

MAHG COURSE DESCRIPTIONS – SPRING 2023

MAHG 5014: INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Christina Morus

Designed to prepare students for the experience of graduate study, this course orients students to the culture and expectations both of the MAHG program and of graduate school more broadly. Emphasis is placed on developing and strengthening the skills necessary for success in an interdisciplinary graduate program.

MAHG 5021: MODERN GERMAN HISTORY AND THE HOLOCAUST

Dr. Michael Hayse

Why was the Holocaust planned and carried out by the government and citizens of Germany, an "advanced" and civilized country with a small but highly assimilated Jewish minority? How was Hitler able to attain power in Germany and implement his scheme for the "purification" of the German nation, the launching of a war of conquest, and the physical annihilation of millions? How did the two German states, communist East Germany and capitalist West Germany, cope with the burden of guilt and responsibility for the Holocaust after 1945? What effect has the legacy of the Holocaust had on Germany since reunification in 1990? These are some of the central questions that participants in this course will be challenged to explore and answer

MAHG 5221: BORDERS AND DISPLACEMENT

Dr. Jess Bonnan-White

Students will examine the creation of territories and nation-states to be defended as "homeland." This course will require to explore theoretical frameworks underpinning historical and contemporary nation-state building, human security, immigration, refugees and asylum policy, displacement, citizenship, securitization, and establishment of borders. Students will critically examine the roles of enforcement agents, and how state authorities and societies create different identities in response to the establishment of borders. Borders will also be examined as physical, emotional, and environmental entities, and students will compare how communities respond to and cope with creation of borders. The course will illustrate key concepts by focusing on a number of case studies, including the United States, Israel/Palestine, and Northern Ireland.

MAHG 5052: RESEARCH METHODS IN HOLOCAUST & GENOCIDE STUDIES

Dr. Christina Morus

Research Methods is designed to offer practical advice to graduate students seeking to excel in graduate school and beyond.

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COURSES IN THE MASTER OF ARTS IN HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE (MAHG) PROGRAM & THE GENOCIDE PREVENTION CERTIFICATE (GPC) PROGRAM

The MAHG degree requires the completion of 35 credits and the submission of a master's thesis or capstone project: one 3-credit core courses (Introduction to Holocaust and Genocide Studies), two 1-credit required courses (Introduction to Graduate Studies and Thesis/Capstone Proposal), one 3-credit methods course (Research Methods in Holocaust and Genocide Studies), one or two 3-credit thesis or capstone courses, and eight or seven 3-credit elective courses. All the online courses in the Genocide Prevention Certificate (GPC) program count as MAHG electives and are open to MAHG students.

January 17, 2023 – May 5, 2023

MAHG 5014

INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDIES (one credit)

Dr. Christina Morus

Meeting on the following Wednesdays: (W 1/18; W 2/1; W 2/15; W 3/1; W 3/22)

Online Synchronous

MAHG 5021

MODERN GERMAN HISTORY AND THE HOLOCAUST

Dr. Michael Hayse

Mondays | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

HyFlex (i.e., on campus with synchronous Zoom access for online students)

MAHG 5052

RESEARCH METHODS IN HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE STUDIES

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Tuesdays | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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BORDERS AND DISPLACEMENT

Dr. Jess Bonnan-White

Thursdays | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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