

Term Information

Effective Term Spring 2014
[Previous Value](#) Summer 2012

Course Change Information

What change is being proposed? (If more than one, what changes are being proposed?)

Move History 2212 to 3000-level as History 3216.

Addition of Global Studies GE requirement.

What is the rationale for the proposed change(s)?

Please see attached syllabus for Global Studies rationale.

Rationale for move to 3000-level: The course has been made more challenging by the addition of reading and one more writing assignment. The need in the department for more 3000-level courses for our majors. The difficulty of the existing course for 2000-level intermediate students.

What are the programmatic implications of the proposed change(s)?

(e.g. program requirements to be added or removed, changes to be made in available resources, effect on other programs that use the course)?

No programmatic changes.

Is approval of the request contingent upon the approval of other course or curricular program request? No

Is this a request to withdraw the course? No

General Information

Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area	History
Fiscal Unit/Academic Org	History - D0557
College/Academic Group	Arts and Sciences
Level/Career	Undergraduate
Course Number/Catalog	3216
Previous Value	2212
Course Title	War in the Ancient Mediterranean World
Transcript Abbreviation	War Anc Med World
Course Description	A survey of military history from the late Bronze Age to the fall of the Roman Empire in the West.
Semester Credit Hours/Units	Fixed: 3

Offering Information

Length Of Course	14 Week, 7 Week, 4 Week (May Session), 12 Week (May + Summer)
Flexibly Scheduled Course	Never
Does any section of this course have a distance education component?	Yes
Is any section of the course offered	Greater or equal to 50% at a distance
Grading Basis	Letter Grade
Repeatable	No
Course Components	Lecture, Recitation
Grade Roster Component	Recitation

Credit Available by Exam	No
Admission Condition Course	No
Off Campus	Never
Campus of Offering	Columbus, Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark

Prerequisites and Exclusions

Prerequisites/Corequisites	Prereq: English 1110.xx and any History 2000-level course, or permission of instructor.
Previous Value	Prereq or concur: English 1110.xx.
Exclusions	Not open to students with credit for 2212 or 504.01
Previous Value	Not open to students with credit for 504.01.

Cross-Listings

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Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code	54.0103
Subsidy Level	Baccalaureate Course
Intended Rank	Freshman, Sophomore, Junior

Quarters to Semesters

Quarters to Semesters	Semester equivalent of a quarter course (e.g., a 5 credit hour course under quarters which becomes a 3 credit hour course under semesters)
List the number and title of current course being converted	History 504.01: The Ancient Mediterranean World - War in the Ancient Mediterranean World.

Requirement/Elective Designation

Required for this unit's degrees, majors, and/or minors
General Education course:
Historical Study; Global Studies (International Issues successors)
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Course Details

Course goals or learning objectives/outcomes

Content Topic List

- War and its connection with social and economic developments in the Ancient Near East
- Greece
- Rome
- Alexander the Great and the conquest of Persia
- Hannibal
- Caesar's Gallic and civil wars
- Augustus and the army
- Imperial grand strategy
- The fall of the Roman empire
- The Persian and Peloponnesian Wars

Attachments

- History 3216 War in the Ancient Mediterranean World Nate Rosenstein with rationales (formerly History 2212).docx
(Syllabus. Owner: Roth,Randolph Anthony)
- History Assessment plan.doc
(GEC Course Assessment Plan. Owner: Roth,Randolph Anthony)
- History 2212 War in the Ancient Mediterranean World Nate Rosenstein original syllabus.docx
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Comments

- before course is taught, references to "quarter" s/b updated and an A+ is not a grade. *(by Heysel,Garett Robert on 03/29/2013 06:31 AM)*
- -The number actually needs to be changed on the form. I cannot do this for you.
-Shouldn't the exclusion still list 504.01? *(by Vankeerbergen,Bernadette Chantal on 03/22/2013 11:05 AM)*

Workflow Information

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
Submitted	Roth,Randolph Anthony	02/28/2013 11:39 PM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Roth,Randolph Anthony	02/28/2013 11:40 PM	Unit Approval
Approved	Heysel,Garett Robert	03/18/2013 10:11 AM	College Approval
Revision Requested	Vankeerbergen,Bernadette Chantal	03/22/2013 11:06 AM	ASCCAO Approval
Submitted	Roth,Randolph Anthony	03/27/2013 09:55 AM	Submitted for Approval
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Pending Approval	Nolen,Dawn Jenkins,Mary Ellen Bigler Vankeerbergen,Bernadette Chantal Hogle,Danielle Nicole Hanlin,Deborah Kay	03/29/2013 06:31 AM	ASCCAO Approval

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Spring, 2014

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Historical Study

Goals: Students recognize how past events are studied and how they influence today's society and the human condition.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. Students construct an integrated perspective on history and the factors that shape human activity.
2. Students describe and analyze the origins and nature of contemporary issues.
3. Students speak and write critically about primary and secondary historical sources by examining diverse interpretations of past events and ideas in their historical contexts.

