HIST 502-61  Historical Geography  
M  6:00-8:40  
Ms. Carolyn Trimarchi  
A survey of the physical world which is the basis for human civilizations past, present, and future. What are the possibilities and limitations of different places for human development? How successful or unsuccessful were human settlements? Emphasis also on geography as an intellectual discipline and cultural phenomenon.

HIST 513-61  Renaissance Europe: Courts and Nobles  
W  6:00-8:40  
Dr. Jotham Parsons  
This course will examine the life and culture of the early modern European aristocracy, particularly in the princely and royal courts of the period. From the Medici of Florence to Queen Elizabeth of England and Louis XIV of France, the courts of this era were scenes of opulence, great literature, and brutal conflict, and have fascinated historians for centuries. Topics will include the social foundations of the nobility; ideology and political thought; artistic and literary culture; sex and gender; and warfare, violence and dueling.

HIST 548-61  World at War  
R  6:00-8:40  
Dr. John Mitcham  
This topical course examines one or both of the world wars of the early twentieth century. The instructor may choose to focus on just one of the conflicts in depth (for example, just World War I) or provide a comparative study of both. In either case, the course examines the diplomacy leading up to, through, and concluding the conflict(s). It also explores the cultural and social changes, technological innovations, and political revolutions that contributed to and were part of the European struggles that became global battles.

HIST 602-61  Graduate Seminar  
T  6:00-8:40  
Dr. Robin Chapdelaine  
In this seminar, students review elements of historiography and writing and then pursue primary source research on a topic of their choice. They will write a lengthy research paper under close faculty direction.

HIST 603-01  Graduate History Internship  
Days/Times:  TBA  
Dr. Andrew Simpson  
The Graduate History Internship requires 125 Hours of work per semester over a six or more week period for an internship that is pre-approved by the History Department Internship Supervisor.

HIST 610-61  Colonies to Republic  
M  6:00-8:40  
Dr. Richard Grimes  
Explorations and interpretations of the late colonial period in British America, the American Revolution, and the establishment of the United States. This course may include a review of imperial issues from King William’s War to the War of 1812, political reforms and
revolutions, and ethnic, cultural, and social challenges and developments. Student Assessment: series of reviews, class presentation, discussion participation, and final exam.

HIST 698-01  Comprehensive Exam Prep
Days/Time: TBA
Dr. John Mitcham
This class is for graduate students who plan to sit for their oral and written compositions. The student will enroll during the semester that they plan to sit for the exam.

HIST 700-01  Thesis Research—History
Days/Time TBA
Dr. John Mitcham
Master’s thesis research and writing credits
PHST 512-61  Museums and Society
T  6:00-8:40
Dr. Jennifer Taylor
This course begins with a look at the history of public history organizations in the United States, particularly the preservation, museum, archival, and educational groups associated with public history. The course will introduce students to various aspects of organizational management including budgeting and finance, personnel issues, staff and board makeup, and public relations. The course will also consider the contemporary relationships, such as multiculturalism and ethnicity, censorship, and political correctness, between public history institutions and the communities they serve. Throughout the semester, students will have the opportunity to meet and talk with working professionals in the Pittsburgh public history community about issues covered in this course. Students will complete a formal research paper on a topic related to contemporary issues in public history and will work, singly or in small groups, to present their research and lead class discussion of the issues their research has raised.

PHST 514-61  Commemoration and Preservation
W  6:00-8:40
Dr. Stephanie Gray
How and why do we commemorate, celebrate, memorialize, and preserve the “important stuff” of history? How have our methods of doing this changed over time? In this course we will discuss a variety of methods and theories for commemoration and preservation, their historical development and the future of the fields, how American national memory differs from that in other countries and why, and some of the recent big moments of commemoration and preservation in the last decade, and how that has changed the landscape, but literally and figuratively. This seminar-style course introduces students to a wide range of “classic” and contemporary readings on the topics of commemoration and preservation. Students are required to participate in weekly discussions of the assigned readings and to post answers to previously distributed discussion questions on the class web sites. Students will also be responsible for directing class discussion at least once during the semester. The course also requires students to complete several formal written assignments including a commemorative site report, an article review, and a moderate-length formal research paper on a topic of the student’s own choosing.
Internships require students to work 125 hours in a public history institution, usually in the Pittsburgh area, under the direct supervision of a practicing public history professional. Students and internship directors complete an internship contract detailing the work to be done during the experience. At the end of the internship, internship directors attest to the student’s completion of the hourly requirement and to the fulfillment of the terms of the internship contract. Students write a short reflective essay on their internship experience and relate it to their career goals and preparation.

PHST 654-91  Oral History Internship  
Days/Times: TBD  
Dr. Andrew Simpson

PHST 655-91  Digital History/Humanities Internship  
Days/Times: TBD  
Dr. Andrew Simpson

PHST 656-91  Historical Preservation Internship  
Days/Times: TBD  
Dr. Andrew Simpson

PHST 657-91  Historical Editing Internship  
Days/Times: TBD  
Dr. Andrew Simpson

PHST 658-91  Archival Internship  
Days/Times: TBD  
Dr. Andrew Simpson

PHST 659-91  Museum Internship  
Days/Times: TBD  
Dr. Andrew Simpson