

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: HIST 462 Medieval Europe and the Mediterranean World

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COURSE INFORMATION:

change		current	proposed
X	Course Number(s)	HIST462	HIST362
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤24c)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation		
X	Prerequisite	See current catalog description below	Any 100 level Social Science course or permission of the instructor.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credits		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Max. Total Credits		
<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, how many total credits?		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grading Method(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

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PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION: no changes change in description
(the only change is in the Prerequisite)

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RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

The Department of History wants to change several 400-level courses to the 300 level. The change is also part of a larger department strategy to offer chronologically based courses at the 300 level and focus on topic based writing and research intensive courses at the 400-level. In addition, the department's internal assessment completed last year suggested that majors needs more 300-level courses as a bridge from lower level classes (100 and 200) to 400-level courses. This is already the pattern for the department's non-US offerings except for this course which will make this now consistent for the non-US course offerings.