
Spring 2025
History
Courses



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History Surveys

HIS 1300: U.S. in Global Perspective

An introduction to history, historical thinking and the history of the United States within a global context, examining the ways a distinct American society developed within larger patterns of world history. Themes will vary by instructor but may include democracy, freedom and equality; global conflict; imperialism; industrialization and economic systems; migration and immigration; nationalism; and revolution.

Subtitles

Dr. Ricardo Álvarez-Pimentel	Fascism in the Global Americas
Dr. Amadi-Amaitisa	Minority Faith and Religion in America
Dr. Marilia Corrêa	The U.S. Empire in Latin America
Dr. Robert Elder	The Transatlantic Slave Trade
Dr. Maggie Elmore	American Migrations
Emma Fenske	True Crime & Media
Dr. Paul Gutacker	Anti-Catholicism in America
Dr. John Handel	The Financial Crises That Made America
Dr. Bracy Hill	Nature and the Hunt
Dr. Felipe Hinojosa	Latinx Politics and Culture
James Howard	Childhood and Youth in America
Dr. Steven Jug	Diplomacy, Propaganda, and Empire
Dr. Liana Kirillova	Cultural Diplomacy and Mass Culture
Patrick Leech	Pacific People, Presence, and Power
Brooke LeFevre	Health and Medicine
Allie Lopez	Power, Protest, and Social Movements
Dr. Ruth Oropeza	The Pandemics That Made US
Dr. Peter Porsche	The Liberty Effect
Dr. Zac Wingerd	International Relations

Check for dates and times when you go to register!

History Surveys

HIS 1305: World History to 1500

A chronological, thematic, and analytical survey of the political, economic, social, cultural, and diplomatic history of Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas from prehistory to approximately 1500 CE.



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HIS 1307: World History since 1500

A chronological, thematic, and analytical survey of the political, economic, social, cultural, and diplomatic history of Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas and the growth of the modern global community from approximately 1500 CE to the present.

HIS 1365: United States History to 1877

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

History Courses:

2000 Levels



**WELL-BEHAVED
WOMEN SELDOM
MAKE HISTORY**

...but can they?

**Meet Warriors, Queens, Nurses
& Moms all making history in**

HIS 2390: WOMEN'S & GENDER HISTORY

TR 3:30-4:45 Dr. Turpin

HIS 2395 Research Writing: History

"Every new generation
must rewrite history in its
own way"

R. G. Collingwood

Are you interested in writing the stories
History inspires? Join to learn how to research,
analyze, create and write like a historian.

Dr. Oropeza

TR 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

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Global
(3000-4000 Levels)

Check out the Emperor's sweet new clothes!!



Learn all about the transformation of Japan from a series of warring states to a dynamic modern nation in:

Modern Japan

HIS 3307

Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30-1:45

Dr. Dan Barish

Daniel_Barish@Baylor.edu

And yes, we'll also read manga, watch anime, and talk about Godzilla!

HIS 3312

Modern Middle East History

Dr. Lisa Lacy
M/W | 4:00 – 5:15 pm



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HIS 3355: Modern Latin America

