
Spring 2023

History

Courses



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History Surveys

HIS 1300: U.S. in Global Perspective

Introduction to the history of the United States within a global context from 1776 to the present. Examines the ways a distinctly American society developed within larger patterns of world history. Themes explored may include: nationalism; imperialism; revolution; concepts of democracy, freedom, and equality; migration and immigration; industrialization and economic systems; and global conflict.

Subtitles

Dr. Ricardo Alvarez-Pimentel	Fascism in the Americas
Prof. Amadi Amaitsa	Minority Faiths & American Religious Identity
Dr. Beth Allison Barr	Votes for Women
Prof. Kristina Benham	Declarations of Independence
Prof. Heidi Campbell	As American as Mom's Apple Pie
Dr. Marilia Corrêa	U.S. Empire in Latin America
Dr. Paul Gutacker	Anti-Catholicism in America
Dr. Bracy Hill	History of Nature and the Hunt
Prof. Katherine Goodwin	Women & War
Dr. Steven Jug	From Napoleon's Fall to the Berlin Wall
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Dr. Lauren Poor	A Nation of Immigrants
Dr. Peter Porsche	The Liberty Effect
Dr. David Roach	The American Civil War
Dr. David Smith	U.S. Influences in Global Context
Dr. Shawn Varghese	U.S. Race Theories
Dr. Zachary Wingerd	International Relations
Dr. Samuel Young	Conspiracy Theories & Baseball and American Empire

Check for dates and times when you go to register!

History Surveys

HIS 1305: World History to 1500

Principal civilizations of Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas from prehistory to about 1500 A.D., focusing on religious ideas, patterns of economic and cultural development, and artistic and literary achievements of these civilizations, as well as their influences on one another.

HIS 1307: World History since 1500

History of major world civilizations and the growth of the modern global community as well as the spread of ideologies and cultures.



HIS 1365: United States History to 1877

A chronological, thematic, and analytical study of the political, economic, social, cultural, and diplomatic history of the United States from colonial origins and early nationhood through the era of Reconstruction.

HIS 1366: United States History since 1877

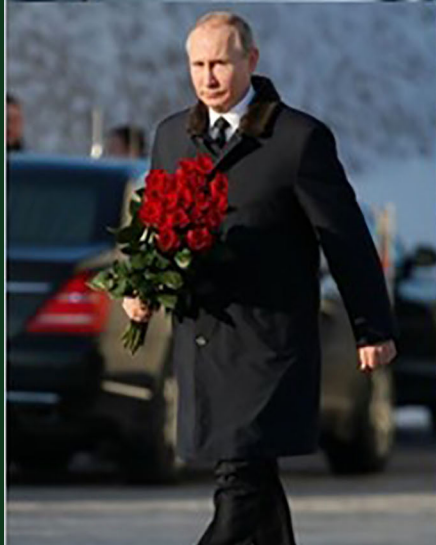
A chronological, thematic, and analytical study of the political, economic, social, cultural, and diplomatic history of the United States from the end of Reconstruction to the present.

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History Courses:

2000 Levels

HIS 2381 Slavic Studies: Central & Eastern Europe, 1914-present Bullets. Breakthroughs. Butchers. Bullies. Bears.



Slavic Studies introduces the recent history, modern culture, and contemporary developments of the peoples of Eastern Europe and their interaction with non-Slavic neighbors and non-European peoples of Eurasia. Focused on the past century, the course will examine the region as site of major military, ideological, economic, and social conflicts with legacies that inform the war that began in 2022 and much more.

