

# MASTER OF ARTS HISTORY (HIST / HIST)

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**NOTE:** The University of Manitoba department/program code HIST replaces the former code 011. Students cannot hold credit in HIST-XXX0 and the former 011.XXX having the same course number (e.g. HIST-7730 and 011.733).

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The joint Master of Arts program is offered by the History Departments of The University of Winnipeg and the University of Manitoba. For admission to the Joint Master's Program, candidates must hold a B.A. Honours degree or equivalent in History with at least a 'B' or second class standing. Students who lack this qualification but who have an acceptable general degree with a history major (with an average of B in their history courses) are generally admitted to the Pre-M.A. program. All potential graduate students, particularly those currently enrolled in B.A. Advanced Placement Programs, should discuss their graduate program options with the Chair of the Joint Discipline Committee. For further information write to the Chair, Joint Discipline Committee. Course and thesis direction are offered at both institutions. Students completing the program will receive a joint parchment, and may choose to convocate from either of the participating universities.

Students choose one of four streams: a major research paper M.A., a course M.A., a thesis M.A., or an Archival Studies stream. Requirements are as follows:

#### Major research paper M.A.

- 24 credit hours of coursework at least 18 of which must be in History and at the 7000 level
- one 6 credit hour 4000 level course outside of history is permitted
- language exam in French or other relevant language
- a major research paper of ~ 40-50 double-spaced pages in length

#### Course M.A.

- 24 credit hours of coursework at least 18 of which must be in History and at the 7000 level
- one 6 credit hour 4000 level course outside of history is permitted
- language exam in French or other relevant language
- two-hour written comprehensive exam in the major field, followed by an oral exam

#### Thesis M.A.

- 12 credit hours of coursework at the 7000 level selected from two areas of historical study
- language exam in French or other relevant language
- a thesis of ~80-100 double-spaced pages in length, defended at an oral examination

#### Archival Studies M.A.

- 18 credit hours of coursework, including HIST 7370 & HIST 7380 plus one additional 7000 level course (usually in Canadian history)
- summer internship (HIST 7390)
- 1 three-credit-hour elective course
- language exam in French or other relevant language
- a thesis on a topic relevant to Archival Studies of ~80-100 double spaced pages in length, defended at an oral examination

Note: University of Winnipeg History graduate courses are identified with the "GHIST" prefix and University of Manitoba graduate courses with the "HIST" prefix.

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**Note:** Course offerings vary from year to year. Course listings and departmental regulations for each program may be obtained from the Departments for the academic year.

## AFRICAN and ASIAN

**GHIST 7703(3) / HIST 7820 ISSUES IN MODERN ASIAN HISTORY 1: SELECTED TOPICS** This course analyses important issues and recent developments in the history and historiography of modern Asia. Content of the course varies from year to year. Consult the History Department for particulars.

**GHIST 7704(3) / HIST 7829 ISSUES IN MODERN ASIAN HISTORY 2: SELECTED TOPICS** This course analyses important issues and recent developments in the history and historiography of modern Asia. Content of the course varies from year to year. Consult the History Department for particulars.

**GHIST-7705(6) / HIST 7930 IMPERIALISM, DECOLONIZATION, AND NEO-COLONIALISM, 1700-PRESENT** This course is an exploration of theoretically informed literature that has attempted to engage with and understand Imperialism, and Colonialism, Anti-Colonial Nationalism, National Liberation Movements and Neo-Colonialism.

**GHIST-7708(6) / HIST 7280 TROPICAL AFRICA IN THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES** Emphasis will be placed on the development of the European-African relationship from the end of the slave trade to independence. Specific topics considered will be imperialism, African nationalism, colonialism, independence movements, revolutionary wars, and the European legacy in Africa.

## AMERICAS

**GHIST-7605(6) / HIST 7650 AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY** An examination of selected topics in American foreign relations.

