2008-2009 Graduate Calendar

The information published in this Graduate Calendar outlines the rules, regulations, curricula, programs and fees for the 2008-2009 academic years, including the Summer Semester 2008, the Fall Semester 2008 and the Winter Semester 2009.

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Introduction

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The University issued email address is considered an official means of communication with the student and will be used for correspondence from the University. Students are responsible for monitoring their University-issued email account regularly.

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Name Changes

The University of Guelph is committed to the integrity of its student records, therefore, each student is required to provide either on application for admission or on personal data forms required for registration, his/her complete, legal name. Any requests to change a name, by means of alteration, deletion, substitution or addition, must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation.

Student Confidentiality and Release of Student Information Policy Excerpt

The University undertakes to protect the privacy of each student and the confidentiality of his or her record. To this end the University shall refuse to disclose personal information to any person other than the individual to whom the information relates where disclosure would constitute an unjustified invasion of the personal privacy of that person or of any other individual. All members of the University community must respect the confidential nature of the student information which they acquire in the course of their work. Complete policy at http://www.uoguelph.ca/policies.

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History - Tri-University Program

The Departments of History of the University of Guelph, the University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University offer a joint program leading to the MA and PhD degrees. The Tri-University Graduate Program in History includes members from all three departments covering a wide range of research interests. It is a semi-autonomous program responsible directly to the three graduate schools. It looks after admissions, arranges courses of instruction, names students' advisory committees, and monitors student progress generally. Students in the Tri-University Graduate Program in History register either at Guelph, Waterloo or Wilfrid Laurier (depending on where their advisor is located) but undertake their course work jointly at all three universities. Students in the program are governed by the general regulations of the university in which they are registered and their degree is granted by that university.

The department at Guelph also participates in the Interdepartmental Group on Scottish Studies, in the work of the Centre for International Programs, and the Historical 1891 Canadian Census Project. As well, the History Department at Guelph has formed, with the History Department of the University of Waterloo, a Consortium for Reformation Studies. Students are encouraged to begin their studies in the fall or winter semesters. All applications, with requests for financial support, must be received by the Tri-University Graduate Program secretary in completed form by February 1.

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MA Program

The MA (by thesis) program provides for emphasis on medieval and modern British history; Scottish studies; Canadian history; the United States from the colonial period to the 20th century; medieval and early modern European history; selected aspects of late 19th- and 20th-century European history; gender, family, and women's history in Europe, Britain, and North America; the social and military impact of war, race and slavery; global history; rural history; and the history of science, technology and medicine.

Admission Requirements

An applicant must have a recognized honours degree in history, or its equivalent, with at least a high second class or upper 'B' average. Applicants are required to include with their application a separate statement describing their proposed area of study and, where possible, the suggested thesis topic.

Degree Requirements

Students normally obtain the MA degree by satisfactorily completing six courses (at least 3.0 credits) and submitting a major paper on an approved topic (10,000 to 12,000 words). Alternatively, the student may qualify for the MA degree by completing four courses (at least 2.0 credits) and submitting a satisfactory thesis on an approved topic (25,000 words). They may also qualify for an MA by completing 8 courses (at least 4 credits) three of which must require a research paper. It is recommended but not required that students take HIST*6000 and HIST*6020. The remaining courses are subject to the approval of the Department of History. A reading knowledge of French is highly recommended and a student's advisory committee may require a second language for research purposes. MA students generally register for up to three courses per semester, or two if they hold a graduate teaching assistantship.

Graduate students are encouraged to consider including, as part of their program, appropriate graduate course offerings from other departments.

Interdepartmental Programs

Scottish Studies Interdepartmental Group

The Department of History participates in the activities of the Scottish Studies Interdepartmental Group. Those faculty members whose research and teaching expertise includes aspects of Scottish studies may serve as advisors and examiners of MA students specializing in Scottish studies areas and who are registered in the Department of History.

PhD Program

The Tri-University History doctoral program is committed to the pursuit of excellence in graduate research and teaching. Students enter the doctoral program for a variety of reasons, but all are motivated by a strong desire to pursue the most advanced education for history teaching and research. In the first year of the program, students normally complete their three PhD fields. As PhD field preparation provides a wide intellectual basis for scholarship and teaching, the fields are designed in such a way as to encourage reading complementary to a student's proposed area of doctoral research. Field seminar discussions are intended to develop skills in critical analysis and historical synthesis. Through the process of completing required research papers and a doctoral thesis, students acquire the capacity to conduct independent research and to produce written work of a sufficient standard to be acceptable for scholarly publication.

