

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

The History Department at Trinity International University is a community of Christian scholars who are practicing historians in their field of specialty and are committed generalists in history. The extended community of Christian historians at Trinity International University, professors and students, is dedicated to the following:

- Integrating our personal faith in Jesus Christ with our exploration of history by means of our faith impacting what we learn and our learning impacting and deepening our faith
- Educating the Christian layperson in history in such a manner as to enhance their lifetime of Christian service to the church, community, and world
- Preparing teaching historians with a base of knowledge upon which they can draw to prepare courses at the elementary and secondary levels, grounding them in research skills, inspiring in them intellectual curiosity, and instilling a passion for sharing what they know with others
- Preparing serious students of history for graduate studies, grounding them in research skills, establishing a general base of historical knowledge, inspiring in them intellectual curiosity, and instilling in them a passion for sharing what they know with others

Majors

- History Major (<http://catalog.tiu.edu/trinity-college/academic-life/majors-minors-department/history/history-major>)
- History/Social Science with Secondary Education Licensure Major (<http://catalog.tiu.edu/trinity-college/academic-life/majors-minors-department/history/history-social-science-secondary-education-licensure-major>)
- Middle Grades Social Science Education Major (<http://catalog.tiu.edu/trinity-college/academic-life/majors-minors-department/education/middle-education-socialscience-major>)
- History Major: Military History Emphasis (<http://catalog.tiu.edu/trinity-college/academic-life/majors-minors-department/history/history-major-military-emphasis>)

Minors

- American Studies Minor (<http://catalog.tiu.edu/trinity-college/academic-life/majors-minors-department/history/american-studies-minor>)
- Christian Thought Minor (<http://catalog.tiu.edu/trinity-college/academic-life/majors-minors-department/history/christian-thought-minor>)
- Classical Studies Minor (<http://catalog.tiu.edu/trinity-college/academic-life/majors-minors-department/history/classical-studies-minor>)
- European Studies Minor (<http://catalog.tiu.edu/trinity-college/academic-life/majors-minors-department/history/european-studies-minor>)
- Military History Minor (<http://catalog.tiu.edu/trinity-college/academic-life/majors-minors-department/history/military-history-minor>)

Courses

HI 101 History of Western Culture I - 4 Hours

The first in a series of three courses that integrate the philosophy, history, fine arts, and literature of Western civilization using a basic time line as the organizing principle. This course will focus on antiquity through the Roman period. Delivery mode: REACH/Excel adult undergraduate.

HI 102 History of Western Culture II - 4 Hours

The second in a series of three courses that integrate the philosophy, history, fine arts, and literature of Western civilization using a basic time line as the organizing principle. This course will deal with the medieval period, Renaissance, Reformation, and the beginning of the Enlightenment. Delivery mode: REACH/Excel adult undergraduate.

HI 103 History of Western Culture III - 4 Hours

The third in a series of three courses that integrate the philosophy, history, fine arts, and literature of Western civilization using a basic time line as the organizing principle. This course will deal with the new republics, colonial period, Industrial Revolution, and the 20th century. Delivery mode: REACH/Excel adult undergraduate.

HI 105 Understanding History - 3 Hours

An introduction to the discipline of history centered around a common theme. Non-Majors are welcome. Seminar format with instruction in basic library research methods. Offered fall semester for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 121 United States History Through the Civil War - 3 Hours

A study of the political, social, economic, and cultural development of the United States from the discovery of America through the Civil War. For Education and History/Secondary Education majors, an overview of Illinois State History is included. Prerequisites: none. Offered fall semester for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate and REACH/Excel adult undergraduate.

HI 122 United States History Since the Civil War - 3 Hours

A study of the political, social, economic, and cultural development of the United States since the Civil War. For Education and History/Secondary Education majors, an overview of Illinois State History is included. Prerequisites: none. Offered spring semester for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 201 World Civilizations to 1600 - 3 Hours

A study of Western and non-Western cultures from antiquity through the Protestant Reformation. Emphasis on the development of the classical and medieval West and an introduction to major world cultures and religions. Prerequisites: none. Offered fall semester for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 202 World Civilizations Since 1600 - 3 Hours

A study of Western and non-Western cultures from 1600 through the present. Emphasis on the rise and decline of the modern West, its imperialism, and the emergence of modernized Western nations in the twentieth century. Prerequisites: none. Offered spring semester for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate, online.

HI 261 Topics in Military History - 3 Hours

An examination of selected topics in military history from ancient times to the present. Rotating course topics include the following: Ancient and Medieval Military History; Rise of Modern Warfare; Wars of America; Wars of the Twentieth Century. Offered every year for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 271 Topics in World History - 3 Hours

An examination of selected themes, topics, or periods in world history from earliest times to the present. May be repeated for credit if topic concentration differs. Topics have included regional studies of Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. Offered on demand for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 289 Topics in History - 2 Hours

A topics course in history offered at an extension site. (A matriculated Trinity College student may not take an extension course for credit.) Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 321X American Church History - 3 Hours

A survey of the history of Christianity in America from the colonial period to the present. Special attention is paid to the Protestant evangelical tradition. Offered spring semester for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Cross-listed with BRS 321X. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 322X Topics in Church History - 3 Hours

An examination of selected themes, topics, or periods in the history of the Christian church since 400 A.D. with a particular emphasis on the relationship between church history and social, intellectual, political, and cultural history. May be repeated for credit if topic concentration differs. Topics have included Reformation and Puritanism. Offered on demand for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Cross-listed with BRS 322X. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 323 The History of African American Religious Experience - 3 Hours

A study of the forging of two religious cultures - one African, one European - into a uniquely African American religious culture. The reciprocal nature of the relationship between the social, political, and economic environment of the United States and the institution of "Slave Religion" will be explored to determine the impact of each on the other. Delivery mode: REACH/Excel adult undergraduate.

