This program is supervised by the Committee on Economic and Social History:

Program Committee: Alan Dye (Economics), Deborah Valenze (History), David Weiman (Economics), and Carl Wennerlind (History).

Requirements for the Major
A major in Economic History must complete the following 12 courses or their equivalents:

Economics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Theoretical Perspectives:</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ECON BC1003</td>
<td>Introduction to Economic Reasoning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECON BC3041</td>
<td>Theoretical Foundations of Political Economy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECON BC3033</td>
<td>Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Economic History

Select two of the following, including at least one course (at the 3000 level or higher):

|  |
|--------------------------|--|
| ECON BC2012 | Economic History of Western Europe | |
| ECHS BC2590 | Measuring History: Empirical Approaches to Economic and Social History | |
| ECON BC3013 | Economic History of the United States (another upper-level economic history course may be substituted, subject to economics adviser's approval) | |
| ECON BC3022 | Economic History of Europe | |
| ECON BC3023 | Topics in Economic History | |

History

Introductory Course in field of historical specialization:

Select one of the following:

|  |
|--------------------------|--|
| HIST BC1062 | Introduction to Later Middle Ages: 1050-1450 | 3 |
| HIST BC1101 | Introduction to European History: Renaissance to French Revolution | |
| HIST BC1302 | Introduction to European History: French Revolution to the Present | |
| HIST BC1401 | Survey of American Civilization to the Civil War | |
| HIST BC1402 | Survey of American Civilization Since the Civil War | |
| HIST BC1760 | Introduction to African History: 1700-Present | |
| HIST BC1801 | Colonialism and Nationalism in South Asia | |

Lecture Courses:

Select two of the following:

|  |
|--------------------------|--|
| HIST BC2116 | The History of Money | 3 |
| HIST BC2180 | Merchants, Pirates, and Slaves in the Making of Atlantic Capitalism | 3 |
| HIST BC2321 | Colonial Encounters: Europe and the Culture of Empire | 3 |
| HIST W3411 | The Rise of American Capitalism | |
| HIST W3503 | Workers in Industrial and Post-Industrial America | |
| HSEA GU4884 | | |

Seminars:

Select two of the following:

|  |
|--------------------------|--|
| HIST W4434 | The Atlantic Slave Trade | 8 |
| HIST W4518 | | |
Cross-Listed Courses

**Economics (Barnard)**

**ECON BC1003 Introduction to Economic Reasoning. 3 points.**

Covers basic elements of microeconomic and macroeconomic reasoning at an introductory level. Topics include Individual Constraints and Preferences, Production by Firms, Market Transactions, Competition, The Distribution of Income, Technological Progress and Growth, Unemployment and Inflation, the Role of Government in the Economy. Note: Students cannot get credit for ECON BC1003 if they have taken the Columbia introductory course ECON W1105 Principles of Economics.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Spring 2020: ECON BC1003</th>
<th>Course Number</th>
<th>Section/Call Number</th>
<th>Times/Location</th>
<th>Instructor</th>
<th>Points</th>
<th>Enrollment</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ECON 1003</td>
<td>001/00145</td>
<td>M W 2:40pm - 3:55pm</td>
<td>328 Milbank Hall</td>
<td>Alan Dye</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>22/50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECON 1003</td>
<td>002/00146</td>
<td>M W 1:10pm - 2:25pm</td>
<td>302 Barnard Hall</td>
<td>Homa Zarghamee</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>48/50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECON 1003</td>
<td>003/00843</td>
<td>M W 10:00am - 12:30pm</td>
<td>Room TBA</td>
<td>Rajiv Sethi</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8/400</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Fall 2020: ECON BC1003**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Number</th>
<th>Section/Call Number</th>
<th>Times/Location</th>
<th>Instructor</th>
<th>Points</th>
<th>Enrollment</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ECON 1003</td>
<td>002/00251</td>
<td>T Th 2:40pm - 3:55pm</td>
<td>Room TBA</td>
<td>Homa Zarghamee</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECON 1003</td>
<td>003/00252</td>
<td>T Th 10:10am - 11:25am</td>
<td>Room TBA</td>
<td>Belinda Archibong</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**ECON BC2012 Economic History of Western Europe. 3 points.**

Not offered during 2020-21 academic year.

The course is an introduction to the transformative economic developments that began in Western Europe and spread globally. It applies economic and empirical reasoning to analyze the underlying forces of modern economic development from pre-modern Europe to the Industrial Revolution and the emergence of a global economy.

**ECON BC3013 Economic History of the United States. 3 points.**

Prerequisites: ECON BC3035 or ECON BC3033, or permission of the instructor.

