1. **Catalog Description of the Course.** Include the course prefix, number, full title, and units. Provide a course narrative including prerequisites and corequisites. If any of the following apply, include in the description: Repeatability (May be repeated to a maximum of ___ units); time distribution (Lecture ___ hours, laboratory ___ hours); non-traditional grading system (Graded CR/NC, ABC/NC). Follow accepted catalog format.

HIST 499 Capstone in History (1-3)
Prerequisite: Upper Division standing as a History major or consent of the Program.
Under the supervision of a faculty advisor, students complete a project approved by the faculty advisor which will integrate prior course work with the general expectations of the Program. Completed projects may be disseminated to the campus community.

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2. **Mode of Instruction**

Lecture

3. **Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course.** (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) [Use as much space as necessary]

Students completing this course will be able to do the following:

Express themselves effectively in written and oral communication.

Work in teams

Demonstrate knowledge competence at each stage in formulating a historical topic.

Choose a topic and restate it in narrative and historical terms.

Support conclusions with reasoning and evidence.

Complete a well-defined project topic

4. **Is this a General Education Course? If Yes, indicate GE category:** No

5. **Course Content in Outline Form**

Course contents may vary according to the plans of the instructor and the needs of the students relative to their status in their training of the Program.

6. **References.**

John Lewis Gaddis, *The Landscape of History: How Historians Map the Past* (Oxford University, 2002)

7. **Qualified Faculty**

Frank Barajas, Rainer Buschmann, and Nian-Sheng Huang

8. **Frequency**

Fall Semester: Yes  
Spring Semester: Yes  
Summer Semester: Yes
9. **New Resources Required.**  None

10. **Consultation**  
    Attach consultation sheet from all program areas, Library, and others (if necessary)

11. If this new course will alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program, attach a program modification

    **Proposer of Course:** Rainer Buschmann  
    **Date:** 12-18-03