



Fall 2023 Graduate Courses of Interest for Premodern Studies

List Organization and Designations

What is Premodern Studies? Don't think of it primarily as what we study or a bounded time frame or periodization of "the Premodern." Instead, think of it as how we study—a shared methodology to historical humanities characterized by collaborative and transdisciplinary practice, archival innovation, and a critical engagement with the narratives that shape our scholarship and are produced by it.

Selections include courses with premodern content as well as method and theory courses helpful to students interested in interdisciplinary historical studies in the humanities and social sciences. Course listing format is designator and course number followed by all cross listings, instructor, course title, and meeting days and times.

Check with the Director of Graduate Studies to see if a course without a MEST or EMS designator counts toward our minors.

Courses

Premodern Studies Related Courses and Seminars

ANTH 5028 w/ Kat Hayes: Historical Archaeology (WF 9:45-11 AM)

ANTH 5442/8501 w/ Peter Wells: Archaeology of the British Isles (T 2-4:30 PM)

ARTH 5335 / RELS 5612 w/ Steven Ostrow: Baroque Rome: Art and Politics in the Papal Capital (TTh 1-2:15 PM)

ARTH 5778 w/ Anna Lise Seastrand: Traditions of South Asian Painting: Past to Present (MW 11:15 AM-12:30 PM)

CNRC 5787 / ARTH 5787 w/ Ranjani Atur : Visual Cultures in Contact: Cross-Cultural Interaction in the Ancient World (TTh 1- 2:15 PM)

CNRC 8513 w/ Bernard Levinson: Scripture and Interpretation (W 2:30-5 PM)



Premodern Studies Related Courses and Seminars (Continued)

ENGL 4612 / MEST 4612 w/ Andrew Scheil: Old English I

HIST 5264 w/ Theofanis Stavrou: Imperial Russia: Formation and Expansion of the Russian Empire in the 18th and 19th Centuries (MWF 10:10-11 AM)

HIST 5801 w/ Kirsten Fischer: Seminar in Early American History (Th 3:25-5:30 PM)

HIST 8900 w/ Andrea Sterk: Conversion: Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages (W 2:30-4:30)

HIST 8960 Section 2 (32775) w/ JB Shank: Modernity, Disenchantment, Secularization: A Critical Interrogation of a Modernist Cliché (T 3:00-5:00)

HMED 8001 w/ Jole Shackelford: Foundations in the History of Early Medicine (M 3:35-5:30 PM)

PHIL 5320 w/ Sarah Holtman: Kant's Moral and Political Philosophy (MW 1-2:15 PM)

RELS 8190 w/ Stephen Ahearne-Kroll: Comparative Seminar in Ancient Mediterranean Religions, TOPIC: Ritual (Th 2:30-5 PM)

Interdisciplinary Methods & Theory Courses and Seminars

AMES 8001 w/ Christine Marran : Critical Approaches in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (T 10 AM - 1 PM)

ANTH 5221 Gilbert Tostevin: Anthropology of Material Culture (WF 9:45-11 AM)

ANTH 5501 w/ Matt Edling and Charlie Iverson: Managing Museum Collections (W 3 - 5:30 PM)

ANTH 8223 w/ David Lipset: Anthropology of Place & Space (W 1- 3:30 PM)

CSCL 8001 w/ Shaden Tageldin: Research Seminar in Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature 1 (W 2:30-5 PM)

ENGL 8510 w/ Timothy Brennan: Recent Trends in Theory (T 3:35- 6:05 PM)

FREN 8230 w/ Juliette Cherbuliez: Francophone Feminisms and Praxis (W 2:30-5 PM)
In English, French reading knowledge strongly suggested

GEOG 5511 w/ TBD: Principles of Cartography (Lecture: MW 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM and Lab M 1-2:55 PM or F 11:15 AM - 1:10 PM)

GEOG 5561 w/ Ying Song: Principles of Geographic Information Science (Lecture TTh 9:45-11 AM and Lab T 2:30-4:25 PM or W 10:10AM- 12:05 PM)

GEOG 8001 w/ Arun Saldanha: Problems in Geographic Thought (W 3-5:30 PM)

GEOG 8108 w/ Bruce Braun: Nature and Society (W 1:30- 4 PM) Instructor consent prerequisite



Interdisciplinary Methods & Theory Courses and Seminars (continued)

GWSS 8108 w/ Richa Nagar: Genealogies of Feminist Theory (Th 1:30-4 PM)

HIST 8960 Section 1 (32774) w/ Tracy Deutsch; Gender & History (T 2:30-4:30 PM)

HIST 8015 w/ Thomas Wolfe: Scope and Methods of Historical Studies (M 1:25-3:20 PM) Department consent prerequisite

HIST 8025 w/ Patrick McNamara: Politics of Historical Memory (Th 4-6 PM)

HSCI 5244 w/ Susan Jones: Nature's History: Science, Humans, and the Environment (TTh 9:45-11 AM)

HSCI 8112 w/ Victor Boantza: Historiography of Science, Technology, and Medicine (W 3:35-5:30 PM)

HSPH 8001 w/ Christine DeLisle and Kevin Murphy: Who Owns the Past? Common Concerns and Big Questions in Heritage and Public History (T 5-7:30 PM)