



COURSES IN TOPIC STUDIES
OFFERED IN SEMESTER 1, 2019-2020

HIST/CHSH 4135

Topic Studies in Chinese History: Diseases, Medicine and Hygiene in China since the 19th Century (C)

本課程以歷史的角度，詮釋近代中國醫學的發展。西方列強視疾病在中國蔓延，為中國民族落後的指標，從而合理化他們對中國的侵略。引入西方的公共衛生措施，不僅是從保護國家主權出發，更是中國走向現代化醫學的歷程，其中牽涉多元而繁雜的因素。課程著重介紹近代中國公共衛生措施的執行，探討不同疫病的蔓延情況，從而了解西方醫學在近代中國的發展和影響，以及中國醫學如何應對西方醫學的傳入和沖擊。

Dr. Law Yuen Han

HIST 4207

Topic Studies in Asian History: War in Asia, 1850-1945 (E)

In this class, students will learn about the approaches and research methods of academic military history and the importance and impact of military history. It also discusses wars in Asia during the modern times and how did they shape modern Asia, as well as how military change led to changes in political, social, and cultural landscapes in Asia.

Dr. Kwong Chi Man

HIST 4215

Topic Studies in Western History: History of Australia since 1901 (E)

This course will explore the history of Australia in the twentieth century, from its origins as a country in 1901 to its engagement with Asia in the later part of the century. It will adopt a political, social, cultural, and intellectual historical approach. Specific topics that will be covered include Federation, the White Australia Policy, the First World War, the interwar years, the Second World War, Post-War Immigration, the rise and demise of Britishness, the 1960s: the Vietnam War, Protest, and Countercultures, the 'New Nationalism', the 1967 referendum and Aboriginal rights, the emergence of Multiculturalism, and increasing engagement with Asia. The primary goal of the course is to give students an overview of the fascinating history of this country in the Asia-Pacific region that has been influenced considerably by external events.

Dr. Jatinder Mann

HIST 4335

Topic Studies in Global History: History of Aotearoa New Zealand since 1907 (E)

This course will explore the history of Aotearoa New Zealand since 1907, from its origins as a country to its emergence as a bicultural nation in the later part of the twentieth century. It will adopt a political, social, cultural, and intellectual historical approach. Specific topics that will be covered include Dominionhood, the White New Zealand Policy, the First World War, the interwar years, the Second World War, Post-War Immigration, the rise and demise of Britishness, the 1960s: the Vietnam War, Protest, and Countercultures, the 'New Nationalism', the 1967 Māori Affairs Amendment Act and Maori rights, the emergence of biculturalism, and increasing engagement with Asia. The primary goal of the course is to give students an overview of the fascinating history of this country in the Asia-Pacific region, which has been influenced considerably by external events.

Dr. Jatinder Mann

HIST/ CHSH 4407

Topic Studies in Social History: Traditional Chinese Culture and Korean Society (C)

踏入二十一世紀，若說「韓流」文化席捲全球，相信沒有人會反對。有一種觀點認為，「K-POP」展示了新世紀當代韓國文化面貌，它與「韓國傳統文化」圖景，可謂截然不同；在很大程度上呈現韓國文明進化的成功。然而，當我們深入研習韓國的歷史、文化；以至其當代社會面貌，卻赫然發現中國傳統文化在當中扮演極重要的角色。為甚麼韓文與漢字之間有如此密切的關係？韓國今天為何還有一所大學名叫「成均館」？現今韓國社會為何仍然重視尊卑與輩分等傳統儒學理念？韓國人為何至今還極端重視籍貫與氏族族譜？為甚麼當我們在韓國旅遊，放眼所及盡是帶有濃厚中國傳統建築特色的建築物或地標？今天韓國國民為何仍然非常重視農曆新年、端午及中秋這些中國傳統節日？本科試圖透過深入了解中國傳統文化東傳朝鮮半島的歷史，進而窺探韓國社會與中國文化之間的緊密聯繫。

Dr. Fan Wing Chung

COURSES OFFERED FOR THE GENDER STUDIES CONCENTRATION IN SEMESTER 1, 2019-2020

HIST/ CHSH 4126

Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women (C)

Prof. Clara Wing-chung Ho