Frequently Asked Questions about History Courses

HIS 350L-Writing Seminar Classes
ATTENTION JUNIOR HISTORY MAJORS!!!
Why wait till your senior year? Consider taking a 350L once you have completed 60 hours. These courses are small writing and research classes taught by outstanding faculty. Every History major must take at least one before graduating.

Many of the seats are restricted to History majors. Students who have NOT COMPLETED at least 60 hours will be dropped from the class. Students who plan to have completed 60 hours by January must wait until the January add/drop period. Seniors graduating in summer, please note we usually don't offer 350Ls in the summer.

What does RESTRICTED mean?

- check for pre-requisites for all classes (departmental headnotes or click on unique # on course schedule)
- look for cross-listed classes if History section is full
- remember, "restricted" can mean different things:
  - "restricted" to special programs such as Honors programs and Normandy Scholars
  - "restricted" to departmental approval or consent of instructor
  - "restricted" to History majors
(Please note: Students who have simply declared their major and minor online may not be allowed to add “restricted to major classes” until they have officially changed their major code in the Dean's Office.)

Remember to read the headings for each course by clicking the unique number. Some classes are restricted to specific student populations (e.g., "Persp on Sci and Math-UTESCH-W" is only for UTEACH Natural Science students and "The U.S. and Second World War-W," "Hitler/Nazism/World War II-W," and "Stalin's Russia at War-W" are just for students in the Normandy Scholar Program).

**WAIT LISTS**

Only selected upper-division History lecture classes will have active online wait lists.

AND, until WAIT LISTS can function in real time, we plan to take off the wait lists on the first class day so that students can register in real time as seats become available.

**What if I get the professor's permission to add?**

The department can only accept permission slips for courses that stipulate consent of instructor is required.

The department will utilize waitlists for large upper-division courses. The Course Schedule and Waitlist features have been enhanced by the Registrar’s Office. Please check “See my Waitlists” through UTDirect periodically throughout the registration period.
How can I get into a “closed” class with a waitlist?
Please add yourself to the waitlist through ROSE. If a seat becomes available, the waitlist system will try to add the course for you either instantly or after midnight.

How can I get into a “closed” class without a waitlist?
Please use the registration system (ROSE) through the fourth class day. Once a seat becomes available, the course schedule updates the status to “open.”

I can’t register for an “open” class with a waitlist. Why not? Even if the class is open, the waitlist system requires you to be on the list before adding the course. The waitlist system will try to add the course after midnight.

I am not a History major. How can I get into a "restricted" class?
Please note that only a percentage of seats in our classes are restricted to History majors. Therefore, if a non-major drops the class, the course is "open" and another student can add. Please check the waitlist status of the course.

I am not a History major, but I need a U.S. History course for my degree.
HIS 315K and L are frequently used to satisfy the legislative requirements. In addition, there are many others that carry the statement "partially fulfills the legislative requirement for American History". See the web course schedule.
I'm graduating this semester and need a History course. Keep trying on ROSE and check waitlist availability. If after the first day of class, you are still having trouble, come to GAR 1.140 with a current (paper) advising audit showing your final class requirements. We will do our best to help you explore options.

I'm a declared History major and I need a History course to fulfill my major requirements.
Check the course schedule. Most of the "restricted classes" are restricted to History majors. Therefore, you could add courses at your next add/drop time or add yourself to the waitlist if one is available. Even if the class is “open, restricted” and the waitlist system is “on” ROSE requires you to add yourself to the list before adding the course. If after the first day of class, you are still having trouble, come to GAR 1.140. We will do our best to help you explore options.

Where is the History Advising Office and what are your hours?
Garrison Hall, Room 1.140

Normal Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
9-12 p.m.; 1-4 p.m.
We see students on a walk-in basis. You must present your UT Student Photo ID.

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