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**Courses Offered in 2011-2012**

2003A	Exploring History	Sem. 1
2003B	Exploring History	Sem. 2
2003C	Exploring History	Sem. 2
2033A	Early Modern Europe	Sem. 1
2043A	Modern Europe	Sem. 2
2053A	World History Since 1945	Sem. 2
2113A	War and Famine in the Horn of Africa	Sem. 2
2173A	Modern Asia	Sem. 1
2183A	History of Modern India	Sem. 1
2623A	Latin America: Modern Period	Sem. 1
2913A	The Historical Roots of Contemporary Canada	Sem. 2
3163A	Gandhi, India and the World	Sem. 2
3403A	Water and World History	Sem. 1
3503A	Social Movements	Sem. 2
3553A	The History Workshop	Sem. 1
3613A	Gender and Power in Latin America	Sem. 1
3873A	Immigrants in Canada: 1870-Present	Sem. 2
3953A	Portrayals of Jihad and Crusaders	Sem. 1

**Full-year courses:**

1006A	World History	Sems. 1 and 2
1006B	World History	Sems. 1 and 2
1006C	World History	Sems. 1 and 2
1006D	World History	Sems. 1 and 2
1006E	World History	Sems. 1 and 2
2136	Introduction to African History	Sems. 1 and 2
2206	History of the Middle Ages	Sems. 1 and 2
4116	The World At War	Sems. 1 and 2
4196	Peoples History of Korea	Sems. 1 and 2
4946	Genocide in World History	Sems. 1 and 2

**March, 2011**

### ***Minor in History***

Students who select history as a minor field must complete 18 credit hours in history.

### ***Major in History***

Students who select history as a major field must take a minimum of 36 credit hours of history courses. The major programme must include History 2003 (Exploring History). As well, students are required to take at least 3 credit hours from each of the major categories of history courses: 1) World, 2) Regions, and 3) State, Nation, and Locality (9 credit hours in total).

### ***Honours in History***

In addition to the requirements for a history major, an honours degree requires a minimum of 48 credit hours of history courses. Twelve (12) of those credit hours must be in the 4000-level Senior Seminars or the equivalent (such as the History Honours Theses). At least six (6) credit hours of seminars must be taken at STU.

You must take HIST 2003 Exploring History. The History Department encourages student to take HIST 2003 during their second year.

You must have at least three (3) credit hours in each of the following History course categories (as listed in the History Department handbook and/or the *STU Calendar*):

- World
- Regional, Thematic and Comparative and
- State, Nation and Locality

In addition, you will need to maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in your History courses.

Any student intending to do graduate work in history is advised to take at least 54 credit hours of history courses.

Students seeking an honours degree must consult with the Honours Programme Director, Dr. Carey Watt (cwatt@stu.ca) for approval of their programme of studies.

## ***Course Descriptions***

***The course descriptions that follow are provided as a guide in choosing your courses during registration. Every effort has been made to ensure their accuracy. Because professors often update their courses, however, you are advised that the eventual textbook selection and course requirements may differ from those presented here. Students are advised not to buy their textbooks in advance.***

# World

## History 1006: World History

This course provides an overview of world history, from earliest times to the present. Major themes include human relationships with the environment, cultural exchanges between peoples, and the interconnectedness of the human experience. 6 credit hours

Section A: Dr. R. Bittermann	TTH	8:30 am	(Both sems)
Section B: Dr. L. Walhain	TTH	10:00 am	(Both sems)
Section C: Dr. F. Gebrekidan	WF	9:00 am	(Both sems)
Section D: Dr. C. Watt	MW	2:30 pm	(Both sems)
Section E: Dr. J. Lofkrantz	WF	9:00 am	(Both sems)

## History 2053: World History Since 1945

This course examines developments in world history since the Second World War, such as the emergence of the Cold War, decolonization, the growth of American power and struggles for human rights. It also explores the consequences of urbanization, demographic growth, technological change, and environmental degradation. 3 credit hours

Dr. J. Lofkrantz	TTH	2:30 pm	(Sem. 2)
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## History 3403: Water and World History

This course examines the significance of water to human history, beginning with early agricultural societies and the development of hydraulic empires in Africa and Asia. It explores how humans have sought to manage water for agriculture, urban consumption, industry, and other purposes, and it considers the social, cultural, political, and environmental consequences of these developments. It gives particular attention to the extraordinary developments of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the significance they hold for environmental change, human welfare, and international conflict.

