History Winter Courses

# Need [GEP requirements](https://gened.umbc.edu/)?

The History Department has **FOUR** Winter Courses that could help you with your GEP requirements

History 306

The First World War

# Origins, nature and impact of the First World War. Particular emphasis is placed on the military, diplomatic, social, scientific and technological developments, events of the war years, and how this first total war affected the subsequent history of the United States and Europe.

# **Instructor: Mary Laurents**

# **Mode: Asynchronous – online**

# **GEP: Social Science**

History 320

Atlantic Revolutions on Film

# This course uses documentary and feature-length films to examine the revolutions that spread across the Atlantic World in the late-18th-19th century, a period often called the “Age of Revolutions.” Students will view films on the American, French, Haitian, and Latin American revolutions to analyze how film is used to portray history and why filmmakers have treated each of these revolutions so differently.

# **Instructor: Terry Bouton**

# **Mode: Asynchronous – online**

# **GEP: Culture**

History 347

The United States since 1945

# An examination of American history from the 1940s through the 1990s. Primary emphasis is given to political, social and economic history.

# **Instructor: Howard Smead**

# **Mode: Asynchronous – online**

# **GEP: Social Science**

History 381

From Samurai to “Salariman:” Japanese History through Film and Literature

# A study of Japanese history from 1600 to the present through the media of film and literature. It also explores the relationship between history and drama, in particular how they can illuminate or conceal basic truths and values of the past. Views of life and modern times, obsessions with honor and suicide, the changing role of women in society, the encounter between Japanese and foreign cultures, and themes war and pacifism will be investigated.

# **Instructor: Constantine Vaporis**

# **Mode: Asynchronous – online**

# **GEP: Culture**