

I. Semester						
Course Code	Course Name	Hours		Credit	ECTS	Prerequisites
		Theory	Practice			
HIST 101	History of Modern Turkey I	2	2	3	5	—
HUM 101	The World Through Art and Literature I	2	2	3	5	—
NS 101	Nature and Science I	2	2	3	5	—
SPS 101	Humanity and Society I	2	2	3	5	—
SPS 103	Comparative Theories and Methods I	2	2	3	5	—
TLL 101	Modern Turkish Literature I	2	2	3	5	—
Total				18	30	
II. Semester						
Course Code	Course Name	Hours		Credit	ECTS	Prerequisites
		Theory	Practice			
HIST 102	History of Modern Turkey II	2	2	3	5	—
HUM 102	The World Through Art and Literature II	2	2	3	5	—
NS 102	Nature and Science II	2	2	3	5	—
SPS 102	Humanity and Society II	2	2	3	5	—
SPS 104	Comparative Theories and Methods II	2	2	3	5	—
TLL 102	Modern Turkish Literature II	2	2	3	5	—
Total				18	30	
III. Semester						
Course Code	Course Name	Hours		Credit	ECTS	Prerequisites
		Theory	Practice			
HIST 201A	Introduction to Historical Thought and Method I	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 325	Formations and Constructions of Europe	3	0	3	5	—
	Core Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	Faculty Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	Faculty Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	Arabic / Turkish / General Elective / Major Field Elective	1/3	4/0	3	5	—
Total				18	30	
IV. Semester						
Course Code	Course Name	Hours		Credit	ECTS	Prerequisites
		Theory	Practice			
HIST 201B	Introduction to Historical Thought and Method II	3	0	3	5	—
	Core Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	Core Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	Faculty Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	Faculty Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	Arabic / Turkish / General Elective / Major Field Elective	1/3	4/0	3	5	—
Total				18	30	
V. Semester						
Course Code	Course Name	Hours		Credit	ECTS	Prerequisites
		Theory	Practice			
HIST 311	Early Islamic History: A Survey (to AD 1100)	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 341	Ottoman History I (1300-1600)	3	0	3	5	—
	Major Field Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	Faculty Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	Arabic / Turkish / General Elective / Major Field Elective	1/3	4/0	3	5	—
	Arabic / Turkish / General Elective / Major Field Elective	1/3	4/0	3	5	—
Total				18	30	
VI. Semester						
Course Code	Course Name	Hours		Credit	ECTS	Prerequisites
		Theory	Practice			
HIST 312	Islamic History: the Middle Period (c.945-1500)	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 351	Ottoman History II (1600-1800)	3	0	3	5	—
	General Elective / Major Field Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	Major Field Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	Arabic / Turkish / General Elective / Major Field Elective	1/3	4/0	3	5	—
	Arabic / Turkish / General Elective / Major Field Elective	1/3	4/0	3	5	—
Total				18	30	
VII. Semester						

Course Code	Course Name	Hours		Credit	ECTS	Prerequisites
		Theory	Practice			
	HART/HUM/LIT Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	HART/HUM/LIT Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	Major Field Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	General Elective / Major Field Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	General Elective / Major Field Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	Arabic / Turkish / General Elective / Major Field Elective	1/3	4/0	3	5	—
Total				18	30	
VIII. Semester						
Course Code	Course Name	Hours		Credit	ECTS	Prerequisites
		Theory	Practice			
HIST 316	History of the Contemporary Middle East (from the 1920s)	3	0	3	5	—
	HART/HUM/LIT Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	Major Field Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	General Elective / Major Field Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	General Elective / Major Field Elective	3	0	3	5	—
	Arabic / Turkish / General Elective / Major Field Elective	1/3	4/0	3	5	—
Total				18	30	
Final Total				144	240	
DEPARTMENTAL ELECTIVES (CORE ELECTIVES)						
Course Code	Course Name	Hours		Credit	ECTS	Prerequisites
		Theory	Practice			
SIS 312E	History of Religions	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 203	Archeology and Culture	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 204	Primitive or Tribal Society	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 205	The City in History	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 206	Lords and Peasants	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 207	Men, Ships, and the Sea	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 208	Anatolian Civilizations	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 209	War and Society	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 210	Nations and Nationalism	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 211	Imperialism and Colonialism	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 212	History of the Nineteenth Century	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 213	History of the Twentieth Century	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 214	Early Land Empires	3	0	3	5	—
DEPARTMENTAL ELECTIVES (MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVES)						
Course Code	Course Name	Hours		Credit	ECTS	Prerequisites
		Theory	Practice			
HIST 310	History of Inner Asia	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 315	History of the Modern Middle East (to the 1920s)	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 317	Egypt and the Mamluks	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 318	A History of Iran (1500 to the present)	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 319	India and the Mughals	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 321	Disease and Epidemics in History	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 323	Byzantium: A Survey (400-1453)	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 326	The Middle Ages: An Economic and Social History	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 361	Ottoman History III (1789-1908)	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 381	Environmental History	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 396	Iran and Shiism	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 397	History of Modern Iran	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 414	Three Gunpowder Empires	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 419	Mediterranean Cities	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 431	History of Ottoman Institutions	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 436	History of a City II: Ottoman Istanbul, 1450-1900	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 439	Ordinary People and Daily Life in the Late Ottoman Empire	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 440	Ordinary People and Daily Life in the Late Ottoman Empire	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 453	Ottoman Women c.1300-1900	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 491	Russian History I: Tsarist Russia (from the 17th century to 1914/17)	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 492	Russian History II: The Soviet Union and After (from 1917 to the present)	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 498	Special Readings I	3	0	3	5	—
HIST 499	Special Readings II	3	0	3	5	—