Economic transformation of the United States from a small, open agrarian society in the late colonial era to the leading industrial economy of the 20th century. Emphasis is given to the quantitative, institutional, and spatial dimensions of economic growth, and the relationship between the changing structures of the economy and state.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Spring 2020: ECON BC3013</th>
<th>Course Number</th>
<th>Section/Call Number</th>
<th>Times/Location</th>
<th>Instructor</th>
<th>Points</th>
<th>Enrollment</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ECON 3013</td>
<td>001/00165</td>
<td>M W 1:10pm - 2:25pm</td>
<td>1104 Diana Center</td>
<td>David Weiman</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>49/50</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
ECON BC3023 Topics in Economic History. 3 points.
Not offered during 2020–21 academic year.

Prerequisites: ECON BC3035 or ECON BC3033, or permission of the instructor
Topics vary in content. Fall 2011 topic: The American Century.

ECON BC3033 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory. 4 points.
Prerequisites: An introductory course in economics and a functioning knowledge of high school algebra and analytical geometry or permission of the instructor.
Systematic exposition of current macroeconomic theories of unemployment, inflation, and international financial adjustments.

ECON BC3035 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory. 4 points.
Prerequisites: An introductory course in microeconomics or a combined macro/micro principles course (ECON BC1003 or ECON W1105, or the equivalent) and one semester of calculus or ECON BC1007, or permission of the instructor.
Pricing of goods and services under alternative market structures; preferences and demand; production, cost, and supply; behavior of the instructor.

Fall 2020: ECON BC3033
Course
Number
Section/Call Number
ECON 3033
001/000266
Times/Location
M T W Th 6:10pm - 7:25pm
7:25pm Room TBA
Instructor
Martina Jasova
Points
4
Enrollment
64

ECON BC3041 Theoretical Foundations of Political Economy. 3 points.

Prerequisites: An introductory course in economics or permission of the instructor.

Spring 2020: ECON BC3041
Course
Number
Section/Call Number
Times/Location
Instructor Points Enrollment
ECON 3041
001/00170
T Th 1:10pm - 2:25pm 323 Milbank Hall
Andre Burgstaller 3 31
ECON 3041
002/00171
T Th 10:10am - 11:25am Ll103 Diana Center
Belinda Archibong 3 37/50

Fall 2020: ECON BC3041
Course
Number
Section/Call Number
Times/Location
Instructor Points Enrollment
ECON 3041
001/00270
T Th 1:10pm - 2:25pm Room TBA
Andre Burgstaller 3 34
ECON 3041
002/00271
M W 10:10am - 11:25am Room TBA
David Weiman 3 49/45

History
HIST BC1062 Introduction to Later Middle Ages: 1050-1450. 4 points.

Social environment, political, and religious institutions, and the main intellectual currents of the Latin West studied through primary sources and modern historical writings.

HIST BC1101 Introduction to European History: Renaissance to French Revolution. 4 points.

Political, economic, social, religious, and intellectual history of early modern Europe, including the Renaissance, Reformation and Counter-Reformation, absolutism, Scientific Revolution, and Enlightenment.

HIST BC3102 Introduction to European History: French Revolution to the Present. 4 points.
Emergence of revolutionary and counter-revolutionary mass political movements; European industrialization, nationalism, and imperialism; 20th-century world wars, the Great Depression, and Fascism.
HIST BC1401 Survey of American Civilization to the Civil War. 4 points.
The major theological and social concerns of 17th-century English colonists; the political and ideological process of defining an American; the social and economic forces that shaped a distinctive national identity; the nature of the regional conflicts that culminated in civil war.

HIST BC1402 Survey of American Civilization Since the Civil War. 4 points.
Examines the major intellectual and social accommodations made by Americans to industrialization and urbanization; patterns of political thought from Reconstruction to the New Deal; selected topics on post-World War II developments.

HIST BC1760 Introduction to African History: 1700-Present. 4 points.
Survey of African history from the 18th century to the contemporary period. We will explore six major themes in African History: Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World, Colonialism in Africa, the 1940s, Nationalism and Independence Movements, Post-Colonialism in Africa, and issues in the Making of Contemporary Africa.

HIST BC1801 Colonialism and Nationalism in South Asia. 3 points.
Not offered during 2020-21 academic year.
Introduction to South Asian history (17-20 c.) that explores the colonial economy and state formation; constitution of religious and cultural identities; ideologies of nationalism and communalism, caste and gender politics; visual culture; and the South Asian diaspora.

