

# History Department Advisement Newsletter

## For Spring 2022



### Spring 2022 Elective Courses:

- HIS243: Churches/Civil Rights Movement (Close)
- HIS267: History in Film (Frye)
- HIS329: History of Central Europe (Moore)
- HIS330: Tudor Stuart England (Ostwald)
- HIS332: Ancient Greece (Frye)
- HIS362: Americans and Terrorism (Carenen)
- HIS365: Postsocialist China (Davis)
- HIS365: African American Religion (Close)
- HIS368: The Silk Road (Kamola)
- HIS370: Drugs in Asian History (Davis)
- HIS386: Intro to Digital History (Ostwald)

### REGISTER ON-TIME!

Class	Advisement	Registration
Senior (90+ CR)	Oct. 4-8	October 11
Junior (60-89 CR)	Oct. 11-15	October 18
Soph (30-59 CR)	Oct. 18-22	October 25
Fresh (<30 CR)	Nov. 1-5	November 8

Make an appointment with your advisor **before** your registration date. Only faculty give codes.

### Important Dates:

Due to COVID, we expect to have the same precautions in the Spring as this semester. Be sure to check the updated Spring schedule on the Registrar's website for current information, a day before you go to your first class in the Spring.

### Department News

- The History department is happy to welcome **Dr. Close**, an expert in African American history. Welcome!
- **Dr. Carenen** is back with us this Spring after a well-deserved sabbatical in the Fall. Welcome back!
- **Dr. Balcerski** will continue his sabbatical in the Spring, and return in Fall 2022.
- If you are interested in an **internship**, check out the History Department website under Other Resources-Internships for details. Internship opportunities are often advertised in blog posts. Contact the History internship coordinator Dr. Kirchmann if you have questions.
- If you have any **news or history-related experience** (travel abroad, visits to historical sites, interesting historical readings, etc.) that you would like to share, please send pertinent information to Dr. Ostwald for posting on the **History Department Highlights Blog**.
- If you are interested in participating in the **History Club**, contact Dr. Kamola or Dr. Frye.

## Spring 2022 Seminar

### HIS400: Immigration & Ethnicity in New England (Kirchmann)

New England, and specifically Connecticut, has received a significant influx of immigration throughout its history. In this course we will study the immigrant experience in Connecticut and the region through the analysis of a variety of primary sources, and in various time periods and locations. Expect lots of good reading and good discussions (as well as writing, of course)!

## Fall 2022 Seminar

### HIS400: Americans and Terrorism (Carenen)

HIS200 and 18 credits in History (including three 3xx-level or higher courses) are required to register for a History seminar.

#### Willimantic Foot Bridge

This history of the Willimantic Foot Bridge was written by Elizabeth Bartoshevich for HIS388: Digital Windham in Fall 2020, and put online by Dr. Ostwald.

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#### Willimantic Linen Company Thread Mill Number One

This history of the Willimantic Linen Company's Thread Mill Number 1 was written by Tyler Hall in HIS388: Digital Windham in Fall 2020, and was put online by Dr. Ostwald.

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#### Incandescent Light: A Willimantic Display

This story on incandescent lighting in the Willimantic Linen Company Mills was written by Richard Freebairn for HIS388: Digital Windham in Fall 2020, and put online by Dr. Ostwald.

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#### The Elms: A Forgotten Symbol of Industrial Willimantic

This history of the Elms Boarding House was written by Max Turner in HIS388: Digital Windham in Fall 2020, and put online by Dr. Ostwald.

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Digital Windham is coming...

## New Upper-Level Courses

### HIS243: Churches & Modern Civil Rights Movement (Close)

This course analyzes the importance of churches in the Civil Rights Movement in the United States with a particular focus on the role of African American churches in this long historic movement. This course will also focus on some aspects of this freedom struggle led by the African American church in New England.

### HIS362-01: Americans & Terrorism (Carenen)

The United States has a long history of terrorism. This course will examine that history from the American Revolutionary War to the present. Students will learn how to define terrorism and will learn about both left-wing and right-wing terrorism, major terrorist organizations, and their motivations. The course will also address the influence this history has had on the development of political ideology in the U.S.

### HIS365-01: Postsocialist China (Davis)

Using primary sources in translation and recent historical scholarship, this course analyzes the history of the People's Republic of China and the Chinese Communist Party since 1978. Topics include economic reform, labor activism, political factions, religious and cultural revival, protest movements, and international realignment. No previous knowledge of Chinese history required.

### HIS365-02: African American Religion (Close)

This course analyzes the importance of African American religion and churches in the United States. African American religious organizations have been at the forefront of the African American freedom struggle and community building. This course also focuses on the development of various denominations within the African American community. Other topics such as role of women and young people in the church will also be analyzed.