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Missouri Folklife
It's Friday the 13th! What a great day to study Missouri superstitions! We'll talk about old wives tales, good luck charms and more. And the day before Valentine's day is the perfect time to learn some new love potions and hear strange love stories. If those don't work for you, we'll tell you how to deal with some Granny woman medicine or maybe change the weather.
HIST:708 | $29
600 F 9:30am-12:30pm Joan Huisinga
Feb. 13 MC - CE Classroom

Picture Postcard from a Centenarian
What was it like to live to be 100+ years old? This is the story of one woman's journey. It's a fascinating tale that begins in Georgia in 1903, in the fictionalized “Tara” region, and traces the long life of one Southern lady who transcended extreme poverty, roadblocks and detours. Join our storyteller (in period dress), reliving this story set in the southern states where Spanish moss and live oaks reign. As you hear her tale, think of how you might also vividly relate to your own family's stories.
HIST:708 | $19
650 Tu 7pm-8:30pm Gloria Perry
March 24 MC - CN, 228

Cuban Missile Crisis
We'll spend this evening exploring in detail the events during those fateful 13 days in October. Could a wrong decision or misperceived signal have led to war? Did President Kennedy give in too much? The characters, decisions and events will be analyzed. The crisis has many lessons that can still be applied to our foreign policy today.
HIST:709 | $19
650 M 7pm-9:30pm John Ketcherside
March 23 MC - BA, 112

Texan Independence and the Mexican War
About 200 years ago, two very different cultures clashed in North America. From this clash came two very different viewpoints regarding the course of events from the 1820s, when the Mexican government invited Americans to settle in Texas, to 1848 and the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. We're left with two perspectives: the loser that never forgot the sorrows of battle, and the winner that recorded their glorious past. This story has consequences for all of us today in our nation and in our current relationship with Mexico.
HIST:709 | $59
P01 M 10am-12pm Thomas St John
April 6 – April 20 Thomas Dunn Learn. Ctr.

Old Hickory: The Life of Andrew Jackson
This year is the sesquicentennial of the Battle of New Orleans, Old Hickory's greatest victory. Spend an evening studying the life and legacy of Andrew Jackson, war hero, Duelist and the President who destroyed the Bank of the United States, preserved the Union and expelled the Indians.
HIST:709 | $19
651 Th 7pm-9pm James Gallen
March 26 MC - SO, 205

The Great War (World War I): Year Two, 1915
The Great War's Centennial Year of 1915 reflected how everyone was wrong in assuming the war would be short and rewarding for their country. It became apparent that it would be a long and bloody fight. Two trenches faced each other all across France. New weapons had changed warfare: Zeppelins, airplanes, perfected machine guns, cannon, tanks, poison gas. These brought about huge casualty lists. More nations entered the war and no one would give an inch.
HIST:712 | $19
350 M 7pm-9pm Wynn Ward
March 30 WW, 208

World War I: America Goes "Over There"
1917 was the fateful year the U.S. government finally declared war on Germany. You'll gain insight into how popular the war was in United States. The American general Pershing (Missouri), wanted to keep the U.S. army independent and not insert American troops into British and French armies. This was not what the allies wanted. Discover how these problems were resolved and decide for yourself if the Americans won the war that the allies were unable to win.
HIST:712 | $19
654 Th 7pm-9pm Wynn Ward
April 9 WW, 208

Easter Rebellion (1916) - "A Terrible Beauty is Born"
Also known as the “Easter Rising,” this six-day rebellion in 1916 was an attempt to end British rule in Ireland and establish an Irish Republic during World War I. In this class you'll meet such famous figures as Patrick Pearse, Thomas Connolly and Tom Clarke along with such future leaders as Michael Collins and Eamonn DeValera. We'll follow the events leading up to the Easter Rebellion, the organizations involved and the outcome of the rebellion itself.
HIST:712 | $19
653 Tu 7pm-9:30pm Charles Kilker
March 31 MC - CN, 228

The Eastern Front: World War II
The Eastern Front was the largest land campaign ever fought, dwarfing others with its colossal scale in distance and numbers. For every German the GIs faced in WWII, three were fighting in Russia against overwhelming numbers of Russian soldiers. This was the decisive campaign of the Second World War. This class will cover the opening campaign, other principle campaigns and battles such as Kharkov, Stalingrad, Kursk, Cherkesky, Bagration among others, and culminate with the capture of Berlin. Also, we'll see how the results of this war still impacts events today.
HIST:712 | $19
650 Tu 7pm-9:30pm John Ketcherside
Feb. 17 MC - SO, 205