MWF 2:30 - 3:20 pm

Dr. Steven Jug - steven_jug@baylor.edu

HISTORY 2395



History Workshop

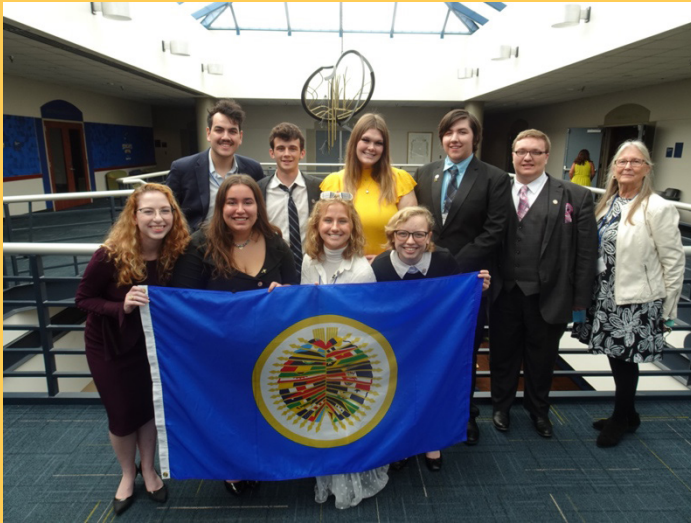
Learn how History is done

T/R 9:30am-10:45am

Dr. Daniel J. Watkins
Daniel_Watkins@baylor.edu

SPRING 2023

Looking for something different at Baylor? Want to spend a week in Washington, D.C. in the spring meeting other university students from across the Hemisphere?



*Baylor Teams—Regional and International
Improve your public speaking skills, travel, make friends
from all over the world, AND get class credit!*

Join Model Organization of American States

*HIS 2v89, HIS 4v89 or PSC 4v89 counts as a Global Credit
(HIS, PSC, International Studies) and for the Global Certificate*

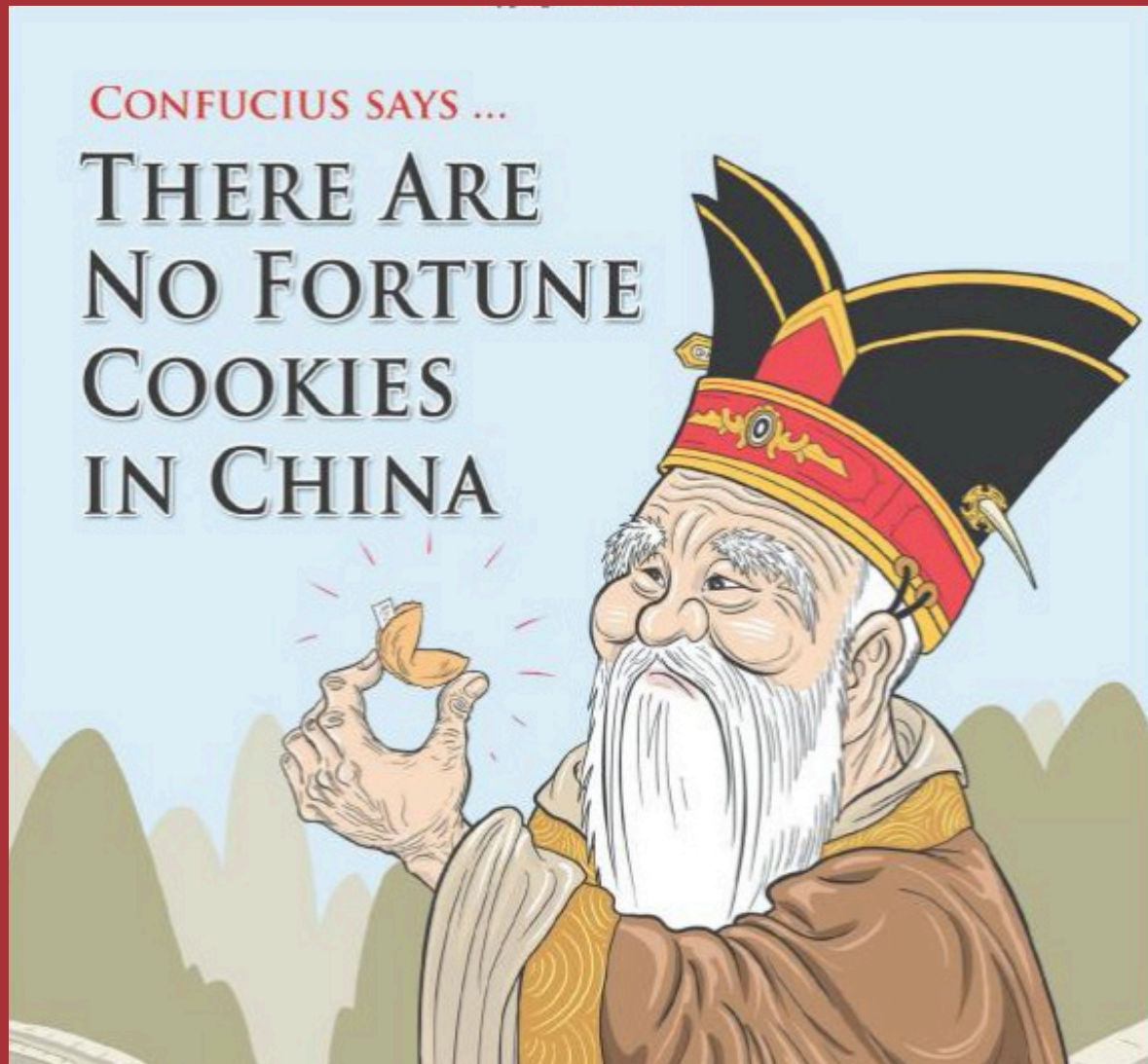
*A one credit course that will change the
course of your life!*

