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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

HIST 401, 402, 403, 404

Current Course prefix, number and full title *Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing*

2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
 This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

3. Program Proposals

New Degree Program Program Title Change Program Revision
 New Minor Program New Track Other
 Catalog Description Change

Current program name *Proposed program name, if changing*

4. Approvals

		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>[Signature]</i> Soo Chun Lu	3/4/2005
Department Chair(s)	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/17/05
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/13/05
College Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/13/05
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>[Signature]</i>	8-30-05

* where applicable

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COURSE REVISION—HIST 401, HIST 402, HIST 403, HIST 404

PART I. Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet

PART II. Description of Curriculum Change

2. Summary of the Proposed Revisions

<p>HIST 401 Topics in United States History 3c-01-3cr Prerequisite: Junior/senior History, History Pre-Law, or Social Studies Education majors or by instructor permission An upper-division course emphasizing lecture, reading, discussion, and writing on specialized topics relating to historical issues of the United States of America. The theme varies from semester to semester according to the expertise of the faculty member teaching the course.</p>	<p>HIST 401 Topics in United States History 3c-01-3cr Prerequisite: HIST 200 and Junior/senior History, History Pre-Law, or Social Studies Education majors or by instructor permission. An upper-division course emphasizing lecture, reading, discussion, and writing on specialized topics relating to historical issues of the United States of America. The theme varies from semester to semester according to the expertise of the faculty member teaching the course.</p>
<p>HIST 402 Topics in European History 3c-01-3cr Prerequisite: Junior/senior History, History Pre-Law or Social Studies Education majors or by instructor permission An upper-division course emphasizing lecture, reading, discussion, and writing on specialized topics relating to European historical issues. The theme varies from semester to semester according to the expertise of the faculty member teaching the course.</p>	<p>HIST 402 Topics in European History 3c-01-3cr Prerequisite: HIST 200 and Junior/senior History, History Pre-Law or Social Studies Education majors or by instructor permission. An upper-division course emphasizing lecture, reading, discussion, and writing on specialized topics relating to European historical issues. The theme varies from semester to semester according to the expertise of the faculty member teaching the course.</p>
<p>HIST 403 Topics in Non-Western History 3c-01-3cr Prerequisite: Junior/senior History, History Pre-law or Social Studies Education major or instructor permission. An upper-division course emphasizing lecture, reading, discussion, and writing on specialized topics relating to non-Western historical issues. The theme varies from semester to semester according to the expertise of the faculty member teaching the course.</p>	<p>HIST 403 Topics in Non-Western History 3c-01-3cr Prerequisite: HIST 200 and Junior/senior History, History Pre-law or Social Studies Education major or by instructor permission. An upper-division course emphasizing lecture, reading, discussion, and writing on specialized topics relating to non-Western historical issues. The theme varies from semester to semester according to the expertise of the faculty member teaching the course.</p>
<p>HIST 404 Topics in Comparative History 3c-01-3cr Prerequisite: Junior/senior History, History Pre-Law or Social Studies Education major or instructor permission An upper-division course emphasizing lecture, reading, discussion, and writing on specialized topics relating to comparative historical issues. The theme varies from semester to semester according the expertise of the faculty member teaching the course.</p>	<p>HIST 404 Topics in Comparative History 3c-01-3cr Prerequisite: HIST 200 and Junior/senior History, History Pre-Law or Social Studies Education major or by instructor permission. An upper-division course emphasizing lecture, reading, discussion, and writing on specialized topics relating to comparative historical issues. The theme varies from semester to semester according the expertise of the faculty member teaching the course.</p>

3. Justification/Rationale for Revision

The 400-level topics courses are specialized upper-division courses that require students to have a certain set of basic skills. HIST 200, which introduces students to the philosophy of history, the important schools of history and historians, and the methods of historical research, prepares students for the more demanding requirements of the 400-level topics courses.