**Preliminary Course Outline**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY – FALL 2016**

**HIST\*3200 – Youth in History**

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**Course Format: One 3-hour lecture per week**

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**Course Synopsis:**

This course examines the social and history of childhood, youth and adolescence in western culture and how life-cycles vary as a function of class, race and ethnicity, gender and sexuality. It will examine the experiences of young people in different historical eras. Questions to be explored include: Does the notion of adolescence transcend history and culture? How have experts constructed institutions such as the high school, the juvenile justice system, the media, medical and social scientific research to channel youth rebellion? Historical case studies will be selected to show generations in political, community and domestic conflict. This interdisciplinary history course draws upon sociology, anthropology, cultural studies, art, music, literature, academic writing and research from Europe, Canada and the United States.

**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.***