**GHIST-7606(6) / HIST 7240 STATE AND SOCIETY IN LATIN AMERICA** Readings focus on state/society relations in the history of Latin America since colonial times. After considering different theoretical approaches, the course analyzes recent works that cover different historical periods, countries, issues, and social actors.

**GHIST-7608(6) / HIST 7180 STUDIES IN AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1877** An examination of selected topics in American history from colonial beginnings to Reconstruction. Particular topics will be announced each year.

**GHIST-7609(6) / HIST 7190 STUDIES IN AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1877** An examination of selected topics in American history from Reconstruction to the present. Particular topics will be announced each year.

**GHIST-7701(6) / HIST 7730 MODERN LATIN AMERICA** An examination of selected themes such as economic and social change, political modernization, and external influences and intervention in Latin America during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

**GHIST-7706(3) COLONIZATION AND THE AGE OF MODERNITY IN LATIN AMERICA** This course examines the relationship between colonization and modernity in Latin America. It explores how Latin American societies are shaped by their experiences under colonialism. It also

examines the relationship between globalization and developments in Latin America at the regional, national, and local levels. Sections vary but generally focus on issues of race, racism, identity, inequality and the relationship of these to political culture, both in local contexts or perspectives and the broader framework of contemporary liberalism and globalization.

## BRITISH AND COMMONWEALTH

**GHIST-7304(6) / HIST 7230 NINETEENTH-CENTURY BRITAIN** A study of British culture, politics, and diplomacy, 1830-1900.

**GHIST-7309(6) / HIST 7740 ENGLAND IN THE LONG EIGHTEENTH CENTURY** This course examines selected themes in the history of England's long eighteenth century, from 1660 to 1840. Specific topics vary from year to year, but include the transformation of political culture, the consequences of war, the question of national identities, the emergence of commercial society and the changes in social structure.

**GHIST-7311(6) / HIST 7220 READING SEMINAR IN BRITISH HISTORY** This course is a detailed examination of selected topics and problems in British history. Topics and content vary from year to year.

## CANADIAN

**GHIST-7502(3) STUDIES IN CANADIAN HISTORY** This seminar will focus on social, intellectual, political, and economic themes with emphasis on the western experience. Specific topics will vary from year to year depending upon the interests of the instructors.

**GHIST-7504(3) GENDER HISTORY IN CANADA** This course explores the roles, images, and experiences of masculinity and femininity in the past. The course familiarizes students with the changing theoretical and historiographical terrain of gender history. It draws on the international literature but focuses on the history of gender in Canada, and examines how historians analyze masculinity, femininity, the family, sexuality, politics, race/ethnicity, moral regulation, class, nation and colonialism.

**GHIST-7503(6) / HIST 7330 HISTORY OF WESTERN CANADA** A research course in western Canadian history. The range of subjects will vary from year to year depending on the interest of the students. The subjects range from the fur trade to modern political, social, and economic issues.

**GHIST-7506(6) / HIST 7360 CANADIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS** A historical survey in which the student may concentrate on such periods and aspects (political, economic, cultural, diplomatic, etc.) as may be of particular interest.

**GHIST 7507(6) / HIST 7750 GENDER HISTORY IN CANADA** This course explores the roles, images, and experiences of masculinity and femininity in the past. The course familiarizes students with the changing theoretical and historiographical terrain of gender history. It draws on the international literature but focuses on the history of gender in Canada, and examines how historians analyze masculinity, femininity, the family, sexuality, politics,

race/ethnicity, moral regulation, class, nation and colonialism.

**GHIST-7508(6) / HIST 7640 SOCIAL HISTORY OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE IN MODERN CANADA** The course explores the history of health and health care in Canada, with a focus on the late 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century. Topics include colonization, infectious disease and aboriginal health; the evolution of the medical and nursing professions; the emergence of the modern hospital; mental health; psychiatry and the asylum; cancer; alternative therapies; childbirth; health and old age; and health and the state. Analytical categories of race, ethnicity, class, and gender are used throughout the class.