Napoleonic Wars
The wars of Napoleon dominated European history for over 20 years. In this examination of his principle battles and campaigns, you'll learn how Napoleon was successful and why he is considered a military genius. It can be said that only his ambition exceeded his genius. Learn how his military principles are still applicable today, and why he was considered a military genius. This class will cover his beginnings in the French Revolution, his rise to fame in Italy, his crowning achievement at Austerlitz, and other victories. And we will cover his disasters in Spain, Russia and where he met his Waterloo.
HIST:712 | $19
651 Tu 7pm-9:30pm John Ketcherside
Feb. 24 MC - CN, 228

Waffen SS
The Waffen Schutz Staffel (SS), was the military branch of the Nazi Party. Myths mixed with rumors and opinions surround the Waffen SS. Are they jack-booted criminals, misunderstood honorable soldiers, or somewhere in between? This class will explore the history, ideals, weapons, tactics, and battle record of the Waffen SS.
HIST:712 | $19
P01 Tu 10am-12:30pm John Ketcherside
March 3 Thomas Dunn Learn. Ctr.

The Battle of the Atlantic: 'WW II on American Shores'
Most Americans believe that WWII was fought only in distant Europe, Africa, or the Far East. Few know about the crucial battles fought within sight of the shores on our own East Coast. This class will examine in detail “Operation Drumbeat,” the German U-Boat offensive against the U.S., and the part it played in the Battle of the Atlantic, the first battle that had to be won in WWII.
HIST:712 | $19
P02 Tu 10am-12:30pm John Ketcherside
March 10 Thomas Dunn Learn. Ctr.

Anglo-Irish War 1919-1921
After the internment of the rebels of 1916 and the end of World War I, the feelings in Ireland finally broke out into warfare against the British. But the Irish fought in the only way they could against their powerful neighbor—a guerrilla type war. In this class we'll discuss Michael Collins, Eamon de Valera, the Flying Columns, the founding of the Irish Free State and related topics.
HIST:712 | $19
652 M 7pm-9:30pm Charles Kilker
March 2 MC - BA, 112
Afghanistan: The Soviet Invasion and Its Consequences

The period in which it attempted to subjugate and firmly install its brand of communism in Afghanistan is often referred to as the Soviet Union's Vietnam. This course will examine the decade-long struggle, considering the role of such key players as the United States, Pakistan, the Soviets, and the American-backed mujaheddin who ultimately defeated and hastened the demise of a superpower. It will explain the Soviet invasion in the context of Afghanistan's complex geography, tribalism, Muslim identity, and alliances. Lastly, it will discuss the Afghanistan that remained as the Soviets departed, piecing together the story of how Afghanistan became the haven for terrorism and extremism that provoked another superpower invasion just over a decade after the Soviet withdrawal. Join us to discuss this crucial period of Afghan and global history.

HIST:713  |  $19

P01  W 10am-12:30pm  Katie Young  Feb. 17  Thomas Dunn Learn. Ctr.

Pakistan Series I: Foundations - Pakistan at its Inception

Though they were both formally emancipated from British rule on August 15, 1947, Pakistan celebrates its independence on August 14th, while India recognizes the 15th as its birthday. This is not the only issue on which the subcontinent's nuclear powers disagree. This first installment of our new series on Pakistan will discuss the reasons for partition, i.e., the establishment of a separate Muslim state that emerged during the fight for Indian independence after nearly a century of British colonial rule. By examining the role of the Muslim League, Mahatma Gandhi, geography, religion, resources, and history in the creation of Pakistan, this course will create a foundational framework through which to understand some of the underlying issues that have shaped the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

HIST:713  |  $19

650  M 7pm-9:30pm  Katie Young  March 30  MC - BA, 112

Pakistan Series II: Foundations - The Nascent State of Pakistan

India's first prime minister and, besides Mahatma Gandhi, founding father, Jawaharlal Nehru, had nearly three decades in which to implement the principles he envisioned for the state he helped to create. Pakistan's founding father, Muhammad Ali Jinnah, died a year after his country was born. A powerful organ of state that Pakistan won upon independence was its military. This class will discuss the myriad of challenges that faced a nascent Pakistan, including the sources of its intense (and mutual) animosity toward India. It will outline three "Indo-Pak wars," as they are known, ending with a second round of partition, in which Pakistan lost over half of its population and a considerable amount of revenue. Join us to unravel the causes and some of the shattering effects of the subcontinent's still unresolved acrimony.

