

HIST 7010 Colloquium in History and Historical Research (3,*,*)

The content of the course will vary from semester to semester according to students' areas of research and their needs as determined by the Department of History and as expressed by the students. There are many topics which may be covered in this colloquium, ranging from historiographical issues in Chinese women's history, to structuralism in historical studies, to the use of archives for the study of Hong Kong history. From our faculties' expertise in history and historical methodology, topics will be selected, and the course will be team-taught.

HIST 7020 Issues and Controversies in Modern History (3,*,*)

This course will follow up some of the major scholarly issues and controversies in the field of historical studies. Major international refereed journals and monographs in the relevant field of studies will be taken as reference materials. In particular, special attention will be given to the areas which suit our students' research topics.

HIST 7510 South China Studies (3,3,0)

For more than two decades, South China has been described as the "promised land" of modern China. This course begins with a close look at the major treaty ports in the region and extends to explore the subsequent political, economic and cultural changes in South China over the past 20 years. The discussion may focus on one or more of the following regions or areas: Guangdong, Fujian, Hong Kong and/or Taiwan.

HIST 7520 Chinese Culture in Transformation (3,3,0)

This course will begin with an orientation in the changing perspectives on Chinese culture since the early 20th century. It will cover the political, economic and social aspects of Chinese culture in the last century. Special attention will be given to the recent scholarship in relevant areas, including Chinese business culture, popular culture, and the others. The contents are designed in a thematic manner, and the instructors may stress certain aspects as they deem fit and as they feel are most useful for the students concerned.

HIST 7530 Graduate Seminar on Contemporary Chinese History (3,3,0)

This course covers mainly three categories of further study in: (1) historiography; (2) various themes in contemporary Chinese history including political, social, economic and other aspects; and (3) Sino-foreign relations. Seminars covering individual headings could be offered by rotation or concurrently, subject to the need of students.

HIST 7540 Contemporary Chinese Political Thought (3,2,1)

This course examines the historical origins and development of major schools of political ideas in modern and contemporary China, paying special attention to the period since 1949. The Chinese response to the introduction of Marxism-Leninism, and the role played by Mao Zedong in "sinicizing" various aspects of Marxist-Leninist ideology, will be dealt with throughout. Students will be required to read the original works of major political thinkers. Whenever possible, other important political ideology, such as liberalism, socialism and democratic thought, will also be addressed.

HIST 7550 History of Taiwan (3,2,1)

This course examines the political, diplomatic, economic, social and cultural development of Taiwan. Discussions will include historical factors which have played crucial roles in Taiwan's transformation, as well as issues related to its current changes.

HIST 7560 Chinese Women and Politics in Twentieth Century China (3,2,1)

In the past century, the lives of the Chinese people in general, and that of Chinese women in particular, have undergone tremendous changes. Outdated traditions and conservative bondages broke down to redefine the status of Chinese women and brought them

a new, independent life after the establishment of the Chinese Republic. This course analyses the lives of selected prominent Chinese women in these years of turmoil and their changes and responses to the challenges posed by the historical setting and environment in which they lived. This course, focusing on a detailed study on the changing status and roles of women, will offer an alternative path toward understanding China's political development.

HIST 7570 China and Asia in the Twentieth Century (3,2,1)

An in-depth study of the relations between China and other Asian countries, mainly Japan, Korea, Vietnam and India in the 20th century. Special attention is given to China's influence on Asian nationalist movements and communist movements, Sino-Japanese and Sino-Korean relations, and China's role in East and Southeast Asia.

HRM 2110 Human Resources Management (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: BUS 1240 Business and Corporate Social Responsibility or BUS 1630 The World of Business

This course is designed to provide students with an applied knowledge and understanding of human resources management. The compatibility of the productive utilization of people in achieving an organization's objectives and the satisfaction of employee needs will be emphasized. The course will focus on current issues and trends as they relate to Hong Kong and the Asia Pacific region.

HRM 2150 Human Resources Development (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: HRM 2110 Human Resources Management

This course aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the research, theory and practices of training and development within the organizations and to prepare the student as a potential practitioner in a managerial role or as a specialist working within an organization, or as an external consultant working with a range of organizations.

HRM 2160 Recruitment and Selection (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: HRM 2110 Human Resources Management

This course aims to introduce students to various theories, concepts and issues associated with the effective staffing of organizations. After completing this course, students are expected to have acquired the conceptual background for understanding contemporary recruitment and selection issues and the competencies to address specific staffing problems. The subject matter will be addressed through a mix of lectures, case analyses, and experiential exercises.

HRM 2620 Business Ethics (3,3,0)

This course covers a wide range of ethical issues to enlighten students' awareness of ethical issues experienced by corporations and professional managers. The course is specifically designed to educate students regarding the legal and social expectations of ethical behaviours and to challenge students to think about the issues relating to corporate social responsibility. Most importantly, this course enables students to understand and apply their personal values in making business decisions and to resolve ethical issues and dilemmas in business situations.

HRM 2640 Applied Social Psychology in Organizations (3,3,0)

This course is designed to introduce students to social psychology in organizations. Students will learn about how people think about, influence, and relate to one another within the organizational context. In particular, students will examine the impact of person, situation, and cognition on behaviour.

HRM 2660 Human Relations for Personal and Career Success (3,3,0)

Success on the job often enhances personal success, and success in personal life can enhance job success. Dealing effectively with