**GHIST-7509(6) / HIST 7290 READING SEMINAR IN CANADIAN HISTORY, 1860 TO THE PRESENT** While the specific course content may vary from year to year, the general approach shall be to ensure a broad sampling of the secondary literature in Canadian history. Political, social and economic themes will be emphasized and particular concern shall be taken with historiographical controversy.

**GHIST-7510(6) / HIST 7600 NORTHERN HISTORICAL STUDIES** This course is based upon a number of studies of various aspects of the North. Particular emphasis is given to the North in relation to the fur trade, exploration, and Canadian development.

**GHIST-7511(6) / HIST 7810 STUDIES IN THE SOCIAL HISTORY OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, 1760-1867** Themes may include the fur trade, Euro-Indian relations, immigration, rural and urban social patterns, the instruments of culture (religion, education, the family, etc.) and the social implications of political and economic development.

**GHIST-7517(6) / HIST 7672 STUDIES IN CANADIAN HISTORY** This seminar will focus on social, intellectual, political, and economic themes with emphasis on the western experience. Specific topics will vary from year to year depending upon the interests of the instructors. Students may not hold credit for both HIST 7672 and the former HIST 7670.

## MEDIEVAL

**GHIST-7201(6) / HIST 7410 THE CRUSADES** An inquiry into the origins of the Crusading movements in the West and into its impact in the East, with special reference to the role it played in hastening the end of the East Roman Empire.

**GHIST-7202(6) / HIST 7420 MEDIEVAL MONASTICISM** Reading and research assignments in the history of Western Monasticism.

**GHIST-7203(6) MEDIEVAL CULTURE** This seminar studies selected aspects of the cultural, social, and religious life during the Middle Ages. Topics may include the popular and scholarly knowledge and beliefs concerning the world and humanity, the transmission of this knowledge, the place of humankind in the world and the role of the Church in society.

**GHIST-7204(6) / HIST 7440 EUROPE IN THE FOURTEENTH CENTURY** Readings and research assignments in the principal developments of the fourteenth century.

**GHIST-7205(3) TOPICS IN MEDIEVAL CULTURE** This seminar studies selected aspects of the cultural, social, and religious life during the Middle Ages. Topics may include the popular and scholarly knowledge and beliefs concerning the world and humanity, the transmission of this knowledge, the

place of humankind in the world, and the role of the Church in society.

**GHIST-7207(6) / HIST 7470 THE LATER MIDDLE AGES** Selected topics in economic, social, cultural, art and religious history of the later medieval world. Students may not hold credit for both HIST-7207(6) / HIST 7470 and the former 011.743.

**GHIST-7208(6) / HIST 7480 THE EARLY MIDDLE AGES** A detailed examination of selected aspects of the early medieval world during the period 313 A.D. — 800 A.D.

**GHIST-7303(3) TOPICS IN EARLY MODERN WOMEN'S HISTORY (1500-1700)** A program of independent reading and/or research on selected topics, undertaken and arranged by a student in consultation with a prospective instructor, upon the approval of the Graduate Chair.

**GHIST-7901(6) / HIST 7460 SCIENTIFIC STUDIES IN THE MIDDLE AGES** The seven liberal arts in Greek, Roman, and European school literature and practice will be reviewed with emphasis on arithmetic, geometry, astronomy, and harmonics, and the development of experimental science.

## MODERN EASTERN EUROPEAN

**GHIST-7301(6) / HIST 7560 TOPICS IN SOVIET HISTORY** A study of selected problems in Soviet history from 1917 to 1991.

**GHIST-7307(3) TOPICS IN SOVIET HISTORY** A study of selected problems in Soviet history from 1917 to 1991.

**GHIST-7308(3) IMPERIAL RUSSIA** A study of selected problems in Russian Imperial history covering the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

**GHIST-7310(6) / HIST 7800 IMPERIAL RUSSIA** A study of selected problems in Russian Imperial history covering the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

**GHIST-7318(6) / HIST 7680 MODERN EAST CENTRAL EUROPE** A study of nationalism and communism in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries - "western" attitudes towards the area will also be discussed. Excludes the Soviet Union.