As students are required to demonstrate competence in one major field and two minor fields, in first year they register in a major field seminar and two minor field seminars. One minor field must be in an area of study distinct from the major field and one minor field may be in another discipline. The distinction between a major field and an area of concentration is the depth and required range of reading rather than geographical or chronological span.

The PhD fields, written major field examination, and oral qualifying examination must be completed by the end of the fourth semester. No extensions will be permitted, except in cases where approval has been given by the Tri-University Program co-ordinating committee. Continuation in the program requires at least a B+ average, based on all courses taken in the program to that point (with their proportionate weighting).

All students have an advisory committee that meets regularly. Following successful completion of the qualifying process, the student must complete, under the supervision of a Tri-University Doctoral Program in History faculty member, an original research project on an advanced topic. Students present a thesis proposal and colloquium which are appraised by their advisory committees. A thesis embodying the results of that research is presented and defended before an examining committee. The Tri-University Doctoral Program generally limits thesis preparation to six fields of study - Canadian history; Scottish history; early modern European history; modern European history; race, slavery and imperialism; and war and society.

Admission Requirements

Applications are considered by the Tri-University co-ordinating committee. Only students who are graduates of accredited universities and colleges are eligible for admission. Direct admission following a BA degree is permissible for outstanding applicants, but normally students will be admitted after they have obtained an MA in which they have received at least an A- standing. Since not all applicants can be admitted, close attention is paid to samples of applicants' written work, to applicants' transcripts and past records as a whole, and to their statements of research interests. Applicants from outside Canada whose previous education cannot be assessed readily may be required to demonstrate their knowledge by other means, such as the Graduate Record Examination. Non-Canadian applicants whose first language is not French or English are required to submit evidence of proficiency in the English language or pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). A net score of 600 is required. Registration at one university for three degrees (BA, MA, PhD) is discouraged.

Degree Requirements

- 1. Professional Development Seminar (HIST*7000). All doctoral students attend the professional development seminar in their first year of the program. The seminar is designed to prepare students for success as a PhD student and for their future careers. A pass/fail grade will be assigned for the seminar.
- 2. Language requirement. If no specific language is required for the student's research (as authorized by the student's advisory committee), the second language will be French. The determination of the second language will be made by the student's advisory committee during the first semester of the student's registration in the program. The language exam will be offered every fall and winter semester and it is expected that a student will successfully complete the test of reading comprehension no later than the 6th semester following admission into the program.
- 3. PhD fields. Each student is required to demonstrate competency in one major and two minor areas. In the minor fields, competency is demonstrated by successful completion of two minor field seminars. In the major field, students must successfully complete a major field seminar and the qualifying written and oral examinations (HIST*7040 and HIST*7010). See the Tri-University History doctoral handbook.
- 4. Colloquium (HIST*7080). The colloquium is a public presentation of a chapter, significant portion, or summary of the student's thesis within three semesters of the completion of the thesis proposal. Grades will be SAT/UNS.
- 5. Thesis proposal (HIST*7070). The thesis proposal is a written (up to 2,000 words, including citations) and oral demonstration for dissertation research. The proposal will include a statement of the overall thesis of the dissertation, a description/discussion of the major research question(s), a review of the principal primary/archival sources being used, a chapter or topic outline, and a clear explanation of the originality of the thesis. Grades will be SAT/UNS.
- 6. PhD thesis (HIST*7990). All students must complete, under the supervision of a tri-university doctoral program faculty member, an original research project on an

advanced topic. Each student will be required to write and successfully defend a thesis of such cogency and originality as will represent a significant contribution to knowledge. The thesis will normally be between 50,000 and 90,000 words in length. University of Guelph regulations and procedures govern this process (see http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/degreg/degreg-phd-thesis.shtml).

Courses - MA

Note

For the courses offered in a particular year, see the listing published by the Office of Registrarial Services.

Canadian History

HIST*6230 Canada: Culture and Society U [0.50]

A course that examines the current historiography of selected aspects of Canadian history Topics will vary with the expertise of individual instructors.

HIST*6231 Canada: Culture and Society Research U [0.50]

Continuation of HIST*6230 in which students prepare an indepth research paper based on primary sources.

HIST*6280 Canada: Community and Identity U [0.50]

A course that examines the current historiography of selected aspects of Canadian history Topics will vary with the expertise of individual instructors.

HIST*6281 Canada: Community and Identity Research U [0.50]

Continuation of HIST*6280 in which students prepare an indepth research paper based on primary sources.