HIST:713  |  $19

651  M 7pm-9:30pm  Katie Young  April 6  MC - BA, 112

Pakistan Series III: The Military State of Pakistan

Pakistan celebrates its independence on August 14th, while India recognizes the 15th as its birthday. This is not the only issue on which the subcontinent's nuclear powers disagree. This first installment of our new series on Pakistan will discuss the reasons for partition, i.e., the establishment of a separate Muslim state that emerged during the fight for Indian independence after nearly a century of British colonial rule. By examining the role of the Muslim League, Mahatma Gandhi, geography, religion, resources, and history in the creation of Pakistan, this course will create a foundational framework through which to understand some of the underlying issues that have shaped the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

HIST:713  |  $19

652  M 7pm-9:30pm  Katie Young  April 13  MC - BA, 112

Pakistan Series IV: The Challenges of Modern Pakistan

The 2011 capture of Osama bin Laden just 75 miles outside of Pakistan's capital city, Islamabad, illustrates the complications of America's relationship with our important ally in the War on Terror. The Pakistani state has gained notoriety for dealing with divisive elements for the purpose of advancing its aims. This class will discuss the objectives of these associations, as well as the threat of another round of armed conflict with India, attempts at conciliation, and the role of history and the study of this fascinating period in Pakistan's history will help to explain its growing current of extremism, the pattern of military leadership in Pakistan, and its role in both the fall of the Soviet Union and the post-Soviet deterioration of Afghanistan.

HIST:713  |  $19

653  M 7pm-9:30pm  Katie Young  April 20  MC - BA, 112

Understanding the Hajj (the Fifth Pillar of Islam): Compulsory Pilgrimage to Mecca

According to the central tenets of the faith, every Muslim must undertake the Hajj, the annual pilgrimage to Mecca, at least once in his or her lifetime. The rites and rituals associated with the Hajj are performed at prescribed places and times during the Islamic month of Dhul-Al-Hijjah, commemorating key events in the religion's history. Each year, the designated Custodian of the Two Holy Places, the Sa'udi government in modern times, organizes and hosts more than two million pilgrims from around the world. Bringing together Sunni, Shi'ite, and Sufi men and women, from friendly and hostile nations, for the most profound religious experience of their lives constitutes a massive feat of coordination, cost, and diplomacy. This class will outline and discuss the significance of the Hajj program, including how the beliefs and proclivities of the host impacts the experience.

HIST:713  |  $19

P03  W 10am-12pm  Katie Young  March 25  Thomas Dunn Learn. Ctr.

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The “Lucky Few” Generation (born 1925-1945)

We’ll start with an overview of generations and get to know the defining characteristics of those labeled: the “GI” generation; the “Lucky Few” generation; the “Baby Boomers;” “Generation X;” “Gen-Y” (the Millennials) and “Gen-Z” (the new Silent Generation). Our focus, though, will be on the details of the “Lucky Few” generation, those born 1925-1945. This generation is considered a successful generation in many ways, particularly in marriage, education, motherhood, nuclear families. You’ll be welcome to share your own insights, reminiscences, stories, experiences and reflections as we build a picture of this group that shone so brightly in the 20th century. Are they really “out of time and place” in this 21st century?

HIST:765 | $19

P02 Tu 10am-11:30am April 21 Thomas Dunn Learn. Ctr.

Young Adult Fiction – “Then” and “Now”

Young adult fiction is one of the fastest-growing forms of literature today, but it’s not exactly new. Come spend the morning hearing about the books your grandchildren are reading and remembering what you read as a teenager. Our instructor will turn your attention to two books: S.E. Hinton’s “The Outsiders,” published almost 50 years ago and John Green’s “The Fault in Our Stars,” one of the most popular current young adult books. Both have been adapted into films, and both have been challenged in school curricula. We’ll compare and contrast the stories and themes in each book, and explore how teen fiction has changed (or stayed the same) over the past 50 years.