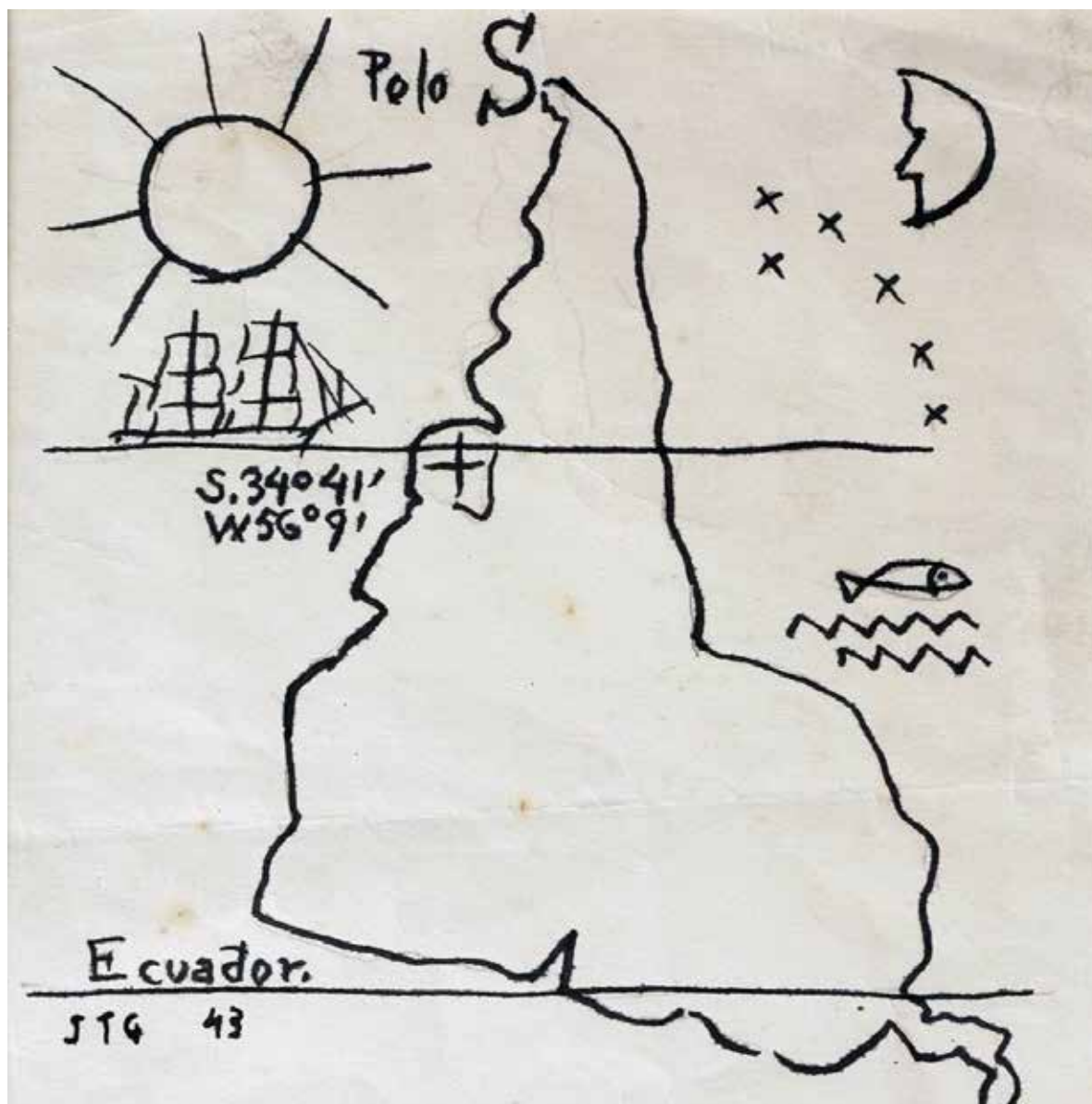
TR 9:30am-10:45pm

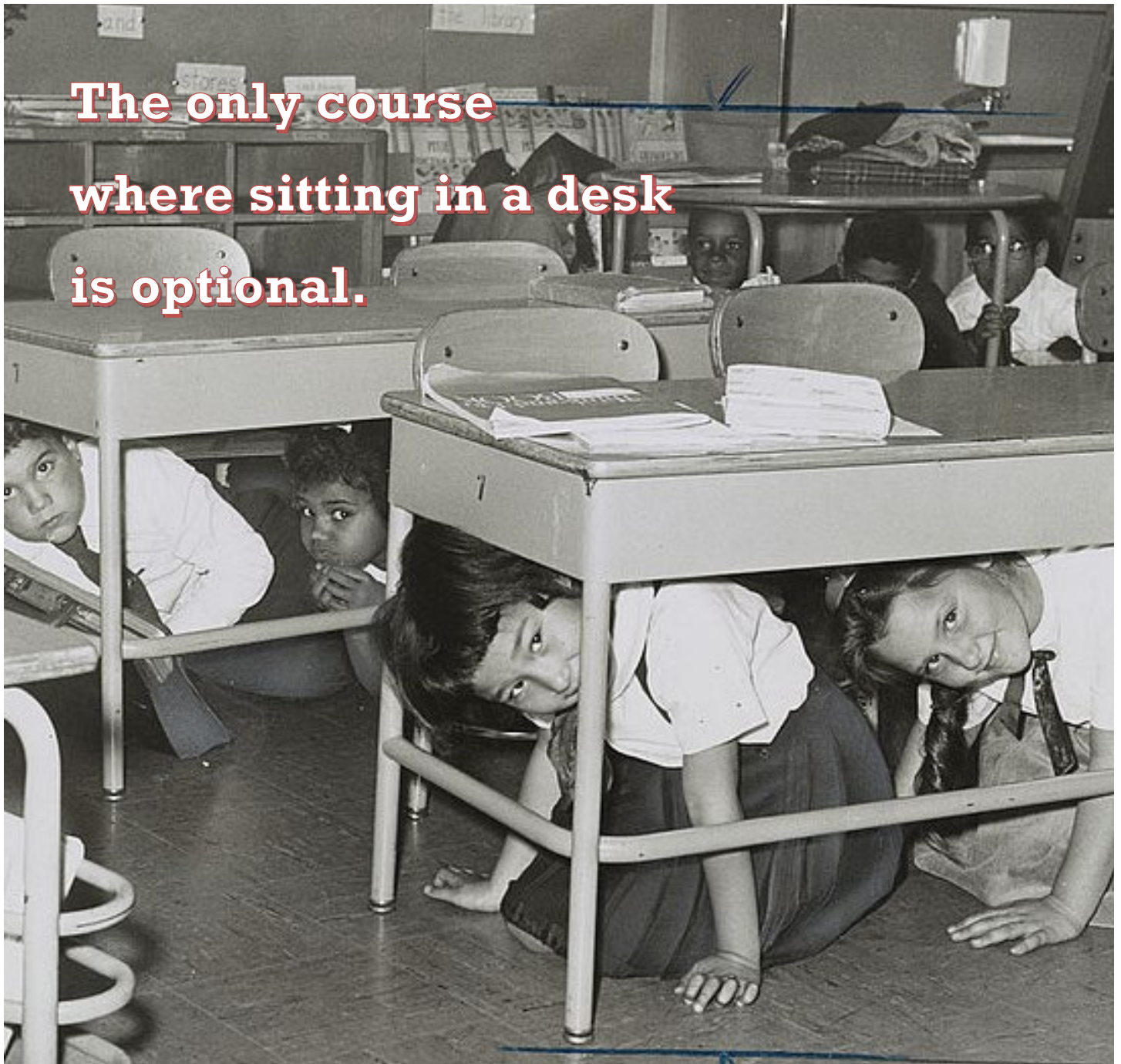
Dr. Marilia Corrêa

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Latin America has been built through complex historical processes. Since independence in the beginning of the 1800s, conflicting ideas of progress charted paths to both democracy and dictatorship as societies experimented with open markets, socialism, and revolution. This course surveys both recent trends in Latin America and their historical antecedents.

Joaquín Torres-García, América Invertida (Inverted America), 1943.





HIS 4379: The Cold War

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TR 8:00 AM

- team-taught by Drs. deGraffenried & Sloan●
- counts as global upper-level HIS credit●

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(3000-4000 Levels)

HIS 3352

MORMONISM

AND THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE



Want to know more about BYU, polygamy in America, those kind missionaries who show up at your front door, and Latter-day Saints in general? Come explore the historical development of Mormonism in an American context from its Second Great Awakening beginnings to the present day!

MWF 12:20pm-1:10pm

DR. AMADI AMAITSA