M 5:30-7 W 5:30-7:30 Tidwell 304

For more information contact Joan_Supplee@baylor.edu

History Courses:

Global
(3000-4000 Levels)



But gunpowder, paper, fireworks, silk, the toothbrush, and alcohol were all invented in China!

Traditional China

HIS/AST 3305

Tuesday/Thursday, 9:30-10:45

Dr. Barish

Daniel_Barish@Baylor.edu

HIS 3315 - History of West Africa (to the 1960s)



The course considers attendant and multifaceted developments in West Africa in transnational and global perspectives, transcending landmarked historical periods up to the 1960s.

How do we holistically comprehend developments of the medieval West African empires, the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, colonization, decolonization, and much more?

This is an African history as much as a world history course. Learning about one allows you to better appreciate the other.



Dr George Njung
George_Njung@baylor.edu
MWF: 9:05-9:55 AM

INDIA TODAY

MODI, MAHA-RAJAS, MISSIONARIES AND
THE MAKING OF THE MODERN WORLD



HIS 3332: History of Modern India
Dr. Charles Ramsey
Monday and Wednesday 2:30 - 3:45pm

HIS 3355-01: Modern Latin America

TR 2:00pm-3:15pm

Dr. Marilia Corrêa

Latin America is a study of contrasts. Landless peasants struggle for social justice while residents of some of the world's largest cities battle traffic and pollution. Conflicting ideas of progress have charted paths to both democracy and dictatorship as societies experiment with open markets, socialism and revolution. This course surveys both recent trends in Latin America and their historical antecedents.



“Smash the old world, build a new world.”



The globe's largest empire. A punching bag for imperialists. The world's bank. China has remade itself countless times over the last three centuries.

Come explore that wild ride in:

Modern China

HIS/AST 4305

12:30-1:45

Tue/Thur

Dr. Dan Barish

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Modern Middle East

Dr. Lisa M. Lacy
Lisa_Lacy@Baylor.edu

HIS 4312
M/W 1:00 - 2:15 pm

HIS 4340.01: Black Music of the Americas

MWF 10:10–11:00 AM Dr. Marcelo Boccato

During the colonial period, over twelve million Africans were enslaved, removed from their homelands, and displaced to different regions of the Americas. These African and African descent peoples responded to colonial violence by making new communities, reshaping their collective identities, and creating diasporic cultures. What role did music play in this process? What does a history of Black Music tell us about processes of racialization and community formation? And what can we learn about historical methods when centering Black subjects and their cultural production? This class will examine different examples of Black Music of the Americas to answer these questions.





THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION AND ITS LEGACIES



A history of the Mexico's 1910 Revolution and its legacies of violence, popular resistance, and negotiated state rule. The course will explore themes and issues of power and revolution, gender, race, class, religion, youth activism, and indigenous mobilization, among others.

Dr. Ricardo J Alvarez
HIS 4340-02
TR 11:00-12:15 PM

Pre-Requisites

Nine semester hours of history or consent of the instructor. Intermediate to advanced Spanish reading comprehension is highly encouraged but not required.

History Courses

U.S.
(3000-4000 Levels)



HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY

This course covers the history of the American presidency, its origins and development, and the way the office and its occupants have influenced, and been influenced by, the course of US history.