HIST*6290 Topics in North American History U [0.50]

Depending on the expertise of the instructor, this course may concentrate on either the United States or Canada, or it may select an historical theme or themes common to the larger continent.

HIST*6291 North American Research U [0.50]

Continuation of HIST*6290 in which students prepare an indepth research paper based on primary sources.

Scottish History

HIST*6150 Scottish Archival Research U [0.50]

This course wil comprise of classroom teaching, practical instruction and work-placement within the Scottish Collection of the University of Guelph's Archives. It will introduce students to basic skills in the digitization of sources and teach competence in conservation, record creation and archival research.

Restriction(s): Student numbers are limited by the number of placements available in the University Archives.

HIST*6190 Topics in Scottish History I U [0.50]

This course will introduce students to selected aspects of medieval and early modern Scottish history and historiography, including the use of source materials, and practical training involving manuscripts in the University Archives.

HIST*6191 Scottish History I Research U [0.50]

Continuation of HIST*6190 in which students prepare an indepth research paper based on primary sources.

HIST*6200 Topics in Scottish History II U [0.50]

This course will introduce students to selected aspects of modern Scottish history and historiography, including the use of source materials, and provide practical training involving manuscripts in the University Archives.

HIST*6201 Scottish History II Research U [0.50]

Continuation of HIST*6200 in which students prepare an indepth research paper based on primary sources.

British History

HIST*6140 Topics in British History Since 1688 U [0.50]

Although topics vary with the expertise of individual instructors, this course encompasses the British Isles.

HIST*6141 British History Research U [0.50]

Continuation of HIST*6140 in which students prepare an indepth research paper based on primary sources.

General

HIST*6000 HIST*6000 Historiography I F [0.50]

This course will introduce students to some of the essential components of the historical process as exemplified by the literature produced prior to 1914. It will also assess history as a cognitive discipline in contemporary society. While the scope of the course will extend from ancient times to the eve of World War I, emphasis will be placed on 19th-century historiography.

HIST*6020 Historiography II W [0.50]

An examination of major examples of recent historical methodology, including works in cultural and social history. The student is also expected to develop and present a thesis proposal.

HIST*6040 Special Reading Course U [0.50]

Students selecting this course should speak to individual instructors to arrive at appropriate topics.

HIST*6300 Topics in Modern Europe I U [0.50]

This seminar course will focus on selected aspects of the political and social history of Europe between 1789 and 1989. Topics to be examined will vary according to the expertise of the faculty and the interest of the students.

HIST*6301 Modern Europe I Research U [0.50]

Continuation of HIST*6300 in which students prepare an indepth research paper based on primary sources.

HIST*6310 Topics in Modern Europe II U [0.50]

This seminar course will focus on selected aspects of the political and social history of Europe between 1789 and 1989. Topics to be examined will vary according to the expertise of the faculty and the interest of the students.

HIST*6311 Modern Europe II Research U [0.50]

Continuation of HIST*6310 in which students prepare an indepth research paper based on primary sources.

HIST*6350 History of the Family U [0.50]

This course will cover a broad range of historical developments within the family, all concentrating on the interaction between the family (or elements within it) and outside authority (both formal and informal).

HIST*6351 Family History Research U [0.50]

Continuation of HIST*6350 in which students prepare an indepth research paper based on primary sources.

HIST*6360 History of Sexuality and Gender U [0.50]

This course will provide a thematic approach to the foundations of Western attitudes towards sexuality and gender, especially as they developed in premodern Europe. The complex interweaving of medicine, Christian law and theology, and popular practices and beliefs will be explored.

HIST*6361 Sexuality History Research U [0.50]

Continuation of HIST*6360 in which students prepare an indepth research paper based on primary sources.

HIST*6370 Topics in Cultural History U [0.50]

History 6370 investigates the practices of cultural history and the utility of the cultural history paradigm in the investigation of topics including politics and power, religion, war, empire, gender, class, 'race', ethnicity, the environment, and consumption.

HIST*6371 Cultural History Research U [0.50]

Continuation of HIST*6370 in which students prepare an indepth research paper based on primary sources.

HIST*6380 Topics in Early Modern European History U [0.50]

This seminar course examines current issues in early modern European history as selected by instructor(s). Participants review current research and historiography, discuss the principal debates, and develop their own perspectives through encounter with primary source materials.

HIST*6381 Early European Research U [0.50]

Continuation of HIST*6380 in which students prepare an indepth research paper based on primary sources.