HI 325 Topics in European History - 3 Hours

An examination of selected topics in the social, intellectual, political, and cultural development of Europe from the Middle Ages to the present. May be repeated for credit if topic concentration differs. Topics have included British history, the Enlightenment, Nazi Germany, and World War II. Offered on demand for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 340X History of Christianity - 3 Hours

A survey of the history of the Christian church from the New Testament to the present. Approximately equal time is spent on the early, medieval, Reformation, and modern periods. Offered fall semester for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Cross-listed with BRS 340X. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate and REACH/Excel adult undergraduate.

HI 359 Topics for Honors Students - 3 Hours

Selected topics not taught under specific course titles. Depending on the topic, the course will be designated as falling under one or more departments. May be repeated for credit if the topic differs. Offered spring semester for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 361 Advanced Topics in Military History - 3 Hours

An upper-level examination of selected topics in military history from ancient times to the present. Rotating course topics include the following: Ancient and Medieval Military History; Rise of Modern Warfare; Wars of America; Wars of the Twentieth Century. Prerequisite: consent of the professor. Offered every year for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 362 Contemporary World Affairs - 3 Hours

A broad survey of the domestic and world scene since 1945, with emphasis on current developments and patterns for the future. Delivery mode: REACH/Excel adult undergraduate.

HI 372 History of Ideas in America - 3 Hours

Social and religious institutions and patterns of thought that have been significant in American civilization from the colonial era to the present. Offered Spring 2019 for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 373 African American History - 3 Hours

Seminar on the history of African Americans from colonial times to the present. Major themes include African background, the experience of slavery, the antebellum free black community, the politics of freedom, leadership, religion, civil rights, urban black life, and the issues surrounding race. For both majors and non-majors interested in the history of the black experience. Offered Spring 2021 for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 374 American Civil War - 3 Hours

An examination of the events and issues leading up to the Civil War and analysis of the major military campaigns in their political, social, economic, and international context. Special attention paid to the soldier's experience and political/military leadership through extensive use of simulations. Offered Spring 2019 for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 375 Topics in American History - 3 Hours

An examination of selected topics in the social, economic, political, and cultural development of the United States from the colonial era to the present. Topics have included Colonial America, twentieth-century American culture, Vietnam War. May be repeated for credit if topic concentration differs. Offered on demand for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate, REACH/Excel adult undergraduate.

HI 376 Twentieth-Century American Cultural History - 3 Hours

A study of cultural change in twentieth-century America. Major themes include the relationship of cultural change to socio-economic developments; the rise and influence of mass media; youth culture; changing conceptions of selfhood, morality, and commitment; and the religious overtones and undertones throughout. Offered Spring 2020 for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 410 Seminar in Ancient Greece and Rome - 3 Hours

A study of political, social, economic, and intellectual developments in history from the rise of Western civilization in Greece to the fall of the Western Roman Empire. Seminar format includes a major semester-long research project. Offered Fall 2017 for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 420 Seminar in Medieval/Renaissance History - 3 Hours

A study of political, social, economic, religious, and intellectual developments in Europe from the fall of Rome through the Renaissance. Seminar format includes a major semester-long research project. Offered Spring 2019 for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 430 Seminar in Early Modern Europe - 3 Hours

A study of European political, economic, religious, and intellectual development from 1500 to 1815. Major themes include the Reformation, Revolution, and Napoleon. Seminar format includes a major semester-long research project. Offered Fall 2018 for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 440 Seminar in Modern Europe - 3 Hours

A study of European political, social, economic, religious, and intellectual developments from 1815 to 1945. Seminar format includes a major semester-long research project. Offered Spring 2020 for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 445 Internship - 2-4 Hours

Practical, supervised field experience in placements related to graduate school and the workplace. Possible internships include: historical preservation, archive work, public history, museum work, legal work, law enforcement, political campaigns, government work, or other appropriate experiences. The course fulfills the professional experience requirement for the history major. Offered on demand for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 450 Independent Study - 1-4 Hours

Research and specialized studies designed to meet the needs of individual students. Prerequisite: consent of the instructor. Offered on demand for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 471 Seminar in Colonial and Revolutionary America - 3 Hours

A study of the most formative period in our nation's history, from European contact to the framing of the Constitution - a period of contest, drama, promise, failure, and achievement. The British colonies are a main focus - but we benefit also from recent scholarship's emphasis on the roles of native Americans, Africans, and other European colonizers (Spanish, French, Dutch) in areas that would later form part of our country. Seminar format includes a major semester-long research project. Offered Spring 2018 for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 475 Seminar in American History - 3 Hours

An examination of selected topics in American history from colonial times to the present. Seminar format includes a major semester-long research project. Offered on demand for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

HI 485 Philosophy of History - 3 Hours

A study of the philosophy of history including the major analytical schools, the major historiographical schools, and the integration of Christian faith and history. This course fulfills the IDS 499X Integrative Thought Capstone requirement for students in the History and History/Social Science with Secondary Education Licensure majors. Offered fall semester in even-numbered years for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.