Rationale for fulfilling the GE Learning Outcomes for Historical Study:

Goals of the course that fulfill the GE Learning Outcomes in Historical Study: History courses develop students' knowledge of how past events influence today's society and help them understand how humans view themselves through the following ways:

1. Critically examine theories of history, and historical methodologies. **Theories of History:** The course is grounded in several theories of history: that the character of societies shapes the ways in which they make war; that war is a driver of technological, political, cultural, social, and economic change; and that war is an extension of politics by other means. **Historical Methods:** The course proceeds by a theoretically informed empirical study combined with a close, analytical reading of the ancient sources.

2. Engage with contemporary and historical debates on specific regions, time periods and themes of the human past. **Historical Debates:** The causes of the conflicts treated in this course as well as their consequences are the subject of ongoing historical debate. **Contemporary Debates:** Analysis of the causes and effects of ancient wars provides a basis for discussion of the causes and consequences of conflict in the modern world and the possibility of resolving these by means other than war.
3. Through reading in primary and secondary sources and in-depth class discussion, students will access and critically examine social, political, economic, military, gender, religious, ecological, and ethnic/racial/national movements in a wider socio- cultural context. The course presents students with a variety of sources and asks them to analyze how the sources illustrate the themes of the course. The course has been designed to take a “whole history” approach, including politics, economics, society, and culture.
4. Students will carry out in-depth analysis in a final paper comparing distinct historical moments, social movements and their effects. Both the required paper and the essay questions on the exams address these points explicitly.

Diversity / Global Studies

Goals: Students understand the pluralistic nature of institutions, society, and culture in the United States and across the world in order to become educated, productive, and principled citizens.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. Students understand some of the political, economic, cultural, physical, social, and philosophical aspects of one or more of the world's nations, peoples and cultures outside the U.S.
2. Students recognize the role of national and international diversity in shaping their own attitudes and values as global citizens.

Rationale for fulfilling the GE Learning Outcomes for Global Studies:

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1. Through reading in primary and secondary sources and in-depth class discussion, students critically examine the political, economic, social, cultural and philosophical development in the World. The ancient authors and modern books selected for this course examine the political, economic, social, cultural, and philosophical aspects of ancient warfare. Together they address the question of why people in western antiquity were unable to live together without generating unmanageable conflict

2. Engage with contemporary and historical debates on the differences and similarities between cultures and peoples. The course uses the lens of warfare to examine questions of differences and similarities between ancient cultures and peoples.
3. Access and critically examine ethnically, nationally or religiously framed movements in a wider socio-cultural and global context. The wars the course examines are just these sorts of ethnically, nationally, and religiously framed movements.
4. Carry out in-depth analysis in a final paper comparing distinct moments in human history and how they shaped the world in the past and today. In their paper and in their exam essays, the students analyze specific moments or issues raised by ancient wars in terms of their local and their global significance.
5. Completing readings, attending lectures, and participating in class discussions and in-class assignments that will help students understand the complexity of debates over international issues. They will describe theories of international issues on exams and written assignments. Students in their exams, paper, and discussion sections will describe theories of international conflict as they apply to ancient wars.
6. Students will understand the roots and structures of today's globalized world. The cultures and governments of the ancient Mediterranean societies examined in this course provide many of the foundations of the modern, globalized world.

Requirements

Undergraduate students in this course will be required to take two mid-terms and one final examination, and turn in a final paper, each of which must be completed in order to pass the class. A student's grade will be determined as follows: each mid-term exam will count for fifteen percent of the final grade, the final exam and the paper will each count for twenty percent, and participation in discussion section will count for the remaining fifteen percent. **Students should be aware that the required readings for this course are heavy, about 260 pages per week. Students interested in an easy course should look elsewhere.**

Enrollment

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 - *War and Society in the Ancient and Medieval Worlds (WSAMW)*: 129-141

Third Week

January 23: The Origins of the Persian Wars

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 - Sage, *Warfare*: 81-90; Herodotus, 1.1-130, 5.28-6.140 (=Book 1, chapters 1-130, Book 5, chapter 28 through Book 6, chapter 140)
 - *WSAMW*: 105-128

