

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalencies

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- Institution must be appropriately accredited
- Specific additional criteria as listed on subsequent pages

CU Denver Course	Course Title
HIST 1016	World History to 1500
HIST 1026	World History Since 1500
HIST 1211	Western Civilization I
HIST 1212	Western Civilization II
HIST 1361	American History to 1876
HIST 1362	American History Since 1876
HIST 3121	The World at War, 1914-1945
HIST 3345	Immigration & Ethnicity in American History
HIST 3349	Social Movements in 20th Century America
HIST 4032	Globalization in World History Since 1945

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CLAS Department Chair

August 12, 2015

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HIST 1016- World History to 1500

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CU Denver Description:

Surveys the rise of civilizations and their interactions from prehistoric to modern times. The emphasis is on the understanding of the various styles or characteristics of civilizations within a global context.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title & content match (or similar)

Title can refer to "global" history.

Date range can end from 1400 to 1600.

HIST 1026- World History since 1500

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Surveys the interactions of the world's civilizations in modern times. The emphasis is on understanding the concept of modernization within a global context.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title & content match (or similar)

Title can refer to "global" history.

Date range can start in the range from 1400 to 1600.

HIST 1211- Western Civilization I

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CU Denver Description:

Introduces ancient Mediterranean civilization and the birth of Europe. Covers topics on economics and society, political organization, intellectual history, and art from 3000 B.C. to A.D. 1500.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title & content match (or similar)

Title can use "European" or "Europe" instead of "Western Civilization" if the date range is similar.

HIST 1212- Western Civilization II

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CU Denver Description:

Introduces modern European civilization and its spread over the world. Covers topics on economics and society, political organization, intellectual history, and art from A.D. 1500 to the 20th century.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title & content match (or similar)

HIST 1361- American History to 1876

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Provides an introduction to the major forces, events and individuals that shaped the historical development of American society, beginning with the European settlement of America and concluding with the Civil War, reconstruction and the early growth of an industrial order.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title & content match (or similar)

Title can refer to U.S., United States, or North American

Date range can go until 1864 – 1888

Date range can include Pre-Columbian, or pre-history

HIST 1362- U.S. History Since 1876

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Provides an introduction to the major forces, events, and individuals that shaped the historical development of American society from the Civil War to the present.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title & content match (or similar)

Title can refer to American or North American history

Date range can begin from 1864 - 1888

HIST 3121 - The World at War, 1914-1945

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Examines World Wars I and II as episodes in a protracted conflict among the nations of the capitalist West, the emerging states of Asia and the colonial world, and the USSR. Studies the causes and consequences of the wars.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title & content match (or similar)

A similar description at the 2000/200 level elsewhere will qualify for 1000-level at CU Denver

Date range can include 1900-1950

Must include countries other than the United States and **must** include Asia, as well as Europe.

HIST 3345 - Immigration and Ethnicity in American History

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CU Denver Description:

Explores the personal and collective experience of immigrants to America. Discusses problems of assimilation, urban and rural experiences, and implications for politics, the economy and social attitudes.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title & content match (or similar)

Title should include "immigration"

Title can refer to United States or North American history

A similar description at the 2000/200 level elsewhere will qualify for 1000-level at CU Denver

Date range may go back to 1600s and up to present

Description should refer to multiple ethnic groups, not only European

Must have a HISTORY prefix; can **not** be an Ethnic Studies course

HIST 3349 - Social Movements in 20th Century America

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

By surveying the major American social movements of the twentieth century, this course will explore how Americans have created categories of race, ethnicity, culture, and sexuality and how elite and marginalized citizens have deployed these categories in politics.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title & content match (or similar)

Title can refer to United States or North American history

A similar description at the 2000/200 level elsewhere will qualify for 1000-level at CU Denver

Must have a HISTORY prefix; can **not** be a Political Science course

Date range can begin with 1865 and continue to the present

Must cover several different types of social movements, including but not limited to civil rights, anti-war, women, and the categories in the above catalog description.

HIST 4032 - Globalization in World History Since 1945

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CU Denver Description:

An interdisciplinary course on contemporary world history and globalization. While the course is historically structured, economic, political, and sociological matters are explored.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title & content match (or similar)

A similar description at the 2000/200 level elsewhere will qualify for 1000-level at CU Denver

Must emphasize the process of globalization over time

Topics can include imperialism, decolonization, economic change, and the expansion of markets for consumer goods

Date range can begin in 1914 or later

Must have a HISTORY prefix; can **not** be a Political Science course

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HIST 3232	The American Colonies to 1750
HIST 3343	Women in U.S. History
HIST 3345	Immigration and Ethnicity in American History
HIST 3347	African American History, 1619-Present
HIST 3350	Colonial Latin America
HIST 3451	Introduction to African History
HIST 3460	Modern Latin American History
HIST 3469	Intro to East Asia: To 1800
HIST 3470	Intro to East Asia: Since 1800
HIST 3480	Introduction to European History
HIST 3481	Ancient Greece
HIST 3482	Rome: City and Empire
HIST 3484	British Isles to 1714
HIST 3485	British Isles Since 1714
HIST 3486	Renaissance and Reformation
HIST 3487	Medieval Europe
HIST 3488	Tudor-Stuart England

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CLAS Department Chair

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HIST 3232: The American Colonies to 1750

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CU Denver Description:

The maturation of the American colonies within the British Empire, the development of commercial and intellectual centers, the creation of uniquely American politics, and the unfolding of critical differences between North and South

Specific guidelines to be met:

We can count any course in American colonial history even if the dates don't coincide. Many of these courses begin in 1607 but many begin as early as the 1580's or even earlier; some stop at 1750 while others continue through 1776, 1783, 1789, or even 1815. Basically, they all cover the same material.

