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HSTA 320 Birth of Modern US: 1865-1945: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
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HSTA 322 Am History: WWII to Present: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITES: HSTA 101IH or HSTA 102IH
Political, cultural, and economic history of the U.S. since the end of WWII.

HSTA 334 American Myth, Memory and Monuments: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: WRIT 101. Investigate how American public monuments create and reinforce historical narratives

HSTA 402 Sex and Sexuality in America: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: HSTA 101IH or HSTA 102IH or AMST 101D. This course explores how definitions of sex and sexuality have changed in the United States from the sixteenth-century to the present. In the course, students will come to understand sexuality and sex as historically constructed and will investigate the importance of these topics to American politics and culture. Students will also examine how societies have tried to govern sexuality and the constant challenge that individuals have offered to sexual regulation. Topics will include: prostitution, birth control, abortion, homosexuality, the development of transsexual identity, and women's liberation movements

HSTA 406 McCarthy, Populism and Fear in US Politics: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: HSTA 101IH or HSTA 102IH. An analysis of the ways the Truman and Eisenhower administrations dealt with anti-communism, with a focus on McCarthyism

HSTA 407 Gender in US & Canadian West: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: HSTA 101IH or HSTA 102IH or HSTA 160D or AMST 101D. Exploring the US and Canadian West in the light of gender. Focuses on topics of race and ethnicity, families and intimacy, politics and the law, paid and unpaid work, and art and culture

HSTA 408 Gender in America: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: HSTA 101IH or HSTA 102IH or HSTA 160D or AMST 101D. History of women in America from colonial times to the present. Analysis of gender relations, the family, the struggle by women to achieve civil rights and social reform, the problems of working women, and the rise of feminism

HSTA 409 Food in America: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: HSTA 101IH or HSTA 102IH or HSTA 160D or AMST 101D. An examination of the history of the production, consumption, and cultural meaning of food in America. In this class, food functions as the gateway to examine issues of labor, gender, race, and class in America from the colonial period to the present

HSTA 416 Race and Class in America: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: HSTA 101IH or HSTA 102IH or HSTA 160D or AMST 101D. The fundamental purpose of this course is to show the interconnectedness of science, philosophy, literature, and religion in shaping the American intellectual tradition from the Puritan founding to the present

HSTA 450 History of American Indians: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: HSTA 101IH or HSTA 102IH. Indian affairs in America from 1600-1970. Emphasis on white reaction to the American Indians and the effect of the European invasion on Indian culture

HSTA 460 Montana and the West: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: HSTA 101IH or HSTA 102IH or HSTA 160D. A survey of how the region that became the territory and then the state of Montana developed. Focuses on the social, economic, cultural, military, and political patterns that connect Montana with the rest of the American West
HSTA 464 Trans-Mississippi West: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: HSTA 101IH or HSTA 102IH or consent of the instructor. Exploration of major themes in the development of the American West, such as conquest and settlement, economic development, racial and ethnic diversity, urbanization, and popular culture.

HSTA 468 History of Yellowstone: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: HSTA 101IH or HSTA 102IH. Historical analysis of changing perceptions of nature on development of Yellowstone and of the Park's place in the context of a modernizing American nation.

HSTA 470 American Environmental History: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: HSTA 101IH or HSTA 102IH. Survey of changing perceptions and uses of the natural world from the colonial era to the present.

HSTA 482 Technology and the Fate of Humanity: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
From the earliest stone tools to electricity, nuclear weapons, and the modern smartphone, technologies have repeatedly transformed the very nature of what it means to be "human." Using case studies from the United States and around the globe, this course reveals how key technologies have shaped history while also grappling with a profoundly important question: Can we learn to control the technologies that increasingly threaten our future existence?

HSTA 490R Undergraduate Research: 1-6 Credits (1 Other)
PREREQUISITE: Consent of instructor and approval of department head. (F, Sp, Su) Course will address responsible conduct of research. Directed research on an individual basis.
Repeatable up to 12 credits.

HSTA 491 Special Topics: 1-4 Credits (1-4 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: Course prerequisites as determined for each offering. Courses not required in any curriculum for which there is a particular one-time need, or given on a trial basis to determine acceptability and demand before requesting a regular course number.
Repeatable up to 12 credits.

HSTA 492 Independent Study: 1-4 Credits (1-4 Other)
PREREQUISITE: Consent of instructor and approval of department head. (F, Sp, Su) Directed research and study on an individual basis.
Repeatable up to 6 credits.

HSTA 498 Internship: 1-12 Credits (1-12 Other)
PREREQUISITE: Consent of instructor, consent of internship supervisor, and approval of department head. An individualized assignment arranged with an agency, business, or other organization to provide guided experience in the field.
Repeatable up to 12 credits.

HSTA 591 Special Topics: 1-4 Credits (1-4 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: Course prerequisites as determined for each offering. Courses not required in any curriculum for which there is a particular one-time need, or given on a trial basis to determine acceptability and demand before requesting a regular course number.
Repeatable up to 12 credits.