Dr. David Smith
HIS 3360
MWF 11:15-12:05



HIS 3371: History of Black Americans

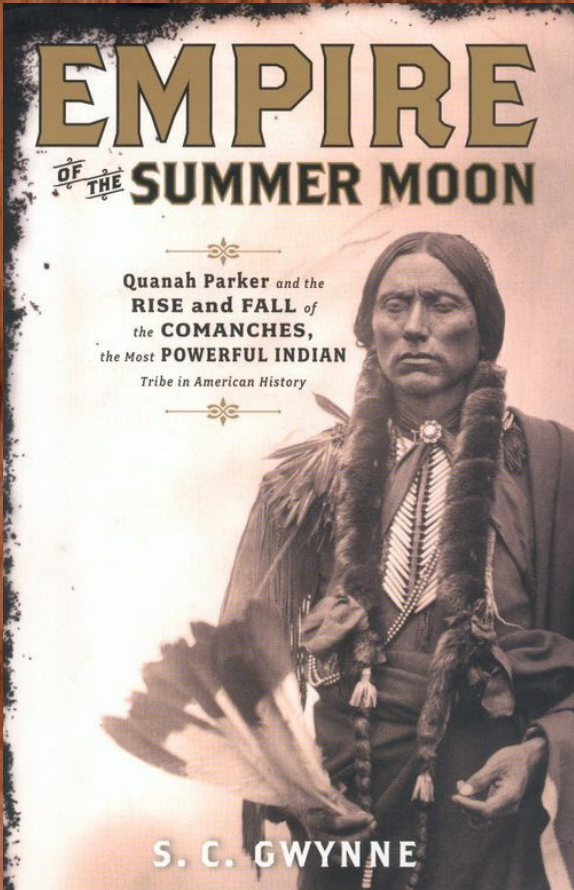
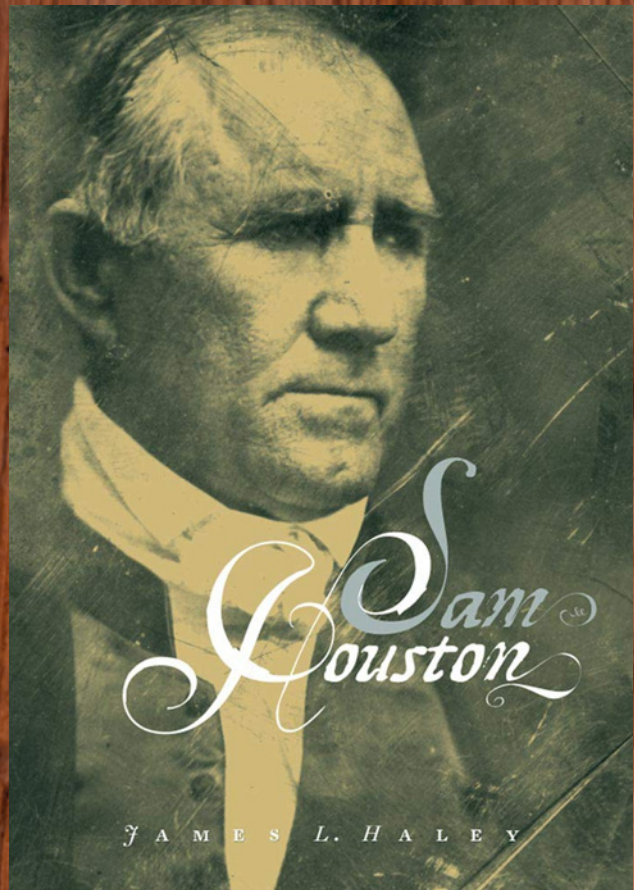


We'll explore and research the political, economic, and social contributions of Black people in the United States from the American Revolution through the #BLM Movement.

Dr. Ronald Johnson
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TEXAS HISTORY (HIS 3380)

WINGERD TR (12:30-1:45)



IN THIS BIOGRAPHICAL APPROACH TO THINKING ABOUT THE LONE STAR STATE, WE WILL READ BIOGRAPHIES AND CONDUCT RESEARCH CONCERNING THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED TEXAS AS WELL AS THOSE TEXANS WHO HAVE INSPIRED THE WORLD.

HIS 4340.03: THE BOSTON TEA PARTY

(Wednesdays, 2:30pm-5:15pm)



This is your chance to study everything & anything about this event in a small research seminar AND participate in a reenactment as part of the 250th anniversary!