HIST*6400 Major Paper U [1.00]

This is to be a major piece of research, based on the extensive use of primary sources. An oral examination of this work is required.

HIST*6450 Quantitative Evidence and Historical Methods U [0.50]

An overview of the use for historical research of quantitative evidence and methodologies

HIST*6500 Topics in Global History U [0.50]

This is a topical course, that explores the history of processes that take place on a worldwide scale. These may include social, cultural, economic, or environmental processes.

HIST*6501 Global History Research U [0.50]

Continuation of HIST*6500 in which students prepare an indepth research paper based on primary sources.

HIST*6520 Topics in Latin American History U [0.50]

In-depth study of a particular event or process in Latin American history. Topics may include: religions, women, race and ethnicity, environment issues, intellectual history, or have a regional or temporal focus.

HIST*6521 Latin American Research U [0.50]

Continuation of HIST*6520 in which students prepare an indepth research paper based on primary sources.

HIST*6540 Topics in South Asian History U [0.50]

Topics in South Asian History will examine the history and historiography of imperialism and nationalism in India from 1757 to 1947.

HIST*6541 South Asian History Research U [0.50]

Continuation of HIST*6540 in which students prepare an indepth research paper based on primary sources.

Courses - PhD

HIST*7000 Professional Development Seminar U [0.00]

All doctoral students attend the professional development seminar in their first year of the program. The seminar is designed to prepare students for success as a PhD student for their future careers.

HIST*7010 Qualifying Examination U [1.00]

This oral examination is designed to assess 1) the student's knowledge of the subject matter and ability to integrate the material read and 2) the student's ability and promise in research.

HIST*7030 Language Requirement U [0.00]

A written demonstration of the student's knowledge of written French (or other appropriate second language).

HIST*7040 Major Field U [1.00]

The examination written following completion of the major field seminar and before the oral qualifying examination.

HIST*7070 Thesis Proposal U [0.00]

A written (up to 2,000 words, including citations) and oral demonstration of the proposed dissertation. The proposal will include a statement of the overall thesis of the dissertation, a description/discussion of the major research question(s), a review of the principal primary/archival sources being used, a chapter or topic outline, and a clear explanation of the originality of the thesis. Graded SAT/UNS.

Restriction(s): For PhD students only.

HIST*7080 Colloquium U [0.00]

The colloquium is a public presentation of original research, normally a chapter, significant portion, or summary of the student's thesis. Graded SAT/UNS.

Restriction(s): For PhD students only.

The following courses are designed to study the central issues, ideas and historiography of the designated major field, within certain geographical and temporal limits. All seminar courses extend over two semesters. Students must register for the courses in each semester.

HIST*7100 Canadian History Major Seminar U [1.00]

HIST*7120 Scottish History Major Seminar U [1.00]

HIST*7120 Scottish History Major Seminar U [1.00]

HIST*7140 Early Modern European History Major Seminar U [1.00]

HIST*7150 Modern European History Major Seminar U [1.00]

HIST*7170 Race, Slavery, and Imperialism Major Seminar U [1.00]

HIST*7190 War and Society Major Seminar U [1.00]

HIST*7590 War and Society Minor Seminar U [0.50]

HIST*7600 Canadian History Minor Seminar U [0.50]

HIST*7610 British History Minor Seminar U [0.50]

HIST*7620 Scottish History Minor Seminar U [0.50]

HIST*7630 Community Studies Minor Seminar U [0.50]

HIST*7640 Early Modern European History Minor Seminar U [0.50]

HIST*7650 Modern European History Minor Seminar U [0.50]

HIST*7660 Gender, Women and Family Minor Seminar U [0.50]

HIST*7670 Race, Slavery, and Imperialism Minor Seminar U [0.50]

HIST*7680 United States History Minor Seminar U [0.50]

HIST*7690 International History Minor Seminar U [0.50]

HIST*7700 Science, Medicine and Technology Minor Seminar U [0.50]

HIST*7710 Other Minor Seminar U [0.50]

HIST*7990 Doctoral Thesis U [2.00]

Students are required to write and successfully defend a thesis of such cogency and originality as will represent a significant contribution to knowledge. The thesis will normally be between 50,000 and 90,000 words in length. University of Guelph regulations and procedures govern this process.

The requirements for an MA student taking a 7000-level course are substantially different from those for a PhD student. Therefore a PhD student who has previously taken any of these 7000-level courses may, with the permission of the department, repeat any of those 7000-level for credit in the Tri-University Doctoral Program.