

Master of Arts (History)

M.A. (History)

Objectives

The Department of History offers a Master's Degree Program in History which emphasizes in-depth study of the history of Thailand, Asia, and the West, Graduate students who have completed the program will have profound knowledge of the history of one of these regions, and knowledge of the philosophy of history and research methodologies to enable them to carry out qualified research.

Admission

Applicants must have at least a Bachelor's degree.

Academic System

The program focuses on a thorough study of the history of Thailand, Asia and the West. The program of study for each region will be offered alternatively. One particular region will be emphasized in a given year, i.e., in 1995 the emphasis was on Thai history. in 1996 on Asia history And in 1997 on Western history, and so on.

The program comprises two plans. Plan A is a study program with a thesis. Plan B does not Require a thesis, but those who choose this plan to complete a term project.

Curriculum

Total Requirements (Both Plans) 39 credits

Course Structure

Plan A

Required Courses 18 credits

Elective Courses 9 credits

Thesis 12 credits

Plan B

Required Courses 24 credits

Elective Courses 15 credits

List of Courses

General Required Courses

HS. 680	Philosophy of History	3 credits
HS. 681	History Method	3 credits
HS. 682	Modern Historical Theories and Methodology	3 credits

Prerequisite : HS. 680

HS. 683	Theories and Methodology of Art History	3 credits
	Prerequisite (Designed especially for candidates for M.A. in Art History) : Consent of instructor	
HS. 790	Independent Study 1	3 credits (Plan B only)
HS. 791	Independent Study 1	3 credits (Plan B only)
	Prerequisite : HS. 790	
HS.782*	Seminar in Comparative History	3 credits
	(*Select only 1 Course)	

Required Courses

Thai History

HS. 604	Ancient Thai History	3 credits
HS. 605	Modern Thai History	3 credits
HS. 606	Readings in Thai History	3 credits

Asian History

HS. 624 *	History of East Asia	3 credits
HS. 625 *	History of Southeast Asia	3 credits
HS. 626 *	History of South Asia	3 credits
	(*Select only 1 Course)	
HS. 634	Readings in Asian History	3 credits
HS. 635	Seminar on Asian History	3 credits

Western History

HS. 654	History of Europe from the Ancient Time to the Seventeenth Century	3 credits
HS. 655	History of Europe from the Seventeenth to the Present	3 credits
HS. 656	Contemporary History of the West	3 credits

Elective Courses

Thai History

HS. 607	Art History and Archaeology of Thailand	3 credits
	Prerequisite : Consent of instructor	
HS. 608	Socio-Economic History of Thailand	3 credits
HS. 609	Thai Intellectual History	3 credits
HS. 617	Thai Local History	3 credits
HS. 618	History of Early Settlements in Thailand	3 credits
HS. 619	History and Tourism	3 credits
	Prerequisite : Consent of instructor	

HS. 707	Problems in Art History and Archaeology of Thailand	3 credits
	Prerequisite : HS. 607 or Consent of instructor	
HS. 708	Problems in Thai History	3 credits
HS. 709	Problems in Thai Historiography	3 credits
HS. 717	Special Topics in Thai History	3 credits
HS. 782	Seminar in Comparative History	3 credits

Asian History

HS. 627	Intellectual History of East Asia	3 credits
HS. 628	Intellectual History of Southeast Asia	3 credits
HS. 629	Intellectual History of South Asia	3 credits
HS. 637	Nationalism in Asia	3 credits
HS. 638	Roles of the Elites in Asia	3 credits
HS. 639	History of International Relations Among Asian Countries	3 credits
HS. 647	East Asian Art History	3 credits
	Prerequisite : Consent of instructor	
HS. 648	Southeast-Asian Art History	3 credits
	Prerequisite : Consent of instructor	
HS. 649	South Asian Art History	3 credits
	Prerequisite : Consent of instructor	
HS. 727	Seminar on Asian Historiography	3 credits
HS. 728	Seminar on the Asian Historiography of the Third World	3 credits
HS. 729	Problems in Middle East History	3 credits
HS. 737	Problems in East Asian History	3 credits
HS. 738	Problems in Southeast Asian History	3 credits
HS. 739	Problems in South Asian History	3 credits
HS. 747	Special Topics in East Asian History	3 credits
HS. 748	Special Topics in Southeast Asian History	3 credits
HS. 749	Special Topics in South Asian History	3 credits
HS. 782	Seminar in Comparative History	3 credits