NOTE: This class is limited to **upper-level History majors** AND requires an **in-person interview** with the Instructor to receive permission to enroll.

EMAIL Dr. sweet at <Julie_Sweet@baylor.edu>
if you are interested **ASAP!**



Uhoh, that's due
TOMORROW?!

- *Thomas Jefferson,*
 3 July 1776

Don't Miss Your Chance to Take
HIS 4363: AMERICAN REVOLUTION
& CONSTITUTION
 (T/R @ 11 OR 12:30 with Dr.sweet)

Special Features Include:

Protests! **Tea Party!**
Independence! **Rebellion!**
Founding Fathers!
Hamilton! ***The Patriot!***

We have it ALL; we just need YOU.....

The background of the slide is a close-up, slightly angled view of the front of a US \$20 bill. The portrait of Andrew Jackson is the central focus, showing his head and shoulders. The bill's intricate patterns, including the 'RESERVE' and 'TWENTY' text, and the eagle emblem are visible in the background.

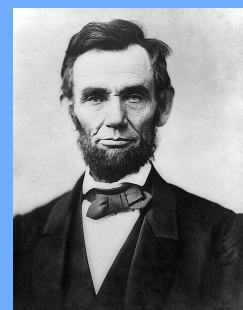
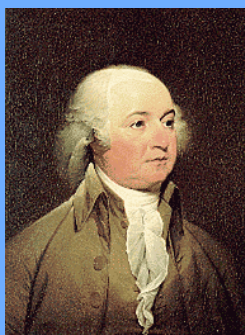
HIS 4365

THE EARLY REPUBLIC, 1789-1860

Robert Elder
TR 2:00-3:15pm

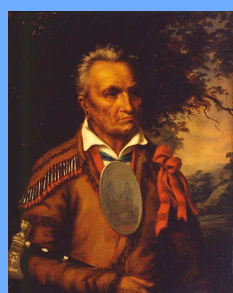
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HIS 4390 U.S. Foreign Relations to 1919

TR 11-12:15 pm

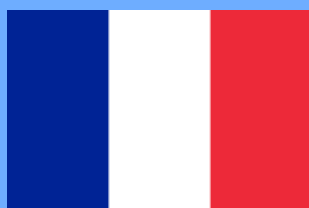
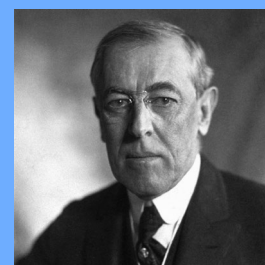


Diplomatic History is the study of PEOPLE! Decisions of diplomats affect the lives of their fellow citizens and of people in across the world.



We'll explore the foundations and contours of early American diplomacy from a transnational perspective.

Dr. Ronald Johnson
Ronald_Johnson@baylor.edu



History Courses

European
(3000-4000 Levels)

Festivals, Spectacles, and Celebrations

in Renaissance Europe

HIS 3333-01



#Renaissancefenderbender

(Does my insurance cover this...?)

Earn History credit while you learn about Renaissance jousts & spectator sports, Corpus Christi processions, Carnival, courting & marriage ceremonies, rituals of shaming, confraternity initiations, rituals surrounding death, and much more!

Spring 2023 | MWF 10:10 a.m – 11:00 a.m

For inquiries, email: Luis_Morera@baylor.edu

BYZANTINE HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION

"Rome never fell - it simply moved five hundred miles East - to Byzantium. For over a thousand years the Byzantines commanded one of the most visceral and vivid empires the world has ever known." ~ Bethany Hughes (King's College, Cambridge)