HIST BC2116 The History of Money. 3 points.
Examining the history of money and the history of ways of thinking about money. We investigate how different monetary forms developed and how they have shaped and been shaped by culture, society, and politics. Tracing money from gift-giving societies to the European Monetary Union, the focus is on early modern Europe.

HIST BC2180 Merchants, Pirates, and Slaves in the Making of Atlantic Capitalism. 3 points.
Examines how the Atlantic Ocean and its boundaries were tied together through the flow of people, goods, and ideas. Studies the cultures of the communities formed by merchants, pirates, and slaves; investigates how their interactions and frictions combined to shape the unique combination of liberty and oppression that characterizes early modern capitalism.

HIST BC2321 Colonial Encounters: Europe and the Culture of Empire. 3 points.
Examines the shaping of European cultural identity through encounters with non-European cultures from 1500 to the post-colonial era. Novels, paintings, and films will be among the sources used to examine such topics as exoticism in the Enlightenment, slavery and European capitalism, Orientalism in art, ethnographic writings on the primitive, and tourism.

HIST BC3062 Medieval Economic Life and Thought ca 1000 to 1500. 4 points.
Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor. Enrollment limited to 15. Preregistration required.
Traces the development of economic enterprises and techniques in their cultural context: agricultural markets, industry, commercial partnerships, credit, large-scale banking, insurance, and merchant culture. Examines usury and just price theory, the scholastic analysis of price and value, and the recognition of the market as a self-regulating system, centuries before Adam Smith.

HIST BC3119 Capitalism and Enlightenment. 4 points.
Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor. Enrollment limited to 15. Preregistration required.
Traces the lively debates amongst the major European Enlightenment figures about the formation of capitalism. Was the new market society ushering in an era of wealth and civilization or was it promoting corruption and exploitation? Particular emphasis on debates about commerce, luxury, greed, poverty, empire, slavery, and liberty.

HIST BC3332 The Politics of Leisure in Modern Europe. 4 points.
Not offered during 2020-21 academic year.
Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor. Enrollment limited to 15. Preregistration required.
Transformations in the culture of leisure from the onset of industrialization to the present day. Relations between elite and popular culture and the changing relationship between the work world and the world of leisure will be among the topics considered in such settings as the department store, the pub, the cinema, and the tourist resort.
HIST W3411 The Rise of American Capitalism. 3 points.
E-Commerce & Internet Technologies Track, Managing Emerging Technologies Track, Project Management Track, Discussion Section Required, Lab Required
Examines the social conflicts that accompanied the transformation of the United States from an agrarian republic and slave society to one of the most powerful industrial nations in the world. Particular attention will be paid to the building of new social and economic institutions and to cultural and visual representations of the nation and its people. Readings include major secondary works and primary documents. Formerly: American Society in the age of Capital, 1819-1897. Field(s): US

HIST W3503 Workers in Industrial and Post-Industrial America. 3 points.
Not offered during 2020-21 academic year.
The history of work, workers, and unions during the 20th century. Topics include scientific management, automation, immigrant workers, the rise of industrial unionism, labor politics, occupational discrimination, and working-class community life. Field(s): US

HIST BC3886 Fashion. 4 points.
Not offered during 2020-21 academic year.
Prerequisites: At least one course in a Non-U.S. Area in History, Literature, Anthropology, Film Studies or Art History. Permission of the instructor. Enrollment limited to 15. Preregistration required.
Investigates the cultural, material and technological conditions that facilitated the development of 'fashion systems' in early modern Europe, Japan and contemporary Asian diasporic communities. In the global framework, 'fashion' serves as a window into the politics of self-presentation, community formation, structure of desires, and struggles over representation.

HIST BC3905 Capitalism, Colonialism, and Culture: A Global History. 4 points.
Not offered during 2020-21 academic year.
Prerequisites: Permission of Instructor. Enrollment limited to 15. Preregistration required.
From Indian Ocean worlds of the seventeenth century, to Atlantic world slavery, to the establishment of colonies in Asia and Africa during the nineteenth century, colonization was critical to the development of metropolitan ideas regarding politics and personhood. This seminar will examine these histories, along with emerging constructions of race and gender, as precursors to debates about human rights and humanitarianism in the twentieth century.

HSEA W4884 Merchants, Markets, Modernity - China. 4 points.
From Marx's Asiatic Mode of Production to contemporary notions of Confucian capitalism, theories abound to explain China's divergence from Western patterns of political and economic development. This course critiques these theories and looks at the Chinese economy starting with its own internal logic to explore the social, cultural, institutional and political forces that underlay Chinese economic practice, the role of markets, merchants, labor, and the state in the making of modern China. No prerequisite.