Western History

HS. 657	Cultural History of Europe	3 credits
HS. 658	Socio-Economic History of Europe	3 credits
HS. 659	History of Innovations and Inventions in the Western History	3 credits
HS. 667	History of Western Art	3 credits
	Prerequisite : Consent of instructor	
HS. 668	Readings in Western History	3 credits

HS. 669	History of International Relations between the Western World and the Third World	3 credits
HS. 757	Seminar on History of the United States	3 credits
HS. 758	Seminar on History of Latin America	3 credits
HS. 759	History on History of International Relations between the United States and Latin America	3 credits
HS. 767	Seminar on History of Western Art Prerequisite : HS. 667	3 credits
HS. 768	Problems in European History	3 credits
HS. 769	Problems in History of the United States	3 credits
HS. 777	Special Topics on European Intellectual History	3 credits
HS. 778	Special Topics on the Intellectual History of the United States	3 credits
HS. 782	Seminar in Comparative History	3 credits

Thesis

HS. 800	Thesis	12 credits
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Degree Requirements

1. Completion of all Courses prescribed by the curriculum and rules and regulations
2. A Cumulative G.P.A. of at least 3.00.
3. Having obtained a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 3.00 in each required course.
4. A passing grade in the comprehensive examination and Completion of the foreign language requirement.
5. An S for the Thesis (Plan A).

Course Description

HS604 Ancient Thai History

3 credits

A study of political, economic, cultural, and social history of ancient kingdoms from the thirteenth to the nineteenth century.

HS605 Modern Thai History

3 credits

A study of political, economic, cultural, and social history of Thailand from the Ratanakosin Period to the present.

HS606 Readings in Thai History

3 credits

Extensive readings and discussion on historical materials with some attention to domestic and Foreign sources, private and official papers.

HS607 Art History and Archaeology of Thailand

3 credits

Prerequisite : Consent of instructor

A study of the development of history and archaeology of Thailand, differences and similarities of art history, archaeology and history, the application of art history and archaeology to various fields of History. (Field work is required.)

HS608 Socio-Economic History of Thailand

3 credits

A survey of the development, structures and roles of various important economic and social power groups.

HS609 Thai Intellectual History

3 credits

An analysis of Thai intellectual development in politics, the economic, technology, education, religion and philosophy.

HS617 Thai Local History

3 credits

An analysis of early settlements, economic and social development of various communities, and patterns of the central government's relationship with local elite.

HS618 History of Early Settlements in Thailand

3 credits

A study of settlements, migrations, ethnic groups, languages and cultures of Thailand from the past to the present.

- HS619 History and Tourism** **3 credits**
 Prerequisite : Consent of instructor
 An analysis of the development of international and local tourism, the role of history in tourism, the impact of tourism on the teaching of history and archaeology, nature and environment. (Field work is required.)
- HS624 History of East Asia** **3 credits**
 A study of political, economic and social development of East Asian countries with emphasis on the post-World War II period.
- HS625 History of Southeast Asia** **3 credits**
 A study of Southeast Asia countries emphasizing political, economic and social development.
- HS626 History of South Asia** **3 credits**
 An analysis of religious influences, the impact of the West, and political, economic and social changes in South Asia countries during and after the colonial period.
- HS627 Intellectual History of East Asia** **3 credits**
 A study and analysis of the intellectual development that have influenced political, economic social and cultural conditions in East Asia.
- HS628 Intellectual History of Southeast Asia** **3 credits**
 A study and analysis of the intellectual development that have influenced political, economic social and cultural conditions in Southeast Asia.
- HS629 Intellectual History of South Asia** **3 credits**
 A study and analysis of the intellectual development that have influenced political, economic social and cultural conditions in Southeast Asia.
- HS. 634 Readings in Asia History** **3 credits**
 Extensive readings and discussion of historical materials.
- HS635 Seminar on Asian History** **3 credits**
 An advanced study of main issues of Asian History. Emphasis will be placed on historical criticism and research.
- HS637 Intellectual History of Southeast Asia** **3 credits**
 A study of the meaning of "nationalism". Analysis and comparison of various movements in reaction to pressures from the Western powers in Asia from the nineteenth to the early twentieth century.

