**Preliminary Course Outline**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY – FALL 2016**

**HIST\*3130 – Popular Culture and Punishment, 1700-1900**

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**Course Format: Three 1-hour lectures per week**

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**Course Synopsis:**

The course will survey the social, political and intellectual influences upon the leisure activities of Europeans and Americans in the period with special reference to institutions such as the prison, asylum, the reformatory and the regulation of popular culture and leisure activities. Witchcraft and the witch-hunt will be discussed.

**Methods of Evaluation and Weights:**

Class participation: TBD

Essay: TBD

Oral report: TBD

Final exam: TBD

**Texts and/or Resources Required Include All or Parts of:**

Coming Soon…

***\*Please note: This is a preliminary web course description only. The department reserves the right to change without notice any information in this description. The final, binding course outline will be distributed in the first class of the semester.***