COURSES IN HOLOCAUST, GENOCIDE, & HUMAN RIGHTS STUDIES

COURSE NUMBER COURSE TITLE

TIME

The Holocaust

CAS JS 260 / RN 384 / GRS 684 / STH TX 884 (4 Credits)

TR 3:30-4:45

This class deals with the rise of German (and European) antisemitism;

the rise of Nazism; the 1935 Nuremberg Laws; the initial Jewish reaction; racial theory; organizing mass murder including ghettos, concentration camps, killing squads, and gas chambers; bystanders and collaborators (countries, organizations, and individuals); Jewish resistance; post-Holocaust religious responses; and moral and ethical issues.

HUB: ETHICAL REASONING, HISTORICAL CONSCIOUSNESS, CRITICAL THINKING. PROFESSOR STEVEN T. KATZ

Representations of the Holocaust in Literature and Film

CAS JS 261 (4 Credits) Mts w/ CAS XL 281, RN 685, COM CI 269, STH TX 899 MW F 12:20 - 1:10 pm

How can we understand the impact of the Holocaust and its ongoing legacies?

Holocaust representation in literature, film and memorials, including discussions of bystander complicity and societal responsibilities, testimonial and fictive works by Wiesel and Levi, documentaries and feature films.

HUB: ETHICAL REASONING, HISTORICAL CONSCIOUSNESS

PROFESSOR MATTHEW CREIGHTON

The Nazis

CAS HI 271 (4 Credits)

Explores the rise and fall of Europe's most notorious mass movement through film, diaries, party documents, and other sources. Considers the impact of Nazi rule on art, finance, politics, and family life. Analyzes the mass murder and destruction caused by Nazi rule.

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PROFESSOR JONATHAN ZATLIN

A1 T R 11:00 am - 12:15 pm C1 W 11:15 - 12:05 pm D1 T 3:35 - 4:25 pm E1 W 3:35 - 4:25 pm

History of Genocide

CAS HI 384 (4 Credits)

TR 2:00 - 3:15 pm

History and comparative analysis of genocidal mass murder with focus on the twentieth century. Hereros, Armenians, holomodor, Holocaust, Cambodia, Rwanda, Darfur. Attention to political leaders, state ideology, dehumanization of victim groups, geopolitical competition, war, empire building and decline.

PROFESSOR SIMON PAYASLIAN

The African Diaspora in the Americas

CAS HI 489/AA 489 (4 Credits) Also offered as CAS AA 489

F 11:15 - 2:00 pm

History of peoples of African descent in the Americas after end of slavery

from an international framework. Examines development of racial categories, emergence of national identities in wake of the wars of independence, diverse Black communities in the twentieth century. PROFESSOR JOSHUA CASTILLO

Forced Migration and Human Trafficking: Virtual Policy Incubator

CAS IR 453 (4 Credits) Mts w/GRS IR653

T 3:30 - 6:15 pm

Causes and impact of forced migration and human trafficking. Role of conflict and state formation; emergence of international human rights and domestic asylum laws; role of international organizations, private sector and security forces in both combating and enabling human trafficking.

PROFESSOR NOORA LORI



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