Historical Studies at UTM is a transdisciplinary department established by the merging of Classics, Religion, and History in January 2005. This new department intends to provide students with a globally framed historical education that encompasses programs in Classical Civilizations, History of Religions, and History. Students completing these programs will attain a deep and critical historical comprehension of the interplay of classical civilizations, world religions, and historical societies.

**Classical Civilizations**

Classics is the study of the civilizations of Greece and Rome. These are of interest both in their own right and because their achievements have been the foundation of so many aspects of our own civilization: its art, languages, literature, philosophy and government. Courses in Classics thus present background material that is indispensable for the understanding of many other studies in the Humanities.

The program is designed to meet the needs both of students seeking a broad survey of Greek and Roman culture and of specialists in other Humanities subjects who require background knowledge of Classics for their particular interests, whether literary, historical, religious or philosophical.

U of T Mississauga’s programs in Classical Civilization (CLA) include courses in: (i) Greek and Roman history, (ii) Greek and Latin literature (in translation), (iii) mythology and religion, (iv) the Greek and Latin contribution to modern English scientific and technical terminology. Courses of type (i) may be counted for credit towards History programs. Courses in Latin language (LAT) are offered at U of T Mississauga by the Department of Language Studies (see Language Courses section of this calendar). Greek (GRK) language courses are currently offered only on the St. George Campus.

Courses offered every year: CLA101H5, 201H5, 204H5, 230H5, 231H5, 233H5, 237H5.

For other courses that can be counted for credit to the program in Classical Civilization, see the respective program descriptions for the Major Program ERMAJ0382 and the Minor Program ERMIN0382.

For more information, refer to the Department of Historical Studies website at [www.utm.utoronto.ca/historicalstudies/](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/historicalstudies/)

**Studying Diaspora and Transnational Studies**

Where is home? Need it be in one place? Is it always attached to territory? Diaspora and transnational studies examines the historical and contemporary movements of peoples and the complex problems of identity and experience to which these movements give rise as well as the creative possibilities that flow from movement. The program is comparative and interdisciplinary, drawing from the social sciences, history and the arts. Students are required to take two linked half-courses that offer an introduction to a broad array of themes and disciplinary methodologies. The program offers a wide selection of additional courses, giving students the opportunity to learn about a range of diasporic communities as well as key debates in the field. Students will complete the program with 1.0 credit 400 level capstone course (or two linked half-courses).
History

The U of T Mississauga History program is designed to give its students a wide-ranging perspective on Canada and the world through reflection on the past, both recent and distant. The department provides a diverse and global curriculum, with faculty offering a range of specialized expertise on Africa, the Americas, Asia and Europe. The curriculum is also characterized by sets of thematic emphases that include imperialism, colonialism and nationalism, culture and society, religion, the environment, source criticism, labour, gender, ethnicity, war and politics.

History is an ancient discipline, but its modern practitioners are often by necessity interdisciplinary and are frequently positioned at the crossroads of the humanities and social sciences. U of T Mississauga's historians actively participate in a variety of interdisciplinary programs, including Canadian Studies, Diaspora and Transnational Studies, European Studies, Industrial Relations, Medieval Studies, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, and the Study of Women and Gender.

A concentration in history can provide students with the critical-thinking and communication skills required to excel in a number of professions. The student of history is in a position to pursue a diversity of career paths from academic research and teaching to media, law, journalism and government service.

A complete description of the History program is available online at www.utm.utoronto.ca/historicalstudies/. This website provides detailed information on course outlines, timetabling and program requirements. It also contains faculty profiles with research interests and publications.

Divisions of Study

History courses are grouped into three geographic divisions as outlined below. Specialist and Majors are required to choose courses from all three divisions. In order to help students with planning their programs, courses have been listed according to their divisions.

Courses listed in more than one division may be used for either, not both. (N.B. 1st year courses do not fulfill the Divisional requirement of a HIS Specialist or Major program.)

Division I: Africa, Latin America & The Caribbean

- HIS203H5 The Making of the Atlantic World (1000-1800)
- HIS290H5 Introduction to Latin American History
- HIS295H5 Introduction to African History
- HIS330H5 Politics and Political Change in Latin America
- HIS345H5 Popular Culture in Latin America
- HIS371H5 The Americas: Interaction and Inequality
- HIS390H5 Revolutions and Nations in Latin America
- HIS391H5 Mexico from Aztec to Zapatista
- HIS403H5 Empire and Colonization in the French Atlantic
- HIS454H5 Race, Gender and Nation in Modern Latin America
- HIS490H5 Religion and Society in Latin America
**DIVISION II: ASIA & THE MIDDLE EAST**

HIS201H5  Introduction to Middle Eastern History
HIS202H5  Introduction to South Asian History
HIS203H5  History of Southeast Asia
HIS204H5  Introduction to East Asian History
HIS205H5  East Asian Cities
HIS206H5  History of the Asian Political Economy
HIS207H5  Modern East Asia through Film
HIS208H5  The Politics of Asian-Pacific War Memories
HIS209H5  Nationalism in Modern South Asia
HIS210H5  History of Chinese Diaspora
HIS211H5  International Relations in the Middle East - Regional Perspectives on the 20th Century
HIS212H5  Orientalism and Occidentalism
HIS213H5  Gender and History in Modern South Asia
HIS214H5  Popular Culture in East Asia
HIS215H5  Race and Empire in Colonial South Asia
HIS216H5  Modernity and Islam
HIS217H5  Iran's Islamic Revolution
HIS218H5  Modern China
HIS219H5  Memory, History and South Asia's Contested Pasts
HIS220H5  Empire and Nation in Modern East Asia
HIS221H5  Colonialism in East Asia
HIS222H5  Religion and Popular Culture in Modern South Asia

**DIVISION III: CANADA & U.S.A**

HIS203H5  The Making of the Atlantic World (1000-1800)
HIS204H5  Introduction to Canadian History
HIS205H5  History of Canada: Confederation to Present
HIS206H5  Introduction to U.S. History
HIS207H5  The History of the United States
HIS208H5  Introduction to Canadian International Relations
HIS209H5  Canadian Communities 1600-2000 (HUM)
HIS210H5  Canadian Working Class History to 1919
HIS211H5  20th Century Canadian Working Class History
HIS212H5  Canadian Environmental History: Contact to Conservation
HIS213H5  Canadian Environmental History: Conservation to the Modern Environmental Movement
HIS214H5  History of Women in Canada, 1600-2000
HIS215H5  Canada Since World War Two
HIS216H5  Old Ontario
HIS217H5  Diasporic Canada
HIS218H5  Canada in the First World War
HIS219H5  Great Lakes Aboriginal History
HIS220H5  The American Revolution
HIS221H5  The Americas: Interaction and Inequality
HIS372H5  The United States in the Twentieth Century
HIS373H5  From the Gilded Age to the Jazz Age: The Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1929
HIS393H5  Slavery and the American South
HIS402H5  Topics in the History of French Canada
HIS403H5  Empire and Colonization in the French Atlantic
HIS415H5  The Reform Tradition in Canada
HIS416H5  Canada and the Second World War
HIS440H5  Photography and American Culture
HIS441H5  Race and Gender in the Northern Colonies
HIS452H5  The Great Depression in Canada
HIS454H5  Race, Gender and Nation in Modern Latin America
HIS461H5  History of Upper Canada
HIS476H5  The Civil War and Reconstruction
HIS478H5  Immigration and Ethnicity in U.S. History
HIS479H5  Cold War America
HIS487H5  Canadian Social History
HIS494H5  Advanced Topics in the History of the Americas

DIVISION IV: EUROPE

HIS203H5  The Making of the Atlantic World (1000-1800)
HIS204H5  History Of The Ottoman Empire, 1299-1923
HIS220Y5  The Shape of Medieval Society
HIS221H5  Themes in Medieval History
HIS222H5  Eastern Europe Since 1815
HIS230H5  Introduction to European History 1300-1815
HIS236H5  Introduction to British History
HIS241H5  Introduction to 19th-Century European History
HIS242H5  Introduction to Contemporary European History
HIS250H5  Introduction to Russian History
HIS300H5  Islam and Muslims in the Balkans
HIS306H5  The Cold War
HIS307H5  The Russian Revolutions of 1917
HIS308H5  The History of Women Pre-1800
HIS309H5  Anglo-Saxon England
HIS310H5  The History of Women Since 1800
HIS327Y5  From Antiquity to the Middle Ages: Europe 300-800
HIS329H5  Modern Ireland
HIS338H5  The Holocaust in Nazi Germany and Occupied Europe
HIS339H5  Postwar Germany, 1945-present
HIS340H5  The Reformation in Europe
HIS341H5  Britain in the Era of World Wars
HIS351H5  Twentieth-Century Russia
HIS357H5  The Renaissance
HIS403H5  Empire and Colonization in the French Atlantic
HIS407H5  Imperial Germany 1871-1918
HIS409H5  The Life Cycle in Medieval and Early Modern Europe
HIS413H5  Medieval and Early Modern Scotland
HIS420H5  Topics in Medieval History
HIS429H5  Studies in Irish History
HIS430H5  Appeasement and World War Two
HIS435H5  The Viking Age
HIS438H5  Remembering Atrocity: The Holocaust and Historical Memory in Europe and North America
HIS475H5  The French Revolution
HIS486H5  Political Thought in the Reformation
HIS495H5  Advanced Topics in European History
HIS496H5  International Relations, 1870-1945

TOPICAL AREAS OF STUDY

ANCIENT HISTORY AND CULTURE

All Classical Civilizations (CLA) courses in the Department of Historical Studies are suitable substitutions.

MEDIEVAL HISTORY (300-1400 AD)

HIS220Y5  The Shape of Medieval Society
HIS221H5  Themes in Medieval History
HIS309H5  Anglo-Saxon England
HIS327Y5  From Antiquity to the Middle Ages: Europe 300-800
HIS409H5  The Life Cycle in Medieval and Early Modern Europe
HIS413H5  Medieval and Early Modern Scotland
HIS420H5  Topics in Medieval History
HIS435H5  The Viking Age

HISTORY OF RELIGION

HIS201H5  Introduction to Middle Eastern History
HIS340H5  The Reformation in Europe
HIS490H5  Religion and Society in Latin America

All History of Religions (RLG) courses in the Department of Historical Studies are suitable substitutions.

GENDER HISTORY

HIS308H5  The History of Women Pre-1800
HIS310H5  The History of Women Since 1800
HIS326Y5  History of Women in Canada, 1600-2000
HIS386H5  Gender and History in Colonial South Asia
HIS441H5  Race and Gender in the Northern Colonies
History of Religions

The History of Religions explores the importance of religion in the historical processes that make up world history. It situates religion in its historical and socio-political contexts as part of the interplay of forces that constitute the story of humankind, and acknowledges the role of religion in shaping and being shaped by that story. Its approach often involves (but is not limited to) the study of particular religious traditions, the comparative study of religion, and the study of the religious dimension of human experience and of common historical phenomena. Its subject includes ancient and indigenous religions as well as the present day world religions. The History of Religions is therefore an excellent preparation for living and working in a cosmopolitan and multiconfessional world. As an academic subject, it is intrinsically rewarding and can lead to graduate work in a variety of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. It also provides the reading, writing, and analytical skills demanded by a wide range of careers in ministry, government, business, library and museum science, law, teaching, journalism, and community services, such as and social services.

CONCENTRATIONS

BUDDHISM

RLG370H5 Topics in Buddhism
RLG371H5 Buddhist Thought
RLG373H5 Buddhist Practices and Institutions
RLG374H5 Buddhist Literatures
RLG470H5 Advanced Topics in Buddhism

CHRISTIANITY

RLG323H5 Jesus in the Early Christian Writings/Jesus of Nazareth
RLG333H5 Biblical Themes in Modern Literature
RLG324H5 The Writings of Paul
RLG325H5 Visions and Revelations
RLG326H5 Early Christianity and Rabbinic Judaism
RLG340H5 Topics in Christianity
RLG341H5 The Literature of the Early Christians
RLG342H5 History of Christianity
RLG343H5 Major Themes in Biblical Literature
RLG346H5 The Age of Religious Conflict: Catholics and Protestants in Historical Perspective
RLG349H5 Foundations of Christian Europe (400-1000 C.E.)
RLG356H5 Persia and Beyond: Christianity in Asia to 1300
RLG357H5 Christianity in the Developing World
RLG440H5 Advanced Topics in Christianity
RLG445H5 Making Martyrs: From Socrates to Suicide Bombers
GRECO-ROMAN RELIGIONS

RLG320H5  Topics in Ancient Greek and Roman Religions
RLG321H5  Rituals in Ancient Greek and Roman Religions
RLG445H5  Making Martyrs: From Socrates to Suicide Bombers

ISLAM

RLG304H5  Islamic Spiritual Traditions
RLG305H5  Islamic Aesthetic Traditions
RLG306H5  Shi’a Islam
RLG350H5  Topics in Islam
RLG351H5  Major Themes in the Study of the Quran
RLG352H5  Jews and Muslims: The Medieval Encounter
RLG361H5  Encounters Between Indo-Islamic and Hindu Cultures
RLG445H5  Making Martyrs: From Socrates to Suicide Bombers
RLG449H5  Islamic Sexualities
RLG450H5  Advanced Topics in Islam
RLG451Y5  Islamic Literatures
RLG452H5  Anthropology of Islam

JUDAISM

RLG313H5  The Literature of Ancient Israel
RLG315H5  Biblical Wisdom and Poetry
RLG323H5  Jesus in the Early Christian Writings/Jesus of Nazareth
RLG325H5  Visions and Revelations
RLG326H5  Early Christianity and Rabbinic Judaism
RLG330H5  Topics in Judaism
RLG352H5  Jews and Muslims: The Medieval Encounter
RLG430H5  Advanced Topics in Judaism
RLG435H5  The Dead Sea Scrolls
RLG445H5  Making Martyrs: From Socrates to Suicide Bombers

SOUTH ASIAN RELIGIONS

RLG207H5  Introduction to Sikhism
RLG307H5  Indian Scholasticism
RLG308H5  Religion in Medieval Indian History
RLG310H5  The Ramayana
RLG339H5  Ideologies of Tamil Religion
RLG361H5  Encounters Between Indo-Islamic and Hindu Cultures
RLG351H5  Major Themes in the Study of the Quran
RLG360H5  Topics in South Asian Religions
ZOROASTRIANISM

RLG347H5 Zoroastrian Religious Writings
RLG348H5 Zoroastrian Customs and Ceremonies
RLG381H5 Topics in Zoroastrianism
RLG381H5 When taught as The Pahlavi Literature

COMPARATIVE CREDITS

RLG314H5 Religion and Gender
RLG325H5 Visions and Revelations
RLG326H5 Early Christianity and Rabbinic Judaism
RLG332H5 Reel Religion
RLG352H5 Jews and Muslims: The Medieval Encounter
RLG380H5 Topics in Comparative Religions
RLG388H5 Special Topics – Religion and Violence

NON-RELIGION SUBSTITUTES AND ELECTIVES

RLG electives are religion courses (or substitutes) which count toward your program but are not specific program requirements (at a particular level or in a particular faith area for example). RLG substitute courses include:

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANT360H5 Anthropology of Religion
ANT368H5 World Religions and Ecology
ANT369H5 Religious Violence and Nonviolence

CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS

CLA308H5 Religion in the Ancient Greek World
CLA310H5 Religion in the Roman Empire

HISTORY

HIS201H5 Introduction to Middle Eastern History
HIS340H5 The Reformation in Europe
HIS388H5 Histories of Modern Hinduism in South Asia
HIS396H5 Modernity and Islam
HIS397H5 Iran's Islamic Revolution
HIS484H5 Religion and Popular Culture in Modern South Asia
The Study of Women and Gender

The Women and Gender Studies program examines questions of gender in every field of study, focusing particularly on the perspectives of women and on feminist analyses. This focus, which crosses disciplinary lines, can be carried into many areas, such as Anthropology, Literature, Art, History, Linguistics, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Religion and Sociology.

South Asian Studies

This program offers a comprehensive exploration of South Asia and the South Asian diaspora, drawing on a range of disciplinary approaches. Through diverse course offerings, students can study South Asian history, religion, politics, languages, societies, and cultures. The program is geared toward building an engagement with the South Asian region as well as with South Asian diasporic contexts. Students may take courses in a number of departments that focus on South Asia. As a complement to the students other chosen programs, the Minor in South Asian Studies can prepare students for careers in a competitive global context in which South Asia plays an important role.