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What are these men waiting for? **YOU!**

Don't miss your chance to take:

HIS 3373: AMERICAN REVOLUTION & CONSTITUTION

(T/R @ 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.....

TEXAS HISTORY

Myths, Legends, & Lies

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MWF 11:15 AM-12:05 PM

HIS 3380-01

Dr. Bracy Hill

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HIS 3389.01 American Military History Since 1890

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Online Course

Dr. David A. Smith

This course looks at U.S. Military History from the beginning of the American Empire at the close of the 19th century to today's ongoing War on Terrorism, with a focus on operations, strategy, technology, and civil-military relations.

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HIS 4319: CAPSTONE IN U.S. HISTORY

African American History



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Wednesdays, 3:35pm – 6:20pm

Dr. Ronald Johnson

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WACO'S MEXICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE



HIS 4352

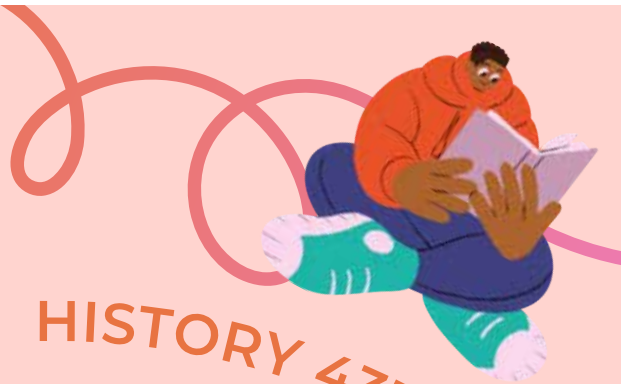


**A CLASS ON WACO'S RECENT PAST FROM THE PERSPECTIVE
OF THE CITY'S MEXICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY.**