## MODERN EUROPEAN

**GHIST-7210(6) / HIST 7510 EARLY MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY** A seminar which studies early modern Europe from the perspectives of new approaches to historiography.

**GHIST-7302(6) / HIST 7520 THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT** Emphasis on eighteenth century French intellectual history and its relationship to the origins and course of the French Revolution. Some reading knowledge of French is almost essential.

**GHIST-7305(6) / HIST 7550 TWENTIETH-CENTURY EUROPE** An analysis of selected problems in the recent history of Europe.

**GHIST-7306(6) / HIST 7660 NINETEENTH-CENTURY EUROPE** An analysis of selected problems in the nineteenth-century European history.

**GHIST-7902(6) / HIST 7690 POST-NEWTONIAN SCIENTIFIC THOUGHT** Selected topics in the history of the physical, geological and biological sciences from the time of

Newton through to the early 20th century. The relationships of scientific ideas to other philosophical, religious and social developments will be emphasized throughout.

## MODERN WORLD

**GHIST-7106(6) / HIST 7920 POPULAR RADICALISM IN THE MODERN WORLD** Selected topics in the history of popular movements of social and political protest in the modern world. The course considers problems such as the development of radical theory and political practice, and the culture of dissent. Students may not hold credit for both HIST-7106(6) / HIST 7920 and the former 011.726.

**GHIST-7108(6) / HIST 7910 STUDIES ON MODERN WORLD HISTORY** A seminar emphasizing the period since 1945. With the agreement of the instructor and depending on the needs of their degree programs, students may elect a reading or research option.

## SOCIAL

**GHIST-7004(6) / HIST 7270 SPECIAL STUDIES IN SOCIAL HISTORY** A seminar course, the content of which will vary from year to year.

**GHIST-7006(6) / HIST 7760 HISTORY OF ABORIGINAL RIGHTS S3** A study of aboriginal rights from early contact to the present with a particular emphasis on treaties, the courts, and Aboriginal efforts to enforce specific forms of rights.

**GHIST-7101(6) / HIST 7610 NATIONAL STATES AND NATIONAL MINORITIES** A historical approach to the development of nationalism in Canada and the Europe. Special attention paid to the treatment of minority groups in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries in education and cultural fields.

**GHIST-7107(6) / HIST 7710 HISTORY AND CULTURAL STUDIES** A working guide to interdisciplinary approaches to the new field of Cultural Studies, examining its principal theoretical bases and existing and potential applications for the historian.

**GHIST-7501(3) SPECIAL STUDIES IN SOCIAL HISTORY** A seminar course, the content of which will vary from year to year.

**GHIST-7801(6) ADVANCED STUDIES IN ART HISTORY** This course addresses interpretations of selected topics in Art History as they have appeared in the literature. Possible topics may include Theories and Methods for Art History or the work of a particular artist, period or movement. Wherever possible topics are examined through the analysis of materials available in local collections. Students are expected to take a leading role in class discussions and to undertake a major research project on a topic of relevance to the course. Each time the course is offered the selected topic will be listed in the Timetable.

**GHIST-7903(6) HISTORY OF HEALTH AND DISEASE** This seminar course introduces students to some of the principal issues and approaches in the history of health and disease. It is not a strictly chronological survey of the history of medicine. Rather, each week we explore a different aspect of the history of health from different historiographical perspectives. Topics include the development of the nursing and medical professions; the transformation of the hospital; mental health and the asylum; alternative therapies; colonization, infectious disease and aboriginal health; the history of disease; and health and the state.