HIST 3343: Women in U.S. History

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CU Denver Description:

An analysis of women's place in society, in the work place, and in the political arena over the last 300 years.

Specific guidelines to be met:

We can count any course dealing with gender/women/sexuality in the United States.

HIST 3345: Immigration and Ethnicity in American History

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CU Denver Description:

Explores the personal and collective experience of immigrants to America. Discusses problems of assimilation, urban and rural experiences, and implications for politics, the economy and social attitudes

Specific guidelines to be met:

We can count any immigration history course, no matter what the date range. What we DON'T do is count Ethnic Studies courses as equivalents.

HIST 3347: African American History, 1619-Present

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CU Denver Description:

Explores the African-American experience, including definitions of citizenship, strategies for protest and resistance, models of leadership, religious life and cultural expression, divisions of class, color and gender.

Specific guidelines to be met:

We can count any African American history course, no matter what the date range. As with HIST 3345, we DO NOT count Ethnic Studies courses as equivalents.

HIST 3350: Colonial Latin America

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CU Denver Description:

Surveys the creation of colonial empires by Spain and Portugal, 1492-1808. Topics include Native American responses to European incursions, women in colonial society, and slavery in Latin America.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Any course dealing with Colonial Latin America or Latin American history during the colonial period. Specific date range not important.

HIST 3451: Introduction to African History

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

By looking at specific examples of the cultural, political, and economic experience of African society, this course attempts to introduce and make comprehensive the diverse history of the people of Africa

Specific guidelines to be met:

Date range not important; specific countries not important.

HIST 3460: Modern Latin American History

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CU Denver Description:

Surveys the historical development of the modern Latin American countries, beginning with the independence movements of the early 19th century. Emphasizes the 20th century issues and problems that have characterized these countries and affected their relations with the United States. Note: This course may count for the International Studies major or minor.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Specific data range not important; specific countries not important.

HIST 3469: Intro to East Asia: To 1800

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CU Denver Description:

This course introduces the history of China, Japan and Korea to 1800 focusing on political, economic and social changes. It is designed for lower division undergraduates with no background in Asian history.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Data range and specific countries not important

HIST 3470: Intro to East Asia: Since 1800

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

This course introduces the history of China, Japan and Korea from 1800 to the present, focusing on political, economic and social changes. It is designed for lower division undergraduates with no background in Asian history.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Specific data range and specific countries not important

HIST 3480: Introduction to European History

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CU Denver Description:

Students are introduced to the major themes of European history and culture from the Enlightenment to the present.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Specific dates and specific countries are not important. Some variation in each is to be expected in a general survey

HIST 3481: Ancient Greece

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CU Denver Description:

A history of the Greek-speaking world, from the Bronze Age depicted in Homer's epics to Alexander the Great and the Hellenistic Kingdoms. The course addresses the political, intellectual, socioeconomic, and military history of the eastern Mediterranean, with an emphasis on Greece

Specific guidelines to be met:

This course is often given at the 1000 level at other institutions. We can accept it for content.

HIST 3482: Rome: City and Empire

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Pagan Rome from its earliest beginnings to the rise of Christianity Emphasis is on the military, socio-economic, and political history of Rome, its empire in Italy and its domination of the Mediterranean World (ca. 800 B.C. to A.D. 300).

Specific guidelines to be met:

This course is often given at the 1000 level at other institutions. The specific dates don't matter. We can accept it for content

HIST 3484: British Isles to 1714

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CU Denver Description:

A sampler of the rich, diverse, and dramatic history of the peoples of the British Isles. State formation, economic and social change and cultural values are several of the themes threaded through this survey course

Specific guidelines to be met:

Accept with variations in dates, anything from the 10th century to the end of the 18th.

HIST 3485: British Isles Since 1714

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CU Denver Description:

This course examines the dramatic rise of the British industrial, commercial, and political empire during the 18th and 19th centuries and its equally dramatic decline in the 20th century.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Accept with variations in dates. Even if the transferred course is a one-semester survey of all the British history, we can give credit for either 3484 or 3485.

HIST 3486: Renaissance and Reformation

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CU Denver Description:

Explores the late 13th through the middle 17th centuries when European art and culture change dramatically, and when Europe was torn by explosive ideological conflicts and religious upheaval.

Specific guidelines to be met:

We can accept EITHER course on the Renaissance OR courses on the Reformation. The course to be evaluated for transfer doesn't have to cover both periods

HIST 3487: Medieval Europe

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Surveys the general history of Europe from the fall of Rome to the opening of modern Europe.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Accept anything with Medieval in the title or course description. Specific data range doesn't matter.

HIST 3488: Tudor-Stuart England

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

England's rise from obscurity in 1487 to the dawn of her age of European and world dominance in the early 18th century. Family life and popular culture as well as Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth, and Cromwell.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Data range doesn't matter, so long as the course covers at least some part of this period which lasted until 1660.