

Wondering about History 301 and the Capstone in 2021-2022?

History majors are required to take Hist 301 (Historical Methods) and Hist 499 (Seminar) as graduation requirements. Check out the themes for next year!

*Courses for
History majors*

Hist 301: Historical Methods

Prof. Gina Hames, Ph.D.

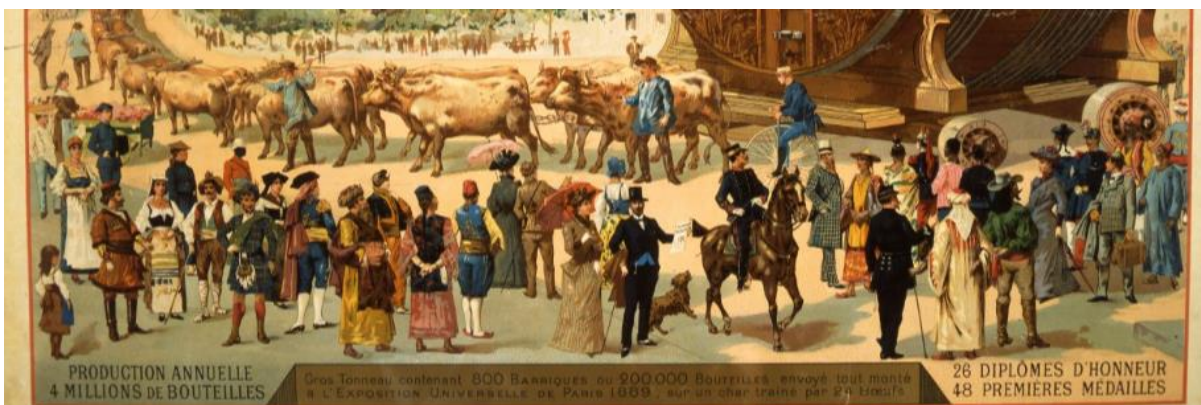
4 credits

Fall 2021 (Tues/Thurs, 12:00-1:30 p.m.)

Alcohol in World History

This research seminar explores the cultural history of alcohol in world history. Alcohol has influenced people's perceptions of themselves and others, both within civilizations as well as through the connections among civilizations that result from trade, invasion, colonization, industrialization, and globalization. Alcohol has also shaped gender, ethnic, religious, class, national, and global identities. It has been used as a tool of imperialism as well as resistance to oppression. Through this theme, students learn more about historical research, presenting information to peers, and writing a substantial paper. For more information, email hamesgl@plu.edu.

History 301 is offered during Fall semester only, and is a requirement for the History 499 course



Hist 499: Seminar (History Capstone)

Prof. Michael Halvorson, Ph.D.

4 credits

Spring 2022 (Wed, 3:40-6:00 p.m.)

Travel and Technology in World History

This capstone explores the dynamic of *travel* in world history, an ever-present characteristic of the human experience. From ancient times to the present, merchants, missionaries, diplomats, pilgrims, and others have wandered the world seeking new opportunities. Sometimes this has broadened human understanding; at other times the result has been violence, subjugation, or political realignment. At the root of it all is travel—deliberate human movement on foot, horseback, or ship; by car, train, or airplane—even rockets into space or virtual travel via video games or the Internet. This seminar asks students to consider the intersections among travel and technology in global history, in order to understand the powerful contending forces in our world and relate them to individual experience. For more information, email halvormj@plu.edu!

History 499 is offered in Spring semester only, and is a requirement for graduation.