T/R | 11:00-12:15

DR. RICARDO ALVAREZ

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HISTORY 4378

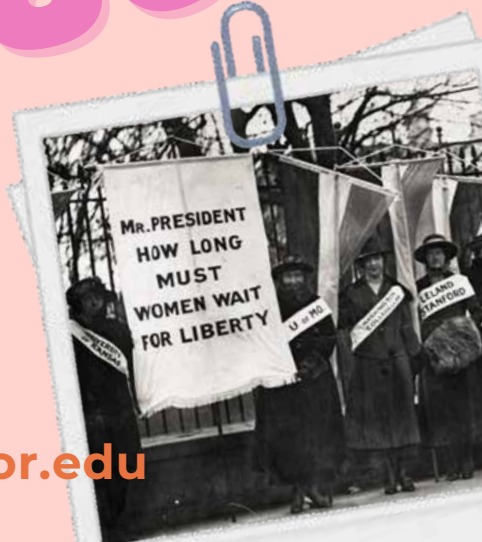
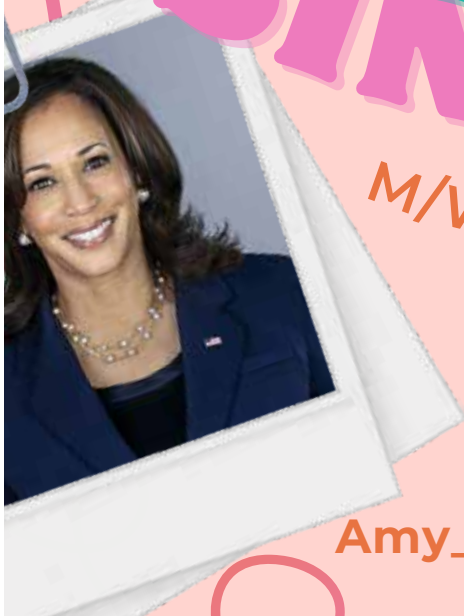
AMERICAN WOMEN'S

An in-depth exploration of the social, political, and economic history of women in the United States from the end of the Civil War to the present.



