

New Graduate Course Proposal

Course Title

Course Title: * HIST 9XXX The Civil Rights Movement

Proposed Banner Abbreviation: * The Civil Rights Movement

Banner limit of 30 characters, including punctuation, spaces, and special characters.

Department/Committee Information

The main contact person for the Graduate Curriculum Committee should fill out this form.

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Course Information

Course Description

* This course examines the modern Civil Rights Movement in the larger historical context of the African-American freedom struggle, from its roots in abolitionism and Reconstruction through the period of legalized racial discrimination to the dismantling of legal segregation to the ongoing persistence of white privilege.

Rationale and expected outcomes of offering the Course

* Students will increase their historical knowledge of the civil rights revolution of the mid-twentieth century, an important feature of American social, cultural, and political history. They will also strengthen their critical and integrative thinking skills. Assignments encourage self-awareness of one's interpretive approach, and foster the mental habit of closely reading and assessing often conflicting evidence so as to come to a reasoned conclusion. Readings draw on multiple fields, including history, political science, and ethnic studies.

Number of Credits: * 3

Discipline Prefix or Prefixes:

* HIST

Brief rationale if more than one prefix:

Level of Course:

 * ☐ 7000
☐ 8000
☒ 9000

Brief rationale for level choice:

* This is graduate seminar in history that assumes advanced study.

The course will be:

☐ Requirement
☒ Elective

Elective or Requirement Note/Special:

Is there a similar undergraduate course?

 * ☒ Yes
☐ No

How does this graduate course differ from the undergraduate one?

* The course covers the same material as its undergraduate counterpart but expects greater in-

depth analysis and synthesis of primary and secondary sources, and requires independent research.

Does this course affect offerings in any other department or program? * ☐ Yes ☒ No

Course Enrollment

Expected Average Enrollment: * 20

This course is a replacement for: Course # / Name

Has the course been offered previously as a "Topics" course? * ☒ Yes ☐ No

How often / when was it offered as a Topics course?
It has been offered once in the past three years.

Is this an Extended Campus Course? * ☐ Yes ☒ No

Which semester will this course be offered for the first time?: * Spring 2022

How often thereafter to be offered?:
Every three years

Course Requirements

Prerequisite course(s) if any:

Additional Requirements

Laboratory Hours:

Fieldwork Hours:

Pre-Practicum Hours:

Practicum Hours:

Other Requirements (specify):

Syllabus Upload

New Course Syllabus Upload:

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Signatures

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You should receive an email confirmation that your signature has been completed.

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Department Chair Approval Date

Academic Dean Signature Date

SGOCE Dean Signature Date

Approval of the Graduate Council Date

Approval of the President Date

Notification

Reviewed by the Registrar: _____

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