

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History

History 448:390

History of Wisconsin
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Instructor:
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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.

Office Hours: Monday, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon; Wednesday, 1:00-2:00 p.m.;
Thursday, 10:00-11:30 a.m. or by appointment. Office in Room 613 Lowell
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Required Readings:

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Schedule of Lectures, Readings, and Examinations

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| 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 <u>Black Hawk, an Autobiography</u> , pp. 1-87 |

November 9 World War I
 Nesbit, Chapter 27
 Thelen, Chapters 6, 7

November 12, 14 The 1920s: Economic Growth, Agricultural
 Problems, and Social Tensions
 Nesbit, Chapter 28
 Thelen, Chapters 8, 9

November 16, 19 The Great Depression
 Nesbit, Chapter 29

November 21 12 WEEKS EXAMINATION

November 26 From Depression to Wartime Prosperity

November 28, 30 Political Party Realignments and the Cold War Era
 Nesbit, Chapter 31

December 3, 5 Economic Change Since World War II
 Nesbit, Chapter 30

December 7, 10 Some Environmental Crises
 Aldo Leopold, The Sand County Almanac,
 entire book

December 12, 14 Social Movements, Wisconsin Style
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FINAL EXAMINATION: Monday, December 17, 2:45 p.m.

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