DEPARTMENTAL ELECTIVES (HART / HUM / LIT ELECTIVES)						
Course Code	Course Name	Hours		Credit	ECTS	Prerequisites
		Theory	Practice			
HART 321	Art and Christianity	3	0	3	5	—
HART 323	Byzantine Art and Architecture	3	0	3	5	—
HART 326	Medieval Art and Architecture	3	0	3	5	—
HART 336	Major Works of Ottoman Culture	3	0	3	5	—
HUM 405	Imperialism and Colonialism in Art and Literature	3	0	3	5	—
HUM 406	The Twentieth Century in European Art and Literature	3	0	3	5	—
HART 431	Sinan and His Age	3	0	3	5	—
HART 432	Persian and Ottoman Miniatures	3	0	3	5	—
HART 481	Renaissance Art and Society	3	0	3	5	—
HART 485	Romanticism	3	0	3	5	—
HART 486	Impressionism	3	0	3	5	—
HUM 488	The 19th Century Through Art and Literature	3	0	3	5	—
HUM 489	The 20th Century Through Art and Literature	3	0	3	5	—
LIT 487	Literatures of Conquest and Empire: Jules Verne and Rudyard Kipling	3	0	3	5	—
LIT 488	Bourgeois France: Balzac, Stendhal, Flaubert	3	0	3	5	—
LIT 491	Russian Literature Before the Revolution	3	0	3	5	—
LIT 492	Soviet and Post-Soviet Literature	3	0	3	5	—

NOTES

1) History BA graduation requirements comprise 48 courses, worth 144 credits or 240 ECTS. Of these 49 courses, 13 are University Courses required of all IHU undergraduates; 5 are Faculty Electives required by the History Department; 8 are Modern Turkish (TUR) or Arabic (ARA) language courses; 18 are History major field courses; and 4 are free or general electives.

2) In accordance with a 16th June 2017 decision of the IHU Senate, a minimum B2 level of proficiency in Modern Turkish and Arabic (in addition to English as our main language of instruction) is an absolute graduation requirement for all our undergraduate departments and degree programs.

2a- The History BA Program has therefore been designed to include 4 semesters of Modern Turkish and 4 semesters of Arabic so as to enable all (Turkish or international) students to meet these conditions. The School of Languages will be offering regular proficiency exams to make sure that students register only for courses that are in line with their current levels.

2b- Students who already possess the desired level of proficiency, or look set to attain it in fewer than a full set of 4 ARA or 4 TUR courses, may, as indicated in the History BA Course Plan, use any and all slots "vacated" in this way to take additional general electives.

3) Included under the heading of general electives are also all History Department electives. Each and every course listed under all IHU undergraduate curricula, including all language courses, may be taken as general electives. One of the general electives must be an art course.

4) Within the scope of the Faculty Elective course group; any courses can be taken, provided that they are from at least two different departments which are Sociology, Philosophy, Political Science and International Relations, Economics, Law, Psychology and Comparative Literature.