

HIST 71R: INDEPENDENT STUDY IN HISTORY

Foothill College Course Outline of Record

Heading	Value
Effective Term:	Summer 2025
Units:	2
Hours:	6 laboratory per week (72 total per quarter)
Degree & Credit Status:	Degree-Applicable Credit Course
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	CSU
Grade Type:	Letter Grade (Request for Pass/No Pass)
Repeatability:	Not Repeatable

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will practice historical perspective-taking as it applies to their independent study.
- Students will learn how to critically analyze and interpret historical sources and data acquired during the study.
- Students will apply historical methods and knowledge to understand and address issues on local, regional, and global scales.

Description

Provides an opportunity for the student to expand their studies in History beyond the classroom by completing a project or an assignment arranged by agreement between the student and instructor. The student is required to contract with the instructor to determine the scope of assignment and the unit value assigned for successful completion. Students may take a maximum of 6 units of Independent Study per department.

Course Objectives

The student will be able to:

1. Plan an independent study project in History.
2. Conduct the study by means of literature research, fieldwork, or laboratory work, or other means mutually agreed upon in the student-faculty contract as appropriate for the discipline.
3. Present the results of the study in a written or oral report or by some other means as determined by the contract.

Course Content

This course is based on independent research or course of study related to the topics outlined in the student contract.

Lab Content

Not applicable.

Special Facilities and/or Equipment

When taught as an online distance learning section, students and faculty need ongoing and continuous internet and email access.

Method(s) of Evaluation

Methods of Evaluation may include but are not limited to the following:

Evaluation is based on the completion of the scope of work described in the student-faculty contract

Method(s) of Instruction

Methods of Instruction may include but are not limited to the following:

Independent study as defined in the student-faculty contract

Representative Text(s) and Other Materials

Text will vary with content.

Types and/or Examples of Required Reading, Writing, and Outside of Class Assignments

This course requires research, analysis, field study, portfolio, or other independent assignments of an agreed upon college-level subject.

Discipline(s)

History