- HS638 Roles of the Elites in Asia** **3 credits**
An analysis and comparison of the roles of the intellectual, political, and economic elites in Asia.
- HS639 History of International Relations Among Asian Countries** **3 credits**
An analysis of the international relations among Asian countries from the formation of modern nation-states to the present. Cooperation and conflicts in the region will be examined.
- HS647 East Asian Art History** **3 credits**
Prerequisite : Consent of instructor
An analysis of the development of art, antiques and artifacts, concentrating on major cultures in this region to illustrate the economic, social, cultural, and intellectual history of different periods.
- HS648 Southeast-Asian Art History** **3 credits**
Prerequisite : Consent of instructor
An analysis of the development of art, antiques and artifacts, concentrating on major cultures in this region to illustrate the economic, social, cultural, and intellectual history of different periods.
- HS649 South Asian Art History** **3 credits**
Prerequisite : Consent of instructor
An analysis of the development of art, antiques and artifacts, concentrating on major cultures in this region to illustrate the economic, social, cultural, and intellectual history of different periods.
- HS654 History of Europe from the Ancient Time to the Seventeenth Century** **3 credits**
A study of the emergence of Western Europe after the fall of the Roman Empire; Medieval Europe; the evolution of Modern Europe.
- HS655 History of Europe from the Seventeenth to the Present** **3 credits**
A study of the development of Europe from the Scientific Revolution to the present; changes in socio-economic and political structures.
- HS656 Contemporary History of the West** **3 credits**
A study of the economic, social, and political development of the West in the twentieth century with emphasis on the West's relations with other regions.
- HS657 Cultural History of Europe** **3 credits**
An analysis of European cultures and ideas, including ways of life and beliefs. Focus is on the Germanic, the Greek-Latin and the Anglo-Saxon cultures from pre-modern to contemporary Europe.

- HS658 Socio – Economic History of Europe** **3 credits**
A study of structures and dynamic internal and external factors which affected the social and economic development of Europe. Emphasis is made upon the historical context from the fourteenth century to the present.
- HS659 History of Innovations and Inventions in the Western World** **3 credits**
A study of important innovations and inventions, their technology and production processes, which affected the lives and minds of people in Western society.
- HS667 History of Western Art** **3 credits**
Prerequisite : consent of instructor
A study and analysis of Western art, with emphasis on changes in the social and cultural basis as well as intellectual changes affecting the creation of art in different eras.
- HS668 Readings in Western History** **3 credits**
Extensive readings and discussion of historical materials.
- HS669 History of International Relation between the Western World and Third World** **3 credits**
History of political, economic and cultural relations between the Third World and the West from the nineteenth century to the present.
- HS680 Philosophy of History** **3 credits**
A study of the meaning and development of history: historical ideas and theories, using case studies and problems from both East and West.
- HS681 Historical Method** **3 credits**
Elementary training in historical methodology, especially in documentary research. Stress is laid on practical exercises.
- HS682 Modern Historical Theories and Methodology** **3 credits**
Prerequisite : HS.680
A study of historical writing and various methodologies relevant to historical research.
- HS683 Theories and Methodology of Art History** **3 credits**
Prerequisite (Designed especially for candidates for M.A. in Art History): Consent of instructor
A study of the development of art history, theories and methodologies, problems and relationships with other disciplines.