Prerequisite: HIST 1006 or permission of the Instructor. 3 credit hours

Dr. R. Bittermann	TTH	10:00 am	(Sem. 1)
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## History 3503: Social Movements That Have Changed The World

This course examines social movements of the post World War II period, such as struggles of national liberation, movements against racism, militarism, and the proliferation of nuclear weapons, the emergence of a youth counter-culture, struggles for women's rights, indigenous people's rights, grassroots democracy, on behalf of the poor and disempowered, in defence of the environment, and against neo-liberal globalization. The course considers the historical roots of various movements as well as the context of their emergence, their scope, the continuities and discontinuities among them, and their impact on today's world. 3 credit hours

Dr. R. Bittermann	TTH	10:00 am	(Sem. 2)
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## History 3953: Portrayals of Jihad and Crusade: History, Memory and Film

This course considers the diverse ways in which modern global audiences have come to understand histories of religious violence. Our focus will be on academic and popular interpretations of so-called jihad or crusade conflicts from the Middle Ages to the present. Print, electronic and film sources will be examined, reflecting a wide range of often conflicting viewpoints as they have evolved over time. 3 credit hours

Dr. R. Vose	T	7:00 pm	(Sem. 1)
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## History 4116: World at War

This year-long seminar examines the two world wars of the twentieth century. Students will explore various causes, aspects and outcomes of these conflicts through readings about home fronts and war fronts across the world. They will also do independent research and write a major paper based on a topic related to the course material. At least one previous course on the history of the twentieth century is strongly recommended. 6 credit hours

Dr. J. Torrie	T	2:30 pm	(Both Sems.)
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## Europe

### History 2033: Early Modern Europe

An introduction to early modern European civilization from its origin to the era of the French Revolution. The course is taught in several sections, each of which takes a different approach to the subject. All sections require written assignments and emphasize acceptable methods of historical research and writing. 3 credit hours

Dr. J. Torrie TTH 11:30 am (Sem. 1)

### History 2043: Modern Europe

An introduction to modern European civilization from the era of the French Revolution to the twentieth century. The course follows History 2033 chronologically but has no prerequisite. All sections require written assignments and emphasize acceptable methods of historical research and writing. 3 credit hours

Dr. J. Torrie TTH 11:30 am (Sem. 2)

### History 2206: History of the Middle Ages

A survey of the imagined historical period between the fall of the classical Roman/Persian Empires and the emergence of an early modern state system. This course will range widely in its coverage, including glimpses of experience in parts of Africa and Asia as well as Europe. Special emphasis will be placed on social history and the use of primary sources to probe beyond simplified political narratives. 6 credit hours

Staff MW 2:30 pm (Both Sems.)

### History 4196: Peoples History of Korea

This seminar proposes an in-depth study of the modern history of Korea from the perspective of its least acknowledged, yet determinant, agent: the people. It examines major social movements which shaped Korean history and democratisation, e.g. the college student and labour movements. It also addresses Korea's geopolitical predicament from the viewpoint of some of its victims, such as the Korean sex slaves under Japanese colonial rule and Korea's political and economic prisoners of the Cold War. 6 credit hours

Dr. L. Walhain W 2:30 pm (Both Sems.)

## State, Nation, and Locality

### The Americas

### History 2913: The Historical Roots of Contemporary Canada

This course examines the historical roots of many of the key issues in contemporary Canadian society. In addition to providing students with a narrative framework of Canadian history since the mid-19th century, the course will emphasize the historical dimensions of many of the most controversial issues facing Canada today, such as Quebec separatism, Aboriginal Land Claims, Western Alienation, Canada-US relations, etc. Students who have taken HIST 2806 or 2823 are excluded from this course. 3 credit hours

Dr. M. Dawson TTH 4:00 pm (Sem. 2)

### History 3873: Immigrants in Canada 1870 to Present

This course examines the position of immigrants in Canadian society from the arrival of the railway workers after Confederation to the present. The conditions that led immigrants to leave their homeland and the economic and social policies that led to their arrival in Canada will be considered, as well as the nature of immigrant communities and their contribution and adaptation to Canada. 3 credit hours

Staff WF 9:00 am (Sem. 2)

## Asia

### History 2183: History of Modern India

The course will explore the political, social, and cultural history of the Indian subcontinent in the modern period, from c. 1500 onward. It will consider the Mughals, the 18<sup>th</sup> century successor states, British colonialization, and post-colonial India to the present day. 3 credit hours

Dr. C. Watt TTH 2:30 pm (Sem. 1)

