

HIST-179H: HONORS CONTRACT IN HISTORY

Cuyahoga Community College

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Subject Code

HIST - History

Course Number:

179H

Title:

Honors Contract in History

Catalog Description:

Honors Contract complements and exceeds requirements and expected outcomes and objectives for an existing HIST-1000-level honors course through formulation of a contract with a faculty mentor. This independent study at the honors level may also be taken with a non-honors course. When taken with a non-honors course the Honors Contract adds an honor experience to that course. In conjunction with a faculty mentor, student will formulate a contract, which upon completion will result in distinctive scholarship. In order to complete the contract, student is required to meet on a regularly scheduled basis with the instructor for mentor-student tutorial sessions. A maximum of six Honor Contracts (six credit hours) may be taken at the college (includes 179H and 279H).

Credit Hour(s):

1

Lecture Hour(s):

1

Requisites

Prerequisite and Corequisite

Must be taken concurrently with a 1000-level course whose instructor agrees to mentor the student in this contract. Departmental approval required.

Outcomes

Course Outcome(s):

All the performance objectives listed may not be demonstrable within HIST-179H. Honors faculty will ascertain those objectives listed below that students should be able to demonstrate upon successful completion of HIST-179H:

Course Outcome(s):

I. Study and interpret aspects of the course such as historical development, cultural applications, theoretical or philosophical disputes that lead to the students' heightened appreciation of the discipline—thereby preparing them to succeed in upper division courses.

Course Outcome(s):

A. Participate in an Honors presentation.

Course Outcome(s):

B. Analyze and evaluate, based on critical thinking strategies, a historical principle, position, or paradigm.

Course Outcome(s):

C. Synthesize, integrate, and evaluate knowledge of an applicable historical concept, theory, trend, or event.

Course Outcome(s):

D. Identify a historical problem, articulate its depth and scope, and propose diverse solutions.

Course Outcome(s):

E. Interpret the language and literature of history.

Course Outcome(s):

F. Formulate an historical inquiry, execute a methodology, report findings, conclusions, and implications.

Course Outcome(s):

G. Produce historical research incorporating primary and secondary sources.

Course Outcome(s):

H. Study and evaluate primary source materials in history rather than relying solely on history textbooks.

Methods of Evaluation:

1. Presentation
2. Written essays and/or projects
3. Other approved projects
4. Written or oral examination

Course Content Outline:

1. The Honors Contract will specify the topical outline for the course.

Resources Other

1. Resources will be agreed upon between instructor and student in their Honors Contract.

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