

US History to 1877

HIS 521/CEG 532

FIELD SEMINAR

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Wednesdays 5:30-8:20 SBS N-303

In this graduate seminar, students will develop a strong foundation in American history, within the larger context of the Atlantic world, from the pre-colonial period to the U.S. Civil War. The purpose of this course is to introduce major themes, interpretations, and methods of inquiry that have characterized this field of study. We will cover a wide range of subjects including Native American relations; cross-cultural encounters; labor (free and enslaved); imperialism; settler-colonialism; religion; wars and revolutions; changing social relations; political ideologies and movements; and historical constructions of race, ethnicity, class, and gender. Readings will include a selection of both classic works and new scholarship. Required: attendance, active participating in class discussion, oral presentations, much reading, short writing assignments and papers. **HIS MA/Ph.D. students register for HIS 521, MAT students register for CEG 532**