<http://ancienthistory.about.com/od/persianwars/a/TimePersianWars.htm>

January 24: Discussion Sections Meet

January 25: Greece Against Persia

- Readings:
 - Herodotus, 7.1-9.89

Fourth Week

January 30: Seapower and The Rise of the Athenian Empire

- Readings:
 - Herodotus, 9.90-122
 - Thucydides, 1.89-117

- WSAMW: 141-153

January 31: Discussion Sections Meet

February 1: The Peloponnesian War: Origins, Strategies, and Early Encounters

- Readings:
 - Thucydides, 1 (entire)

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Fifth Week

February 6: The Peloponnesian War: The Early Stages

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February 7: Discussion Sections Meet

February 8: The Peloponnesian War: The Middle Phases

- Readings:
 - Thucydides, 5.25-7.87

Sixth Week

February 13: The Fall of Athens

- Readings:
 - Thucydides, 8
 - Xenophon, *Hellenica (A History of My Times)* 1.1.1-2.2.23.
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February 14: Discussion Sections Meet

February 15: **MIDTERM I**

Seventh Week

February 20: The Fourth Century: A Military Revolution?

- Readings:
 - Sage, *Warfare*: 135-61

February 21: Discussion Sections Meet

February 22: Alexander the Great: The March to Persia

- Readings:
 - Arrian, 1.1-16, 2.2-27, 3.6-15
 - WSAMW: 163-173
 - Engles, *Alexander the Great and the Logistics of the Macedonian Army*

Eighth Week

February 27: Hellenistic Warfare

- Readings:
 - Sage, *Warfare*: 197-227
 - *WSAMW*: 173-185

February 28: Discussion Sections Meet

March 1: The Foundations of the Roman Empire

- Readings:
 - Polybius, 2.24, 6.19-42, 18.28-32
 - *WSAMW*: 193-205

Ninth Week

March 6: The Hannibalic War: Origins, Strategies and Early Encounters

- Readings:
 - Polybius, 2.1, .13, .36; 3.1-118, 6.58
 - Livy, 21-22)

March 7: Discussion Sections Meet

March 8: The Hannibalic War: From Cannae to the Metaurus

- Readings:
 - Polybius, 7.9, 8.3-7, 9.3-11, .22-26, 11.1-3, .19
 - Livy, 23-27 (entire)

March 11-13: SPRING BREAK: NO CLASS

Tenth Week

March 20: The Hannibalic War: The Defeat of Carthage

- Readings:
 - Polybius, 10.2-40, 14.1-11, 15.1-19
 - Livy 28-30 (entire)

March 21: Discussion Sections Meet

March 22: MIDTERM II

Eleventh Week

March 27: The Army of the Late Republic

- Readings:
 - *WSAMW*: 205-216

March 28: Discussion Sections Meet

March 29: Caesar and Gaul

- Readings:
 - Caesar, *The Conquest of Gaul* (entire)

Twelfth Week

April 3: Caesar and the Civil War

- Reading:
 - Caesar, *Civil Wars*, Books I-III.

April 4: Discussion Sections Meet

April 5: Augustus and the Creation of the Imperial Army

- Readings:
 - Campbell, *Roman Army*: pp. 1-78, 181-192
 - *WSAMW*: 217-240

Thirteenth Week

April 10: “Grand Strategy” and the Army at War

- Readings:
 - Campbell, *Roman Army*: 79-109
 - Luttwak, *The Grand Strategy of the Roman Empire*

April 11: Discussion Sections Meet

April 12: The Army at Peace

- Readings:
 - Campbell, *Roman Army*: 110-180, 193-231

Fourteenth Week: TERM PAPER DUE

April 17: The Crisis of the Third Century

- Readings:
 - Campbell, *Roman Army*: 231-240

April 18: Discussion Sections Meet

April 19: The “Fall” of the Roman Empire and War in the Early Middle Ages

- Readings:
 - *WSAMW*: 271-307

Final Exam: WEDNESDAY APRIL 24 2:00-3:45PM

Expectations for Attendance and Exams: Illness is usually the only acceptable excuse for absence in class. Other absences must be explained to the satisfaction of the professor, who will decide whether omitted work may be made up. **If there will be a problem with the exam dates, you must let me know NOW during the first week of class.** Unexcused absences will be penalized against the final grade. A student wishing to discuss an absence as excused must do so in person during office hours, not over email or in class.

