

New Graduate Course Proposal

Course Title

Course Title: * HIST 9XXX Immigration and American Identity

Proposed Banner Abbreviation: * Immigration and Amer Identity

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 immigration to America from the beginning of the Age of Exploration to the present day. It includes the experiences of those who came voluntarily, those who arrived in bondage, and those who migrated under other forms of duress. Our goal will be to address major problems in American immigration history, explore how our own community histories have been shaped by immigration, and apply our learning to understanding contemporary immigration issues.

Rationale and expected outcomes of offering the Course

* Students will increase their historical knowledge of American immigration history, an important feature of the nation's 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. Learning is sequenced to support drawing explicit and inferred connections between national and local history, and past and present perspectives.

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 taught twice 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 2024

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:

Immigration-Syllabus.pdf

Signatures

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

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Laura Baker
Requester Signature

02/07/2021
Date

Department Chair Approval

Date

Academic Dean Signature

Date

SGOCE Dean Signature

Date

Approval of the Graduate Council

Date

Approval of the President

Date

Notification

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