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MWF 11:15-12:05

CLA 3304/HIS 3339
CRN 47509

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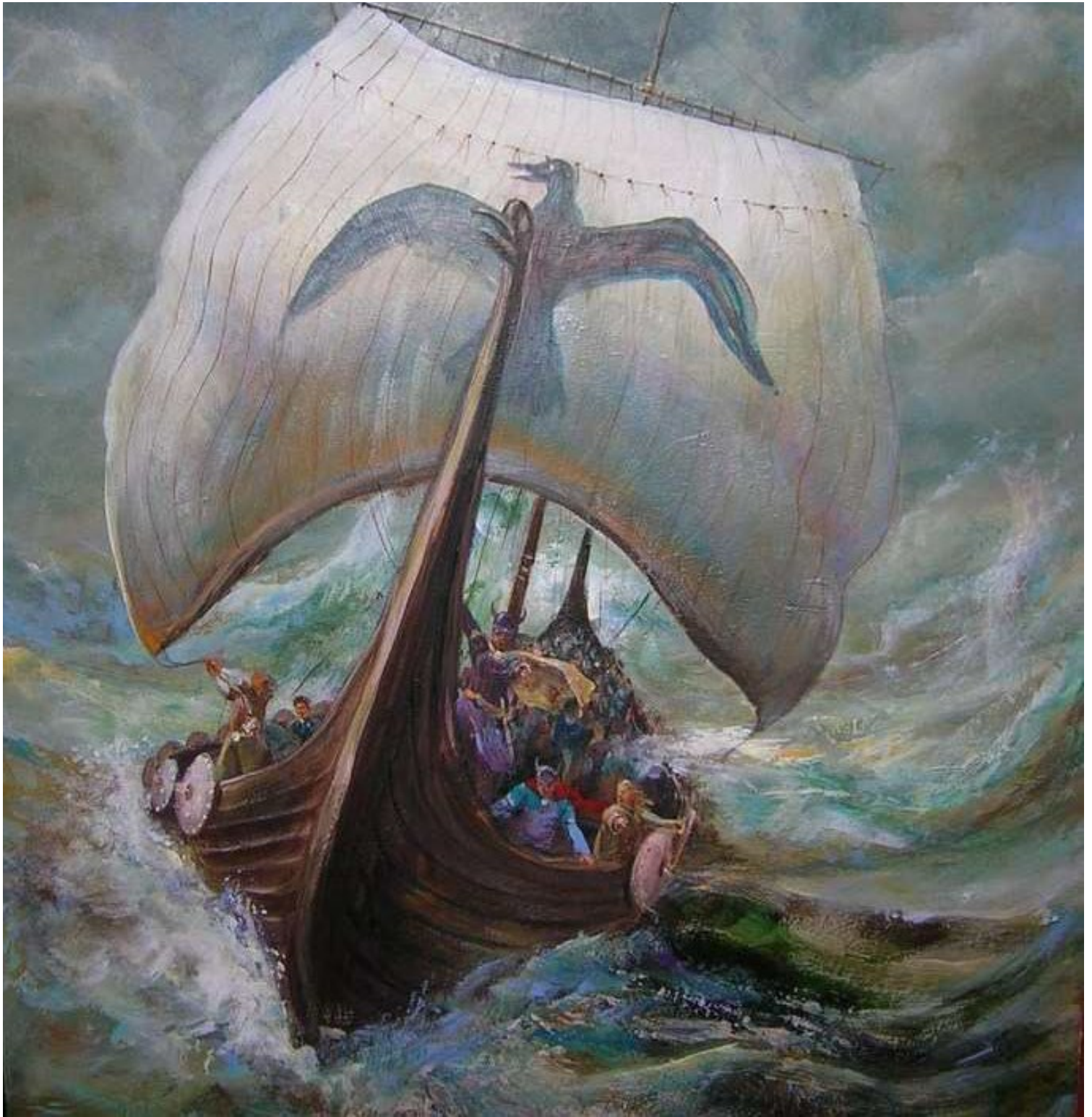
HIS 3342:
RUSSIA
SINCE
1861

TSARS. STARS. WARS.

SPRING 2023 DEGRAFFENRIED

TR 8:00 AM

This course will give you a survey of political, cultural, social, & economic aspects of Russian & Soviet history from the late imperial period to the present, covering the Russian Empire, the Soviet Union, and the Russian Federation. Given the current context of the Russian-Ukrainian War, one theme of the course will be the uses & abuses of history by Russian authorities. This course is open to all majors. You need no Russian language to take the course. For HIS majors & minors, this counts as an upper-level European history course. Questions: [Julie deGraffenried@baylor.edu](mailto:Julie_deGraffenried@baylor.edu)



The Vikings (History 4325)

Read Viking sagas, study their archaeological remains

Spring 2023, MWF

9:05-9:55 Dr. Davide Zori

When “Reform” was on everyone’s lips!