HIST:765 | $19

P01 M 10am-12pm March 9 Jeffrey Ricker

Thomas Dunn Learn. Ctr.

US Airline Industry, Post WW II: From Propellers to Jets

After World War II, the airline industry was ready for dramatic expansion. There were lots of planes, pilots, new airports and new technology available to the airlines. Industry leaders had already run a worldwide airline during the War. Douglas, Lockheed and Boeing developed bigger, more comfortable and safer airliners. Airline service became available to smaller cities. Eventually, the technological development of jet engines allowed even bigger and faster airliners. Come hear how and why the industry grew so significantly during the post war prosperity.

HIST:765 | $19

651 Tu 7pm-8:30pm Kenneth Velten April 14 MC - CN, 228

US Airline Industry Soars into the Jet Age

With the introduction of the Boeing 707 in 1958, the airline industry soared. Airliners were bigger and could fly farther and faster. The industry boomed. Cruise lines evolved because of the availability of air transport to catch the ships. In the 1970’s, wide-body aircraft were introduced. Then in 1978, US government regulation of the industry changed with the termination of the Civil Aeronautics Board. Many familiar airlines are gone but the survivors are much larger. New types of airlines and a whole new industry, the overnight package delivery system, have developed. Join us as we track the amazing transformation of the airline industry from 1958 to today.

HIST:765 | $19

652 Tu 7pm-8:30pm Kenneth Velten April 21 MC - CN, 228

Politics and Religion

To begin to understand today’s hot issues surrounding religion and politics in the U.S., we have to start with what the Constitution and the founding fathers said about the separation of church and state. Using speeches, letters and articles, we’ll examine historical issues that have brought politics and religion face-to-face. We’ll conclude with a discussion of Senator John Danforth’s writing on faith and politics. Join us for a lively, thought-provoking 2-night series.

HIST:765 | $19

653 Th 7pm-9pm Kevin Walsh Feb. 26 MC - CN, 228

Religion

Religion and its Role in World History

Come join us for an exciting journey as we investigate the question: “What is religion?” Our popular instructor will include a brief survey of world history that shows the compelling impact of religion on significant historical events. It is recommended that this course be taken in conjunction with RELG 701, Sect. 351 and 352.

RELG:701 | $19

350 Tu 7pm-9pm Jan Worley Feb. 24 WW, 202

Eastern Religions

Are you intrigued by the major religions of Asia? Begin your search for understanding with this course, which offers an introduction to the teachings, history, development, and current challenges of Hinduism and Buddhism. This course will expand your knowledge of other belief systems and give you an opportunity to discuss the differences and similarities of the major world religions. It is recommended that this course be taken in conjunction with RELG 701, Sect. 350 and 352.

RELG:701 | $29

351 Tu 7pm-9pm Jan Worley March 3 – March 10 WW, 202

Western/Monotheistic Religions

Each week we’ll spend the evening talking about the teachings, history, development, and current challenges of one of the following western/monotheistic religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. This course will expand your knowledge of other belief systems and give you an opportunity to discuss the differences and similarities of the major world religions. It is recommended that this course be taken in conjunction with RELG 701, Sect. 350 and 351.

RELG:701 | $39

352 Tu 7pm-9pm Jan Worley March 24 – April 7 WW, 202

History of the Bible

Join us for a look at the history of the world’s most famous, most read, most debated, and most controversial books. Stories within the Bible will not be discussed. Discussions will focus on how, when, and by whom the material was recorded, copied, translated, debated, and eventually selected to be canonized into collections to form first, the Hebrew scriptures, then the Christian Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments. We’ll discuss the Protestant Reformation with attention to the implications of printing and translation of the Bible into English, and the recovery of ancient manuscripts, construction of critical editions, and the rise of critical historical scholarship as well as contemporary responses.

RELG:701 | $29

353 Tu 7pm-9pm Jan Worley April 14 – April 21 WW, 202

Religious Fundamentalism

Fundamentalism, regardless of which religion, is a means of dealing with a changing world. This is done through a literal interpretation of a sacred scripture. We’ll explore why people migrate towards a fundamentalist approach to life and what effect this has on society, both locally and globally.

RELG:701 | $19

650 Th 7pm-9pm Kevin Walsh April 2 MC - CS, 20
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