This graduate-level course surveys -- rapidly -- the content of world history and the approaches of world historians. It is designed to provide guidance to students preparing to teach world history at college and high school levels, and to those seeking background for more specialized topical, temporal and regional study of world history.

Each class will include an hour of lecture and an hour of discussion and reports. In both lecture and discussion, we will balance our emphasis between (A) content and conceptualization of world history and (B) teaching materials and teaching techniques in world history.

Required texts:
- Andrea and Overfield, The human record, 2 vols. (weeks 2-10)
- Gills and Frank, The world system: 500 years or 5000? (week 2)
- Niane, Sundiata, an epic of old Mali (week 6)
- Crosby, The Columbian exchange (week 7)
- Voltaire, Candide (week 8)

Additional readings and handouts:
- Bibliography of major works in world history
- Bibliography of teaching materials in world history
- Reserved readings, required and optional
- Drafts of writings in progress by the instructor

Student assignments:
- Critique of a world history textbook
- Conceptual paper in world history (3000 words)
- Thematic paper in world history (3000 words)

Topics of weekly lectures and discussion:
   Reading: Gills and Frank, The world system
   Reading: Niane, Sundiata
   Reading: Crosby, The Columbian Exchange
Reading: Voltaire, Candide


Andrea Overfield, I:5-116
Andrea Overfield, I:117-166
Andrea Overfield, I:167-242
Andrea Overfield, I:243-380
Andrea Overfield, II: 1-136
Andrea Overfield, II: 137-256
Andrea Overfield, II: 257-374
Andrea Overfield, II: 375-536

Final Exam

Conceptual paper due in class.

Critique of textbook due in class.

Reading:
Thematic paper due in class.

Reading:

Final Exam.

Bentley Manning

Manning (Snow day) Framework and Method. Early history.

Conceptual paper due in class. +ACo-J., +ACI-Cross-Cultural Interaction in World History +ACI-
P. Manning, +ACI-The Problem of Interaction in World History +ACI- (draft)
Packet:


The World Since 1700+ACI- (selections in draft form) and Periodization
World History Texts:

5. McKay
8. Reilly, Kevin,
11. Upshur
   +ACo-C. Stringer, +ACI-The Emergence of Modern Humans,+ACI-Scientific American (December 1990)
   +ACo-L. Cavalli-Sforza, +ACI-Genes, Peoples and Languages,+ACI-Scientific American (November 1991)
   +ACo-D. Christian, +ACI-The Case for 'Big History',+ACI- Journal of World History 2 (1991)+AAEAIQDA-