

HST 701 Historiography
Spring 2022

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Office Hours:

Virtual—by email: Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM, Wednesday 8:30-12:00 Noon

If a student would like to, I can also, by appointment, set up a Zoom session for us to meet.

Correspondence by Email

Except for the Virtual Office Hours, I will try to respond to email by the next day. For email received on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, I will try to reply by Monday. My email replies will be during the day Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00. I will not be responding to email after 5:00 or on the weekend.

COVID

If you experience any problems related to COVID, please email me and I will give you an extension on assignment deadlines. If you need to miss the scheduled time window for an exam you can take a make-up exam. If you need to miss the final exam you can take an I/Incomplete and then later take a make-up exam.

Course Description

This course is an introduction to graduate historical studies that surveys various philosophies of history and theories concerning method, purpose, and meaning of history.

Required Texts

Sources on the internet or this Blackboard course site

Books--See Book Report(s)

% Breakdown of the Course

Journal: 35%

Book Report(s): 20%

Research Prospectus: 15%

Exam: 30%

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Book Report(s)

You will be reporting on either one or two books. Choose the one or two books from the course Book List. If you choose to write one book report, choose the one book from the A List. If you choose to write two book reports, choose one book from the A List and one from the B List. If you choose to write one book report, then it will count for 20%. If you choose to write two book reports, then each will count 10%. More information will be provided on this assignment.

Research Prospectus

Write a prospectus describing a research project approved by the instructor. More information will be provided on this assignment.

Journal

You will make journal entries addressing questions on the readings. More information will be provided on this assignment.

Exam

There will be an exam consisting of essay questions. In preparing for the exam, you are responsible for the course readings and lecture notes. You will be graded on organization and clarity as well as accuracy of information. You should be comprehensive in discussing all significant points and giving examples to support your statements.

There will be a review before the exam.

The exam will be on Blackboard.

Course Policies

Students are required to use their Missouri State email account.

Makeup exams are allowed and are given toward the end of the term.

Grading

For your course grade, you must have at least a 94% average for an A, 90% for a A-, 87% for a B+, 84% for a B, 80% for a B-, 77% for a C+, 74% for a C, 70% for a C-, 67% for a D+, and 60% for a D.

Attendance

This is an online course but keep up with the dates on the course calendar on the Main Course Page.

For other policies see, on the Nav bar on the left, University Policies.