

# Bemidji State University

## HST 2600: Topics in History

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Study of a specific historical topic or development, person, or time period, with the specific title being announced in each semester's class schedule.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 08/26/1997 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Course Introduction; What was "The Renaissance"; The 14th-century crisis
2. The Political Course of the Renaissance
3. The Renaissance & Artistic Efflorescence
4. The Renaissance & Intellectual Efflorescence
5. Beyond Humanism to Machiavelli; The Prince
6. The Prince and The Discourses on Livy
7. The Discourses on Livy & The Art of War
8. Mandragola & other works
9. Reacting to the Past: Machiavelli I & II

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. acquire greater knowledge of European History from 1350-1530: persons, places, dates (at least some), ideas, patterns of organization & change, and comparative features.
2. improve skills in analyzing and interpreting (contextualizing) primary-source texts.
3. acquire some knowledge of historical interpretations and awareness that these have changed over time in ways that reflect the values and emphases of the particular age and historian

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted