History 448:390

History 390 broadly surveys major social, political, and economic developments in Wisconsin from the era of exploration to modern times, placing those developments in the broader context of American history. Visuals illustrating the lecture materials will be used.

The course carries three undergraduate or three graduate credits. The prerequisite is sophomore standing or consent of the instructor. Students working for graduate credits are required to write a paper and honors students are required to undertake a special project. See the instructor to work out arrangements. All students are required to write a six weeks, a twelve weeks, and a final examination.

Class Time and Place: 8:50 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Room 1641 Humanities.

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Required Readings:


Schedule of Lectures, Readings, and Examinations

September 5, 7

Wisconsin's Prehistoric Indians
Nesbit, Chapter 1

September 10, 12

The Era of French Exploration and Fur Trade
Nesbit, Chapter 2

September 14, 17

British and American Rivalries, 1763-1815
Nesbit, Chapters 3, 4, 5
Black Hawk, an Autobiography, pp. 1-87
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| September 19, 21 | Treaties and Removals: Indians in Frontier Wisconsin  
Nesbit, Chapters 6, 7, 8  
*Black Hawk, an Autobiography*, bottom 37-156 |
| September 24 | From Territory to Statehood  
Nesbit, Chapters 9 and 15  
Nancy O. Lurie, *Wisconsin Indians*, entire article |
| September 26, 28 | Settlement and Development to 1860  
Nesbit, Chapters 10-14 |
| October 1, 3  | The Turbulent Fifties  
Nesbit, Chapter 16  
| October 5, 8  | The Civil War  
Nesbit, Chapters 17 and 18 |
| October 10   | SIX WEEKS EXAMINATION |
| October 12, 15 | Empire in Pine  
Nesbit, Chapter 20 |
| October 17, 19 | Changing Agriculture: From Wheat to Dairying  
Nesbit, Chapter 19 |
| October 22, 24 | Industry, Commerce, and Transportation to 1915  
Nesbit, Chapter 21 |
| October 26   | Wisconsin's Heterogeneous People  
Nesbit, Chapter 22  
| October 29   | Late Nineteenth-Century Politics  
Nesbit, Chapters 23 and 24 |
| October 31   | Emergence of the Progressive Movement  
Nesbit, Chapter 25  
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Nesbit, Chapter 26 |
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SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Wisconsin's Indian People

History of Wisconsin

General American Indian History


Wisconsin and Upper Great Lakes Indian History


George T. Hunt, The Wars of the Iroquois, a Study in Intertribal Trade Relations. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1940.


Colonial Period: French and British


**Fur Trade**


**Lead Mining**


Farming


**Lumbering**


Wisconsin's People

See the bibliographies in Nesbit, pp. 161-162 and 359-361.

Additional titles:


Milwaukee's Mayor's Study Committee on Social Problems in the Inner Core Area of the City, Final Report to the Honorable Frank P. Zeidler, Mayor, City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, April 15, 1960.


Nicholas C. Burckel, Racine: Growth and Change in a Wisconsin County. Racine: Racine County Board of Supervisors, 1977. Also has a good deal of material on composition of population.


The following titles are a series of pamphlets prepared by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin treating briefly various ethnic groups in Wisconsin's History.


**Transportation**


Five of a six-volume series, The History of Wisconsin, being developed by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin are now available. All five are fine, extended treatments of major segments in Wisconsin history. They contain extensive bibliographies.