HISTORY SINCE 1865

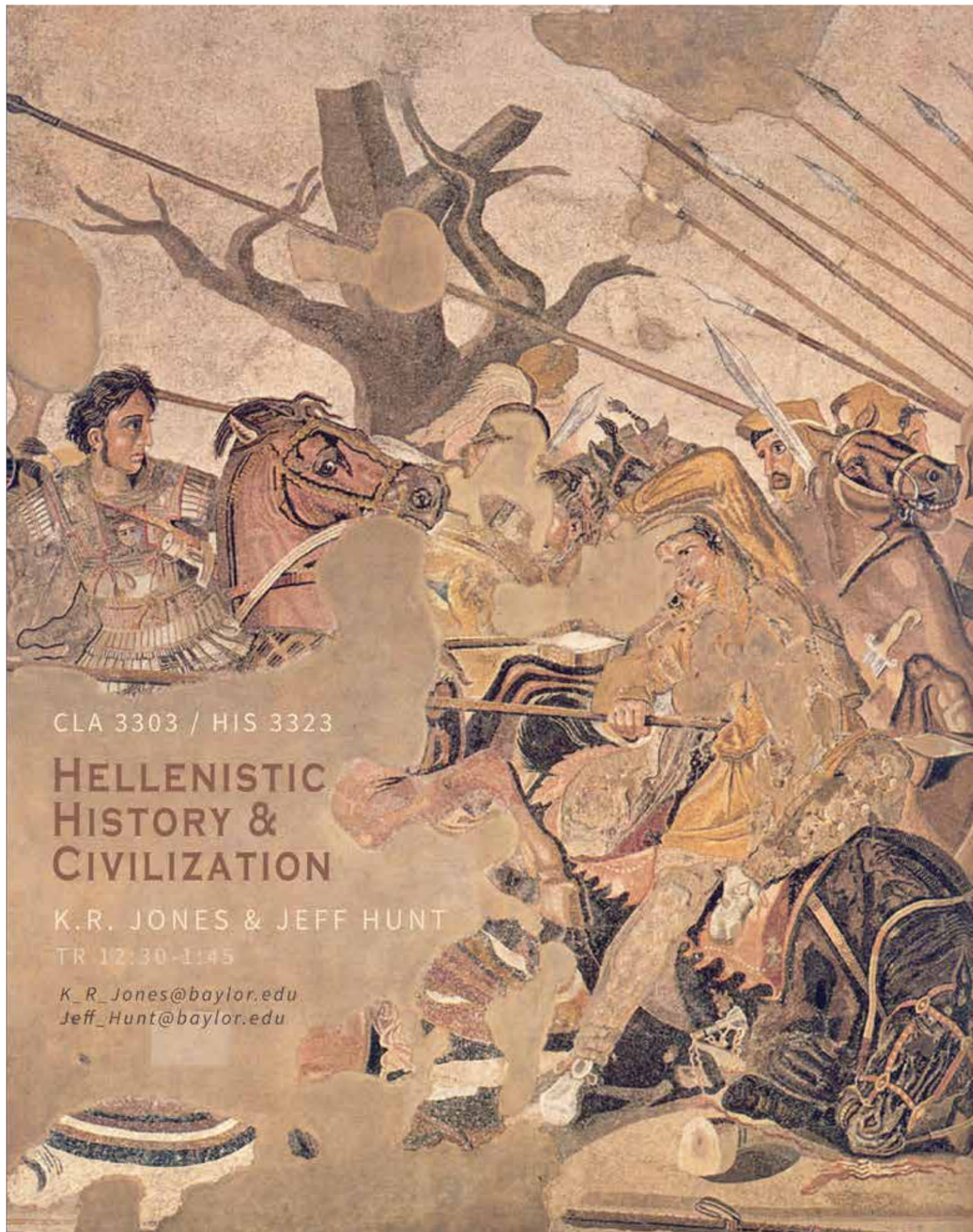
M/W 4:00 - 5:15



Amy Achenbach

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European
(3000-4000 Levels)



CLA 3303 / HIS 3323

HELLENISTIC HISTORY & CIVILIZATION

K.R. JONES & JEFF HUNT

TR 12:30-1:45

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Jeff_Hunt@baylor.edu

HIS 3342
RUSSIA SINCE 1861

Dive into the rich history of over 100 nationalities, examining minority experiences, nationality policies, and the rise of internationalism from 1861 to the present!

T/R @ 11:00AM

Dr. Liana Kirillova



HIS 3345

European Military History



**They shot first.
We ask questions later.**



Focused on the 19th century and World Wars, this course traces the development of the tactical means and operational methods of modern armies and the development of strategies within which to apply them for political, economic, or social ends. The impact of wartime mobilization on women's status, political institutions, and the propagandization of culture are major themes.

