

English language classes

University of Tübingen

History Department

Lecture/Repetitorium: Students can acquire 1 ECTS for participation and 6 ECTS if they chose either a 30 minute oral exam or a 4 hour in-class exam

Proseminar: Seminar for students in their first and second year. They introduce students to rather more circumscribed topics, theories, methods and to how to write research papers, they allow for 7 ECTS, include a 90 minute in-class exam and a 15 page research paper

Hauptseminar: Seminar for students in their third and fourth year, include a mixture of BA and MA students, rather larger topics, students can earn 9 ECTS by taking a 4 hour in-class exam or by writing a 25 page research paper

Übung: These vary quite a bit, from reading sources, studying methods, developments in historiography, etc. Students usually have to present on a topic in these classes to acquire 4 ECTS

Winter 2022/23

Repetitorium

Germany in the 19th Century

Proseminar

Pretenders and Rebels in the Roman Empire

Europe and the Medieval World (500-1500 CE): An Introduction

Hauptseminare

The First Crash: Stock Market Speculators in 1719/20 Europe

Übung

Greek Epistolography between Constantine and Heraclius

Reading Documents on American-Soviet and American-Russian Relations

European visual culture, ca. 1450–1620: Sight, knowledge, and experience

Summer 2022

Repetitorium

Nineteenth Century German History

Proseminar

Mediterranean Encounters: Communication and Commerce across the Middle Sea (400-1400 CE)

Hauptseminare

That belongs in a museum!" - But which one? Looting and repatriating cultural heritage in Europe

New Histories of Epidemics, Crops, Domesticated Animals, and Pests in the U.S. and the World Since 1492

American Social and Cultural History through Film

Understanding the Power of Archives through Great Depression Life Histories

Übung

New worlds, old eyes: encounters and connections across the late medieval and early modern worlds, 1400-1650

From frontier principality to world empire: the early Ottomans in a global context

Policing America: Freedoms, Security and Law (Enforcement)

Reading Dissenters (in English)

Roman North Africa and the Severan Dynasty

Reading America Past and Present: Narratives and Constructions of Early America

Winter 2021/22

Lectures (1-6 ECTS):

Global Cities in Southeast Asia: Malacca, Manila and Batavia, 1400–1800

Proseminar (7 ECTS)

The Global Environmental Movement

Hauptseminar (9 ECTS)

Napoleon vs. Bismarck. (De)constructing national heroes from an international perspective

You can't get a break from History. Media, History & Popular culture in everyday life

Übung (4 ECTS)

Becoming America: From the Age of Exploration to the American Revolution

The Aristocracy and the Emperor from Hadrian to Pertinax

Reading Abraham Lincoln's Major Speeches

Creating Human Difference: Histories of Discrimination in the First Global Era, 1491-1800

Summer 2021

Proseminar (7 ECTS)

Conscripts of Modernity': Transformation, Transition, and Revolution from Late Antiquity to the Middle Ages (400-1100 CE)

Gregory of Tours, early medieval historiography and the early Frankish kingdoms

Ticker Tape - Stock Market Speculation 1890-1930

Übung (4 ECTS)

History of Violence in the US

Reading Donald Trump: Speeches and Tweets from the 45th President

Corruption in the Early Middle Ages

Winter 2020/21

Lectures (1-6 ECTS):

Food in History 1400-2000

Proseminar (7 ECTS)

Medieval Mediterranean: Revisiting the History of the Great Sea (500-1400 CE)

German Food and Identity around the Globe in the 19th and 20th Centuries

Early Medieval North Sea and the Mediterranean: Sources, Approaches, Comparisons

Hauptseminar (9 ECTS)

Tasting the Past. Recipes as Historical Sources (1400-2000)

Übung (4 ECTS)

Dissent and Social Protest in America from the Colonial Era to the 21st Century

Reading Documents on American Politics and Culture from the 1920s to the 1940s

Summer 2020

Proseminar (7 ECTS)

The Other Middle Ages': Economy and Society in Premodern Eurasia (500-1400 CE)

1900 - A Cultural History

From Late Antiquity to the Early Middle Ages: The Birth of Kingdoms in Western Europe

Hauptseminar (9 ECTS)

Encounters and Entanglements: Jesuits in China in the Early Modern Period

New Histories of Epidemics, Crops, Domesticated Animals, and Pests in the U.S. and the World since 1492

Understanding the Power of Archives through Great Depression Life Histories (Post-Civil War)

Übung (4 ECTS)

Meteorology in Europe, 1250-1650

The Printed World, 1450-1600

Exploring the Economy of Late Antiquity, 300-700 CE

American Borderlands and Frontier Societies: Histories, Cultures and Ideas

Winter 2019/20

Proseminar (7 ECTS)

Globalizing the Mediterranean economy in the Middle Ages (500-1100 CE)

"Stab in the Back" Myth. The German Defeat in 1918 and Weimar Political Culture

Übung (4 ECTS)

A Global History of Astrology: Ancient Mesopotamia to the Present

Introduction to Archive Research

A Global History of the Little Ice Age, 1550-1700

Native Americans and Europeans in North America

Cold War Movies

Introduction to the History of Cartography and Sea Navigation

Summer 2019

Proseminar (7 ECTS)

The high seas around 1800: An introduction to maritime history

Hauptseminar (9 ECTS)

Religion, Politics, and American Culture from the Founders to Trump

Taking Down General Lee: Museums, Cultural Memory and U.S. Identity

Übung (4 ECTS)

Missionary Science in Latin America, 1500-1800: Natural Histories, Herbal Medicine, and the Inquisition

Mediterranean Island History and Archaeology: Interdisciplinary Long-term Perspectives

Reading Documents on American Immigration (in English)

Adventures in material culture

Memory Museums in Global Perspective: Russian Case