Grading Scale:

A+	97-100	B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D+	67-69	E	59
A	94-96	B	84-86	C	74-76	D	64-66		
A	90-93	B-	80-83	C-	70-73	D-	60-63		

A = superior

B = very good

C = average

D = average with a few significant misunderstandings

E = poor (or failure to focus on assignment)

My policy is to give a 0 (not an E which is equivalent to 59%) for missed discussions and all work which is not turned in. Therefore, it is necessary to turn in all papers and take all the exams in order to pass this course.

Academic Misconduct: It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term “academic misconduct” includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct

(http://studentlife.osu.edu/pdfs/csc_12-31-07.pdf).

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February 15: **MIDTERM I**

Seventh Week

February 20: The Fourth Century: A Military Revolution?

- Readings:
 - Sage, *Warfare*: 135-61

February 21: Discussion Sections Meet

February 22: Alexander the Great: The March to Persia

- Readings:
 - Arrian, 1.1-16, 2.2-27, 3.6-15
 - *WSAMW*: 163-173

Eighth Week

February 27: Hellenistic Warfare

- Readings:
 - Sage, *Warfare*: 197-227
 - *WSAMW*: 173-185

February 28: Discussion Sections Meet

March 1: The Foundations of the Roman Empire

- Readings:
 - Polybius, 2.24, 6.19-42, 18.28-32
 - *WSAMW*: 193-205

Ninth Week

March 6: The Hannibalic War: Origins, Strategies and Early Encounters

- Readings:
 - Polybius, 2.1, .13, .36; 3.1-118, 6.58
 - Livy, 21-22)

March 7: Discussion Sections Meet

March 8: The Hannibalic War: From Cannae to the Metaurus

- Readings:
 - Polybius, 7.9, 8.3-7, 9.3-11, .22-26, 11.1-3, .19
 - Livy, 23-27 (entire)

March 11-13: SPRING BREAK: NO CLASS

Tenth Week

March 20: The Hannibalic War: The Defeat of Carthage

- Readings:
 - Polybius, 10.2-40, 14.1-11, 15.1-19
 - Livy 28-30 (entire)

March 21: Discussion Sections Meet

March 22: MIDTERM II

Eleventh Week

March 27: The Army of the Late Republic

- Readings:
 - *WSAMW*: 205-216

March 28: Discussion Sections Meet

March 29: Caesar and Gaul

- Readings:

- Caesar, *The Conquest of Gaul* (entire)

Twelfth Week

April 3: Caesar and the Civil War

- Reading:
 - Caesar, *Civil Wars*, Books I-III.

April 4: Discussion Sections Meet

April 5: Augustus and the Creation of the Imperial Army

- Readings:
 - Campbell, *Roman Army*: pp. 1-78, 181-192
 - *WSAMW*: 217-240

Thirteenth Week

April 10: “Grand Strategy” and the Army at War

- Readings:
 - Campbell, *Roman Army*: 79-109

April 11: Discussion Sections Meet

April 12: The Army at Peace

- Readings:
 - Campbell, *Roman Army*: 110-180, 193-231

Fourteenth Week

April 17: The Crisis of the Third Century

- Readings:
 - Campbell, *Roman Army*: 231-240

April 18: Discussion Sections Meet

April 19: The “Fall” of the Roman Empire and War in the Early Middle Ages

- Readings:
 - *WSAMW*: 271-307

Final Exam: WEDNESDAY APRIL 24 2:00-3:45PM

MEMORANDUM

TO: Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction

FROM: Randolph Roth, Chair, Undergraduate Teaching Committee, Department of History

RE: Assessment Plan for proposed GEC courses: Historical Study Category, Social Diversity in the U.S., and Diversity: International Issues

Assessment Goals and Objectives

1. Both the GEC and course-specific learning objectives for all History courses might be summarized as follows:

Historical Study GE Requirements:

Goals:

Students develop knowledge of how past events influence today's society and help them understand how humans view themselves.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. Students acquire a perspective on history and an understanding of the factors that shape human activity.
2. Students display knowledge about the origins and nature of contemporary issues and develop a foundation for future comparative understanding.
3. Students think, speak, and write critically about primary and secondary historical sources by examining diverse interpretations of past events and ideas in their historical contexts.

