

## Term Information

Effective Term Autumn 2022

## Course Change Information

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

Removing the Historical and Cultural Studies Foundation GE and adding the Lived Environments Theme GE

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

Today's lived environment is predominantly technological. We spend our lives inside and we are continually tethered to vast technological systems which are increasingly global in extent. We move around in cars and communicate via iPhones and computers. Practically everything we do is mediated by technology. This is not a novel phenomenon, although the scale, interconnectedness and materiality of technological environments has been historically highly variable. This course provides a sweeping history of the development of our technological environment from the use of fire and stone tools through to today's planetary technosphere.

### 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?)

n/a

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	2701
Course Title	History of Technology
Transcript Abbreviation	History of Tech
Course Description	Survey of the history of technology in global context from ancient times.
Semester Credit Hours/Units	Fixed: 3

## Offering Information

Length Of Course	14 Week, 12 Week, 8 Week, 7 Week, 6 Week, 4 Week
Flexibly Scheduled Course	Never
Does any section of this course have a distance education component?	Yes
Is any section of the course offered	
<i>Previous Value</i>	<i>Yes, Greater or equal to 50% at a distance</i>
Grading Basis	Letter Grade
Repeatable	No
Course Components	Lecture, Recitation
Grade Roster Component	Recitation
Credit Available by Exam	No
Admission Condition Course	No

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Off Campus	Never
Campus of Offering	Columbus, Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark, Wooster
<a href="#">Previous Value</a>	<a href="#">Columbus, Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark</a>

## Prerequisites and Exclusions

Prerequisites/Corequisites	Prereq or concur: English 1110.xx.
Exclusions	
<a href="#">Previous Value</a>	Not open to students with credit for 362.
Electronically Enforced	No

## Cross-Listings

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## Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code	54.0101
Subsidy Level	Baccalaureate Course
Intended Rank	Freshman, Sophomore, Junior

## Requirement/Elective Designation

Required for this unit's degrees, majors, and/or minors  
General Education course:  
Historical Study; Lived Environments  
The course is an elective (for this or other units) or is a service course for other units

[Previous Value](#)

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## Course Details

Course goals or learning objectives/outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An understanding of the evolution of technology in human history</li></ul>
<a href="#">Previous Value</a>	

**Content Topic List**

- Technology in ancient/medieval China and Islamic world
- Technology in medieval Europe
- Industrialization
- Transportation
- Information technology
- Technology and empire
- Technology and gender
- Technology and environment
- Failure
- Disaster
- Biotechnology

**Sought Concurrence**

No

**Previous Value**

**Attachments**

- History 2701 Lived Environments Theme Form.pdf: New GE form

*(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Heikes, Jacklyn Celeste)*

- History 2701 syllabusNewGE.docx: Syllabus

*(Syllabus. Owner: Heikes, Jacklyn Celeste)*

**Comments**

**Workflow Information**

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
Submitted	Heikes, Jacklyn Celeste	11/19/2021 03:36 PM	Submitted for Approval
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