- HS707 Problems in Art History and Archaeology of Thailand** **3 credits**
Prerequisite : HS.607 or consent of instructor
A study of problems in the interpretation of art and archaeological materials.
- HS708 Problems in Thai History** **3 credits**
A study of selected problems and controversies in Thai Politics, economy, culture and society.
- HS709 Problems in Thai Historiography** **3 credits**
Various types of historical writings studied with concentration on methods. Outline, sources, interpretations and theories.
- HS717 Special Topics in Thai History** **3 credits**
Discussion of main issues in the political, economic, cultural, and social history of Thailand.
- HS727 Seminar on Asian Historiography** **3 credits**
A study and analysis of historiographical patterns in each of the major regions in Asia, the sources of knowledge, the philosophy of history, and historiographical problems.
- HS728 Seminar on the Historiography of the Third World** **3 credits**
A study and analysis of thoughts and problems arising in the writing of the history of the Third World from the perspective of Western and Third World historians.
- HS729 Problems in Middle East History** **3 credits**
An analysis of problems and controversies in Middle East history by selecting topics which reflect political, administrative, economic, social, and cultural conditions, as well as relations with other regions.
- HS737 Problems in East Asian History** **3 credits**
An analysis of problems and controversies in East Asian history by selecting topics which reflect political, administrative, economic, social, and cultural conditions, as well as relations with other regions.
- HS738 Problems in Southeast Asian History** **3 credits**
An analysis of problems and controversies in Southeast Asian history by selecting topics which reflect political, administrative, economic, social, and cultural conditions, as well as relations with other regions.
- HS739 Problems in South Asian History** **3 credits**
An analysis of problems and controversies in South Asian history by selecting topics which reflect political, administrative, economic, social, and cultural conditions, as well as relations with other regions.

- HS747 Special Topics in East Asian History** **3 credits**
 A discussion of main issues in the political, economic, social, and cultural history of East Asia.
- HS748 Special Topics in Southeast Asian History** **3 credits**
 A discussion of main issues in the political, economic, social, and cultural history of Southeast Asia.
- HS749 Special Topics in South Asian History** **3 credits**
 A discussion of main issues in the political, economic, social, and cultural history of South Asia.
- HS757 Seminar on History of the United States** **3 credits**
 An advanced study of the social, economic, and political structures of the United States and their influence upon the world community.
- HS758 Seminar on History of Latin America** **3 credits**
 An advanced study of the development and social structures, politics, economics, and cultures of Latin American countries, mass political mobilization, reform and revolutionary movements, economic changes, roles of the elite, and Latin America's place in the world.
- HS759 Seminar on History of International Relations between the United States and Latin America** **3 credits**
 An advanced study of trends in relations and reactions between the United States and Latin American countries from the late eighteenth century to the present.
- HS767 Seminar on History of Western Art** **3 credits**
 Prerequisite : HS.667
 An analysis of one form of Western art in one particular period in order to reconstruct the economic, social, cultural and intellectual atmosphere of that period.
- HS768 Problems in European History** **3 credits**
 Issues in the political, social, cultural, economic and foreign relations in European history.
- HS769 Problems in History of the United States** **3 credits**
 Issues in the political, social, cultural, economic and foreign relations in the United States history.
- HS777 Special Topics on European Intellectual History** **3 credits**
 Selected issues and problems of European Intellectual development.
- HS778 Special Topics on the Intellectual History of the United states** **3 credits**
 Selected issues and problems in American Intellectual development.

HS782 Seminar in Comparative History **3 credits**

Comparative studies of important topics.

HS790 Independent Study 1 **3 credits**

An individual survey and research project on a particular topic, directed by an adviser, to develop and submit a proposal for a major paper.

HS790 Independent Study 1 **3 credits**

Prerequisite : HS.790

An individual study and research project in consultation with an adviser. The student must submit a major paper.

HS800 Thesis **12 credits**

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