topics and an analysis of their background and impact.

**HIST 426****METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR TEACHING HISTORY - 3 semester hours****F, Sp**

Implications of contemporary teaching strategies, educational materials, and instruction in history and social studies.

**HIST 431****HISTORY OF VIRGINIA - 3 semester hours****Sp**

A general course on the development of Virginia and its role in the history of the nation.

**HIST 435****DIPLOMATIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES - 3 semester hours****F, Sp, Su**

A study and analysis of the United States' diplomatic relations with foreign nations.

**HIST 437****ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES - 3 semester hours****F**

AA study of the ideas, forces, and people behind the emergence of the American Revolution to the present.

**HIST 439****A HISTORY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES - 3 semester hours****F, Sp**

An investigation into the historical formation, interpretations over time, and changes of the Constitution.

**HIST 441****INTELLECTUAL AND CULTURAL AMERICAN HISTORY -****3 semester hours****F, Sp**

A study of significant social, intellectual, religious and literary movements and the people who led them.

**HIST 443****HISTORY INTERNSHIP - 3 semester hours****F, Sp**

Provides students with the opportunity to experience the practice of history through placement in government or private agencies.

**HIST 444****SENIOR SEMINAR - 3 semester hours****F**

Designed as a capstone course for History majors, the Senior Seminar requires students to demonstrate knowledge and skills through the research, writing, presentation and defense of a seminar paper on a topic of their choice, approved by the seminar director.

**HIST 445****WOMEN'S HISTORY - 3 semester hours****Sp, Su**

AA study of the significance of women in American history, focusing on the changing historical roles and the emergence of the women's movement.

**HIST 451****BLACK HISTORY - 3 semester hours****Sp**

AA study tracing the career of Afro-Americans throughout American history.



An analytical examination of the people and processes of the French course will be the study of revolutionary theories developed by social scientists during the last several decades.

**HIST 492**

**COMING TO AMERICA: A HISTORY OF IMMIGRATION TO THE AMERICAS - 3 semester hours**

**F,Sp**

A history of immigration to the Americas both North and South. A history of immigration to the Americas both North and South. A history of immigration, such as source areas, and destinations. Impact of immigrations on economy and culture. Reception of immigrants in host regions. Contemporary issues involving new and old immigrants.

**PHILOSOPHY**

**PHIL 180**

**PRINCIPLES OF REASONING - 3 semester hours**

**F**

An introductory course exploring the nature and structure of arguments and how to learn to develop and analyze arguments, identify informal arguments, identify informal fallacies, identify facts, and hone critical reading and writing skills.

**PHIL 213**

**HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY - 3 semester hours**

**F,Sp**

A survey of the history of Western philosophy from the ancient Greeks to the present. A survey of the history of Western philosophy from the ancient Greeks to the present. A survey of the history of Western philosophy from the ancient Greeks to the present. Descartes, Leibnitz, Spinoza, Locke, Berkeley, Hume, Kant, and Hegel.

**PHIL 220**

**INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC - 3 semester hours**

**F,Sp**

An introduction to the methods of elementary formal logic, including traditional syllogistic, Venn diagrams, sentential logic, truth tables, methods of deduction, and inductive reasoning.

**PHIL 275**

**ETHICS - 3 semester hours**

**F**

An introductory study of the nature, analysis, and justification of moral judgments.

**PHIL 314**

**PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION - 3 semester hours**

**F,Sp**

A survey of Eastern and Western religious thought, including the concepts of heaven, hell, immortality, and reincarnation.

**PHIL 315**

**AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY - 3 semester hours**

**F**

An exploration of metaphysical, epistemological and moral issues. An exploration of metaphysical, epistemological and moral issues. An exploration of metaphysical, epistemological and moral issues. Students will analyze, discuss and compare the differing principles and world views of the diverse African societies.

**PHIL 323**

**READINGS IN PHILOSOPHY - 3 semester hours**

**F,Sp**

A close reading of original philosophical works on an in-depth treatment of a philosophical topic in the philosophy of law, Black philosophy, existentialism, the philosophy of language, and symbolic logic.

**PHIL 350**

**PHILOSOPHY OF LAW - 3 semester hours**

**Sp**

An examination of the source, content and extent of political and moral issues. An examination of the source, content and extent of political and moral issues. An examination of the source, content and extent of political and moral issues. will be autonomy, privacy, freedom of religion, equal opportunity, paternalism, and how these issues such as conscientious objection, flag burning, pornography, affirmative action, abortion, and euthanasia.

**PHIL 400**

**CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY - 3 semester hours**

**F,Sp**

A study of twentieth century Western philosophy, including the work of such as

Wittgenstein, Pierce, James, Dewey, Heidegger, and Sartre.

**PHIL 422**

**PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE - 3 semester hours**

**F,Sp**

An examination of the fundamental conceptual basis of the sciences; consideration given to certification, theory construction and explanation, the metaphysical assumptions and implications of certification, theory construction and the relations between the scientific and non-scientific views of the world.

**PHIL 424**

**SEMINAR IN PHILOSOPHY - 3 semester hours**

**F,Sp**

An opportunity for students to pursue original research in an area of the instructor's special interest and study.

**PHIL 450**

**APPLIED ETHICS - 3 semester hours**

**F**

An in-depth exploration of moral theory and discussion of its application to environment, or bio-medical issues.