Investigate the *idealists* and *intellectuals*,
the *illustrious* and *infamous*,
the *insurrectionists* and *inquisitors*



Renaissance and Reformation

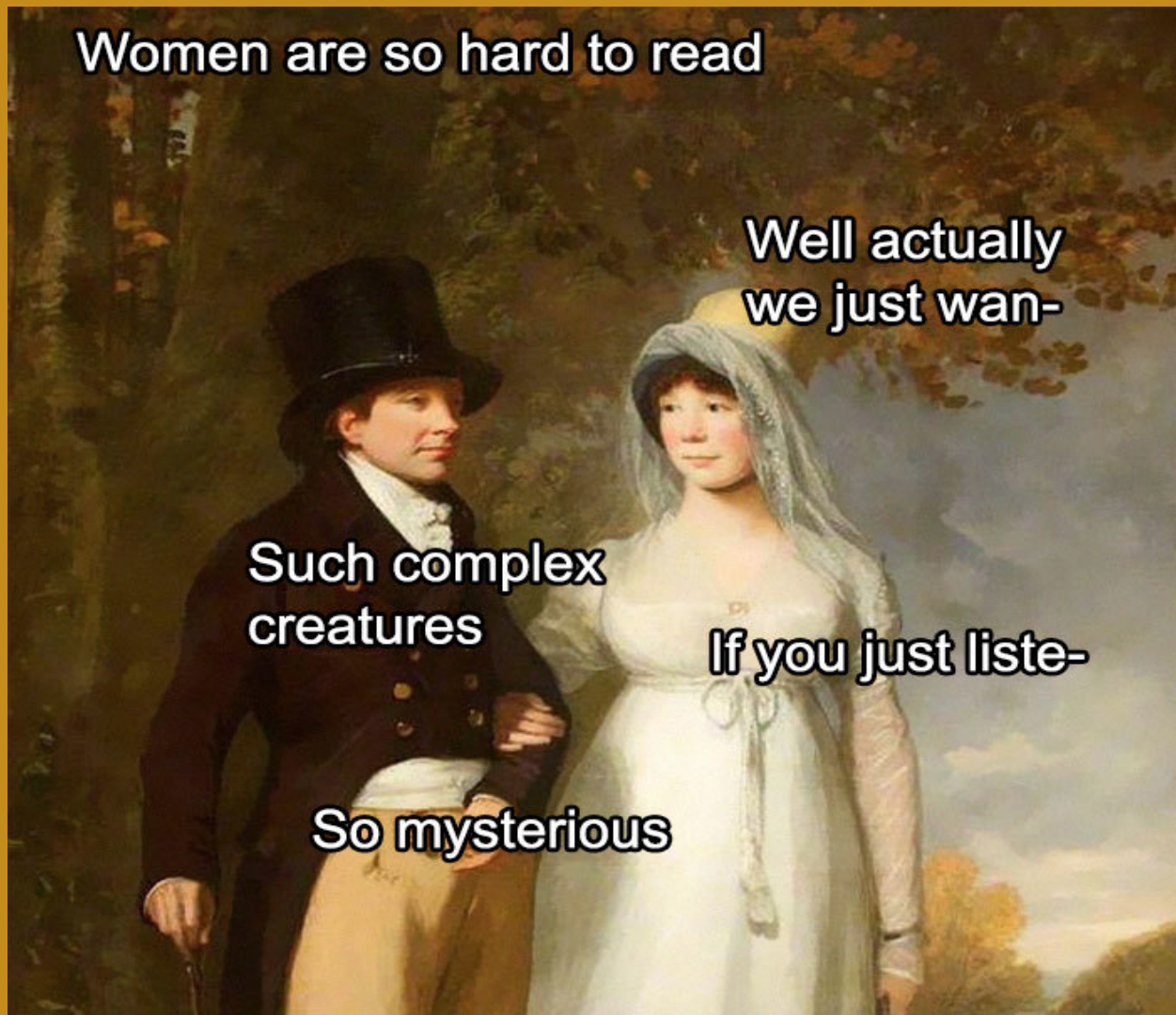
Explore European history from the Black Death until the end of the Sixteenth Century

Spring 2023, TR 9:30am-10:45am

HIS 4329

Dr. Bracy Hill

For more information, contact Bracy_Hill@baylor.edu



HIST 4335
European Women since 1200
MWF 12:20 pm
Dr. Elizabeth Marvel
Elizabeth_Marvel@baylor.edu

