DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
ST. GEORGE CAMPUS
HIS475H1/476H1 (Senior Thesis Seminar)
Ballot Form 2020-2021

ELIGIBILITY:
  a. Going into your 4th year (i.e., you expect to complete at least 14.0 FCEs by the end of August 2020)
  b. You must be enrolled in the HIS Specialist program AND have a B+ average in no less than 4.0 HIS courses, or obtain special permission of the instructor

EXCLUSION:
Students are not allowed to enrol in Independent Study courses (HIS395H or Y, HIS498H) at the same time they are registered in HIS475H/476H. Where research projects can be undertaken within the scope of an existing HIS seminar, students will not normally be allowed to enroll in Independent Studies or Thesis courses. Students are allowed only ONE independent studies/thesis credit in History (i.e. one full year course or equivalent).

REQUIREMENTS:
Thesis (75%):
  • The thesis should be 20 or 40 double-spaced pages (7500 to 15,000 words). This is worth 75% of the final grade.
  • The thesis is a substantive piece of written work suitable for students in all sub-disciplines in history. Theses may variously address a particular research question, the critical analysis of a body of literature, or case studies based on primary sources
  • The thesis should be a new piece of work.

Seminar (25%):
  • Students enrolled in HIS475H/476H will attend the Thesis Seminar.
  • This is worth 25% of the final grade and is based on attendance, class participation and oral presentations.
  • HIS475/476H is team taught.
  • The seminar is scheduled on Tuesdays from 10-12 noon in the Natalie Zemon Davis Room, Location: Sidney Smith 2098

HOW TO APPLY:
1) Contact Prof. Nhung Tran, Associate Chair Undergraduate, regarding potential supervisors. history.ugchr@utoronto.ca
2) Complete section A of the form, attach a short (approximately two pages double-spaced) thesis proposal and a copy of your academic record (print out from ROSI or ACORN) to the application form.
3) Complete section B with your supervisor.
4) Return forms to the Undergraduate Advisor in Sidney Smith Hall, Room 2074 or to history.ugadvisor@utoronto.ca. The deadline for applications is August 21th, 2020. Acceptance in HIS475H1/476H1 is based on merit (GPA and the strength of the proposal).
5) You will be notified by the Undergraduate Office before September 1st of the outcome of your application.
A. Complete this section with student information
(Choose course code you will be attending)

○ HIS 475H1-F
○ HIS 476H1-S

1) Surname: ________________________ 2) First name: ________________________
3) Student #: ________________________ 4) College: __________________________
5) Program(s) enrolled in: ___________________________________________________
6) Year of Study (e.g. 3rd year): __________________
7) # of credits completed as of August 2020: __________
8) E-mail Address: ___________________________________________________________
9) Cell Phone #: ________________________ 10) Academic session: _________________
11) Reason for taking the course: ______________________________________________

12) List course #, title and session of Independent Study courses taken previously:
______________________________________________________________

B. Complete this section with your supervisor regarding the thesis. Attach a one page proposal outlining your project.

15) Provisional Thesis Title: _________________________________________________
16) Please indicate Due Date (no later than end of course unless special circumstances exist)
______________________________________________________________
17) Arrangements for meetings between supervisor and student (i.e. every 6 weeks, &c.):
______________________________________________________________

Supervisor’s Name: ________________________

Must be a HIS faculty member with a continuing academic appointment (i.e. tenure stream).
Supervisor’s Tel #: ________________________ Email: ________________________
Supervisor’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

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