## GENERAL

**GHIST-7005(6) / HIST 7700 HISTORICAL METHODS A** seminar and workshop in historical method. The topics covered will encompass conventional research, analysis and writing, as well as the application of social science techniques to the analysis of historical problems, the fundamentals of data processing, and computer applications.

**GHIST-7006(6) / HIST 7500 JEWISH AND EUROPEAN HISTORY AND HISTORIOGRAPHY** This seminar examines issues relating to Jewish history and historiography in the context of European history and historiography.

**GHIST-7007(6) HISTORY AND MEMORY** This seminar examines the field of memory studies through a comparative transnational survey with a focus on Canada, USA, and Germany. Memory studies asks not 'What happened in the past?' but rather: 'How did individuals and groups remember the past?' To answer this question, historians study oral history and other forms of informal communication, formal history education, museums, monuments, film, and photography. Students learn about major concepts such as historical consciousness; narrativity; collective memory; public history; culture and politics of history, including "history wars."

**GHIST-7008(6) HISTORY OF THE ATLANTIC WORLD** This seminar uses the concept of an Atlantic World to examine the connections between Europe, the Americas, and West Africa from the first wave of European overseas expansion (1450-1500) to the Age of the Atlantic Revolutions (1775-1825). Topics may include the concept of Atlantic history, cultural contacts, religious exchanges, slavery and the slave trade, ecology and environment, commerce, migration, women and gender, and political ideas.

**GHIST-7090(6) / HIST 7900 INTRODUCTION TO DOCUMENTARY EDITING** Examination of the major problems of editing documents, including transcription procedures, palaeography, textual collation, editorial apparatus, computer text processing, permissions and copyrights, and publications.

**GHIST-7702(3) HISTORY OF THE ATLANTIC WORLD** This seminar uses the concept of an Atlantic World to examine the connections between Europe, the Americas, and West Africa from the first wave of European overseas expansion (1450-1500) to the Age of the Revolutions (1775-1825). Topics may include the concept of Atlantic history, cultural contacts, religious exchanges, slavery and the slave trade, ecology and environment, commerce, migration, women and gender, and political ideas.

**GHIST-7904(3) HISTORY AND MEMORY** This seminar examines the field of memory studies through a comparative transnational survey (with a focus on Europe and the Americas). Memory studies ask not "What happened in the past?" but rather "How did individuals and groups remember the past?" To answer this question, historians study oral history and other forms of informal communication, formal history education, museums, monuments, film, and photography. Students learn about major concepts such as historical consciousness; narrativity; collective memory, public history; culture and politics of history, including "history wars".

## OTHER

**GHIST-7001(3) / HIST 7772 SELECTED TOPICS** The content of this course varies. It is an advanced graduate seminar investigating topics that are not part of existing

seminar courses. Students may repeat this course for credit if the topic varies.

**GHIST-7002(3) / HIST 7774 INDEPENDENT STUDY / READING** The content of this course varies. It is an advanced, independent reading/study course for graduate students on a topic of particular interest to the student. Normally this topic is not offered in existing courses. Students may repeat this course for credit if the topic varies.

**GHIST-7003(6) / HIST 7770 SELECTED TOPICS** A program of independent reading and/or research on selected topics, undertaken and arranged by a student in consultation with a prospective instructor, upon the approval of the Graduate Chair.

**GHIST-7776 MAJOR RESEARCH PAPER** The Major Research Paper [MRP] is a piece of original writing based on primary research, submitted in fulfillment of the JMP History, Major Research Project stream. It is of roughly 40-50 pages in length. The student consults the Chair of the Joint Discipline Committee in History to begin the process of selecting an Advisor for the MRP. The student meets with the Advisor and develops a topic for the paper. After the MRP is submitted, it is circulated to a second reader. The course is Pass/Fail.

**Note:** Master's students have the option of a History of Science area by combining **GHIST-7901(6) / HIST 7460** and **GHIST-7902(6) / HIST 7690**

For details please consult the joint departmental brochure.