

Course Code: HIS 289

Course Title: Topics in History

Department: Arts, Media, and Social Sciences

Effective Date: Summer 2026

PCS Code: 1.1 - Baccalaureate/Transfer

CIP Code: 45.9997

Repeatability: 0

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 3-0-3

Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

Clinical: 0

Total: 3

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Study of selected topics in history. Topics vary according to section and semester and are listed in the class schedule. Students may also request topics. A total of 6 credit hours may be taken in topics courses numbered 289, but HIS 289 is not repeatable for credit.

General Course Objectives

To provide learning opportunities that extend beyond standard course work and that move the student further into the corpus of a particular discipline. Other, more specific course objectives would be unique to a particular course offering.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Credit in ENG 101 with a grade of C or higher	Placement out of CCS 098	None

Prerequisites

Completion of 3 credit hours in the subject area

Methods of Evaluation

Exams, term papers, and projects vary by instructor and topic. A minimum of 20 pages of writing is required.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Varies according to topic.

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Critical Thinking and Information Literacy: Students will demonstrate the ability to evaluate perspectives, evidence, and implications, and to locate, assess, and use information effectively.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
The instructor will assemble a course outline and reading list. These documents will be submitted for approval to the department chair of the Arts, Media, and Social Sciences department and to the Dean of Arts and Sciences.	1. Demonstrate understanding, analyze, and outline the history of an area, person, and/or event with relationship to the social, cultural, economic, geographic, and political setting and interactions. 2. Interpret broader historical developments in relationship to the focus of the course.	45	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
45	0	0