Goals of the courses that fulfill the GE Learning Outcomes:

History courses develop students' knowledge of how past events influence today's society and help them understand how humans view themselves through the following ways:

1. critically examine theories of ethnicity, race, and nationalism
2. engage with contemporary and historical debates on ethnicity and nationalism
3. access and critically examine ethnically or nationally framed movements in a wider socio-cultural context
4. carry out in-depth analysis in a final paper comparing distinct moments of ethnic, racial, or nationalist mobilization or social movements and their effects

2. Both the GEC and course-specific learning objectives for History courses requesting Social Diversity in the U.S. might be summarized as follows:

Social Diversity GE Requirements:

Goals:

Courses in **social diversity** will foster students' understanding of the pluralistic nature of institutions, society, and culture in the United States.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. Students describe the roles of such categories as race, gender, class, ethnicity and religion in the pluralistic institutions and cultures of the United States.
2. Students recognize the role of social diversity in shaping their own attitudes and values regarding appreciation, tolerance, and equality of others.

Goals of the course that fulfill the GE Learning Outcomes: Students will achieve the social diversity goals and learning outcomes by

1. completing readings, attending lectures, and participating in class discussions and in-class assignments that will help students understand how the categories of race, gender, class, ethnicity, religion, and nation have shaped peoples' identities and the distribution of power and resources in the U.S. and elsewhere
2. describe theories of racial, ethnic, class, national, gender, and religious formation on exams and written assignments.

3. Both the GEC and course-specific learning objectives for History courses requesting Diversity in International Issues might be summarized as follows:

International Issues GE Requirements:

Goals:

International Issues coursework help students become educated, productive, and principled citizens of their nation in an increasingly globalized world.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. Students exhibit an understanding of some combination of political, economic, cultural, physical, social, and philosophical differences in or among the world's nations, peoples and cultures outside the U.S.
2. Students are able to describe, analyze and critically evaluate the roles of categories such as race, gender, class, ethnicity, national origin and religion as they relate to international/global institutions, issues, cultures and citizenship.
3. Students recognize the role of national and international diversity in shaping their own attitudes and values as global citizens.

Goals of the course that fulfill the GE Learning Outcomes: Students will achieve the social diversity goals and learning outcomes by

1. completing readings, attending lectures, and participating in class discussions and in-class assignments that will help students understand the complexity of debates over international issues such as health and healing in Africa, or pandemics such as HIV-AIDS reshaped debates world-wide, etc. and help students understand and analyze the

relationships between historical debates and practices about international issues such as health and healing.

2. describe theories of international issues on exams and written assignments.

II. Methods

An assessment of whether these objectives are met is effectively carried out by an examination of the work students are actually required to do for the course. Contributions in class discussions will be considered, but weighted more lightly, given the tendency for more confident students to contribute more to such discussions. Paper and exams will provide an understanding of students' abilities to think historically and to engage in analysis. This can be gauged by their responses to specific exam questions—asking students to provide a perspective on history and relate that perspective to an understanding of the factors that shape human activity. Thus, exams for Historical Study courses will have at least one question that requires students to provide a perspective on the factors that shaped an event or theory. Similarly, for courses that include Diversity in the U.S. GE requirements, we will have at least one question that requires students to provide a description of the roles of categories such as race, gender, class, ethnicity and religion and how those roles have helped shape either their perspective or the country's perspective on diversity. For courses that include Diversity of International Issues, we will ask one question that requires students to provide an understanding of some combination of political, economic, cultural, physical, social, and philosophical differences in or among the world's nations, peoples and cultures outside the U.S. In this way, we hope to measure the courses (and the students') progress toward the multiple objectives of the GE. In this way we should be able to ascertain whether they are acquiring the desired skills and not simply learning (and regurgitating) specific information.

Summary of Data:

An advanced graduate student, supervised by the UTC Chair, will be asked to evaluate the sampled questions and papers, and to gauge how well the goals of the course seem reflected in them. Assessment of Historical Study, Social Diversity, and Diversity International Issues from the GE goals will be carried out primarily through the evaluation of formal graded assignments and ungraded in-class assignments, including class discussions. Students will complete an informal feedback survey halfway through the semester to assess their own performance, the pace of the class, and the instructor's effectiveness. Students will also be surveyed to assess their mastery of the General Education objectives through a survey instrument at the end of the semester. We will compare these data with the exams and papers mentioned above. We will be interested to assess improvement over time, so that we will compare each of the selected student's answers from the surveys, papers, and exams to those on the finals to see if any has in fact occurred. A brief summary report will be written by the grad student and UTC Chair, and that, as well as the sampled questions themselves, will be made available to the instructor and to the Chair of the department. We intend to insure that the proposed

courses adequately articulate these goals, teach toward them, test for them, and help students realize their individual potential to meet them. Assessments will be summarized and used to alter the course for the next teaching.