

institutions, social customs, intellectual trends, religious beliefs and other cultural elements. Continuity and change in Western history will also be a theme of the course.

HIST 1150 The Historical Tradition of the West (3,3,0)

An introduction to the nature and function of history and the methods of historical research and writing. Approximately one-half of the course is devoted to an understanding of the meaning of history, the function of history, the various philosophies of history, and a brief survey of basic Western historiography. This provides the conceptual framework which is necessary for interpreting history. In addition, approximately one-half of the course is devoted to learning the practical skills of historical research and writing which are essential for any successful study of history. This course is open to History and China Studies majors only.

HIST 1220 The Socialist and Communist Traditions (3,2,1)

This course provides an introduction to the history of socialism, Marxism, Leninism, and Maoism so that China Studies students may better understand the meaning of the phrase used to describe official PRC doctrine: "Socialism with Chinese characteristics". The course concerns itself with the historic development of socialism and communism in broad terms as worldwide phenomena, focusing in the last third of the course on their introduction and development in China proper.

HIST 1620 Perspectives on Chinese History (3,2,1)

Emphasis will be on the background of traditional Chinese political, social, economic and cultural history. It is expected that this course, apart from stimulating students to study history, will also be useful for students of other options in their study of China.

HIST 2110 China and the West since 1500 (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: HIST 1121-2 History of Chinese Culture and Society

This course aims to study the cultural, diplomatic, political and economic relations between China and Western countries since the late Ming period. Special emphasis will be paid to the impact of Western ideas on Chinese society, and how varied the Chinese responses were. The main themes of modern Chinese history, such as modernization, imperialism, and nationalism, will be examined in the context of Western contributions down to the present era.

HIST 2120 Historical Theory and Practice (3,2,1)

Prerequisites: HIST 1150 The Historical Tradition of the West and HIST 2170 Introduction to Chinese Historiography

This course deals with contemporary historical theories and methods, with emphasis on the "new" history—quantohistory, psychohistory and history of society. Apart from introducing the methods, insights and weaknesses of the "new" history, this course encourages students to consider whether the methods of the "new" history can be employed in Chinese historical studies. It also offers practical guidance to students starting their own research, in order to better prepare them for the honours project. This course is open to History and China Studies majors only.

HIST 2150 Modern Asia (1800–1945) (3,2,1)

This course covers the political, social and economic developments of Asian countries, mainly concerning Japan, Korea, Vietnam and India as well as their foreign relations in the modern era. Special attention is given to Asia's response to the West, different types of modernization, nationalist and communist movements. This course is open to History and China Studies majors only, or to be taken as Supporting Course.

HIST 2160 Twentieth Century Hong Kong History (3,2,1)

The course aims at providing a macro-view of Hong Kong development in the 20th century, and enabling students through the interdisciplinary approach to perceive contemporary Hong Kong issues through a historical perspective.

HIST 2170 Introduction to Chinese Historiography (3,2,1)

A small portion of the course is devoted to an introduction to the techniques of using research tools to conduct Chinese historical studies and the styles of writing papers and book reviews in Chinese. A great portion of the course is devoted to a general account of the development of historical writings in China from ancient to modern times. This course is open to History and China Studies majors only.

HIST 2210 Introduction to Modern Chinese History (3,2,1)

A general account of the political, social, economic, and cultural history of modern China. It is expected that this course will also be helpful for students of other options in their study of China.

HIST 2220 Foreign Relations of Modern China (3,2,1)

Prerequisite: HIST 1121-2 History of Chinese Culture and Society, HIST 1620 Perspectives on Chinese History or approval from the instructor

This is a survey of China's foreign relations since late Qing with emphasis on the more recent times. The course aims at a balanced rather than specialized coverage on China's foreign relations in order to provide a comprehensive understanding of its position both among the major powers and developing countries. It highlights the historical, geopolitical, ideological, socio-cultural and economic factors which have shaped the development of China's foreign relations.

HIST 2650 Great Trends in Modern European History (3,3,0)

Instead of piecing together different national histories, this course surveys environmental, economic, intellectual, social and political changes in Europe since the 15th century, including secularization, urbanization, industrialization, democratization, globalization, etc., in order to show what Europeans of the last several centuries faced in common and what their descendants today inherit. Utilizing a rather socio-economic approach, the programme begins with the investigation of the environmental changes and material progress in this period, before discussing non-material changes—religious, political, etc.—in detail. Emphasis will also fall on the changing role of Europe in the global context, where Europe and other continents were integrated into one single entity in the modern era.

HIST 2660 History of the Ming Dynasty (1368–1644) (3,2,1)

Prerequisite: HIST 1121-2 History of Chinese Culture and Society, HIST 1620 Perspectives on Chinese History or HIST 2170 Introduction to Chinese Historiography

A study of the Ming Dynasty with special emphasis on the events and policies of political, social, economic and cultural significance. Selected historical records, archaeological discoveries, public records of the Ming government, and works of contemporary historians will be studied.

HIST 2670 History of the Qing Dynasty (1644–1840) (3,2,1)

Prerequisite: HIST 1121-2 History of Chinese Culture and Society, HIST 1620 Perspectives on Chinese History or HIST 2170 Introduction to Chinese Historiography

A study of the Qing Dynasty with special emphasis on the events and policies of political, social, economic and cultural significance. Selected historical records, public records of the Qing government, and works of contemporary historians will be studied.

HIST 2680 History of the Catholic Church in China (3,2,1)

This course studies the Catholic Church in China from the earliest beginnings to the present. It examines the adaptation and work of foreign missionaries in China. It attempts to evaluate the response