MWF @1:25PM
Dr. Steven Jug

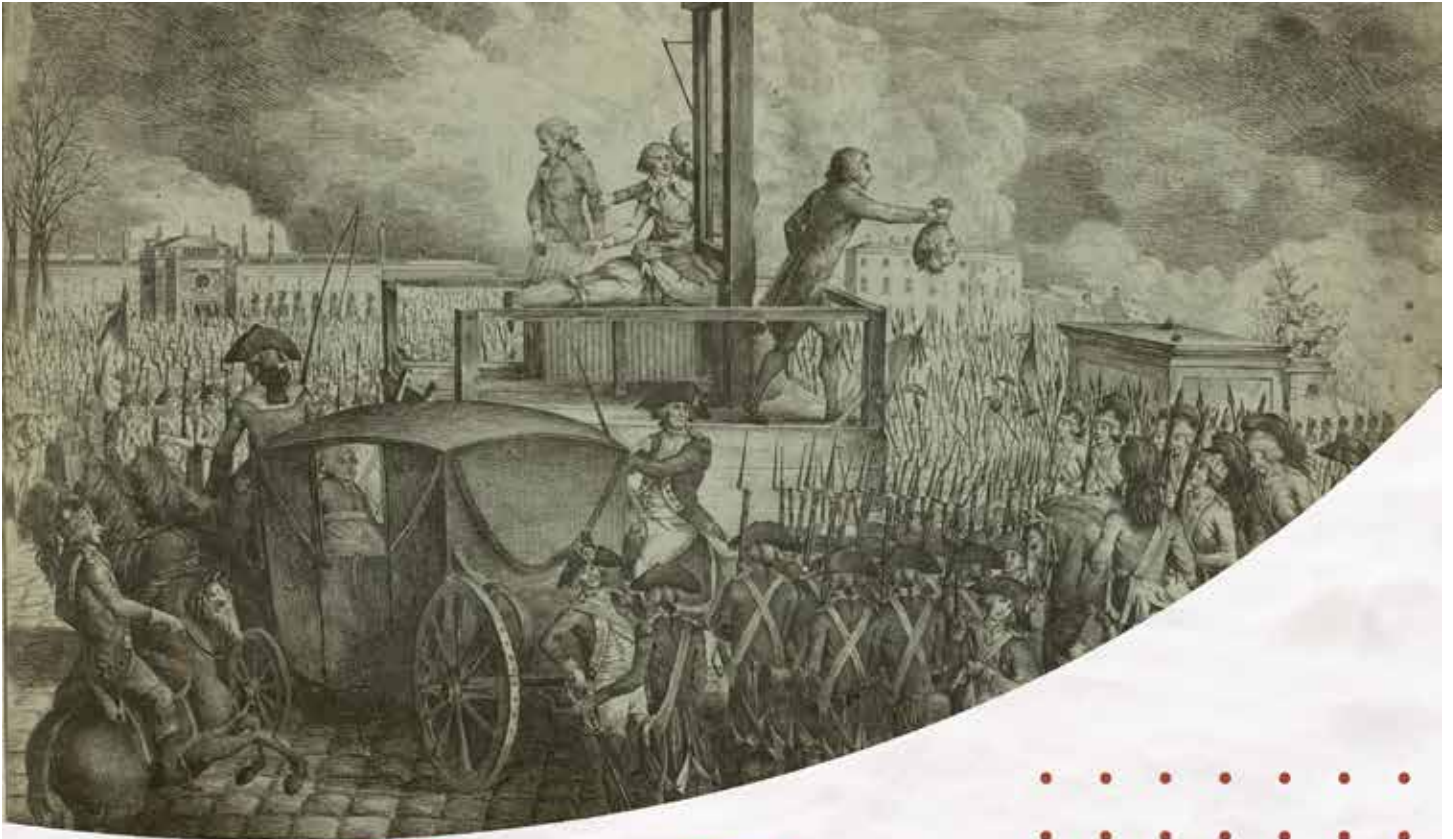
THE VIKINGS

HIS 4325

DR. DAVIDE ZORI
M/W/F | 10:10 – 11:00 AM

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The French Revolution

Liberty, equality, and fraternity. The French Revolution unleashed political, social, and cultural forces that still shape Europe today. Come learn about the revolution, its causes and legacy, and undertake original historical research.

HIS 4333



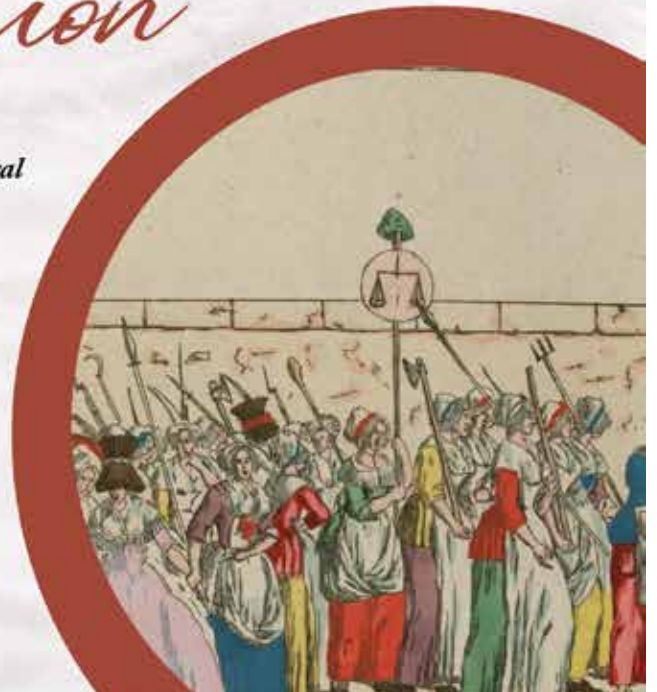
DR. DANIEL WATKINS



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Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30 - 4:45pm





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