

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS
NEW COURSE PROPOSAL
PROGRAM AREA: History

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.

	Units:	Hrs/Unit	Benchmark	Enrollment
2. Mode of Instruction	Lecture	1-3	1-3	12

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.

Richard Marius and Melvin Page, *A Short Guide to Writing about History* 4th edition (Longman, 2002)

William Kelleher Storey, *Writing History: A Guide for Students* 2nd edition (Oxford University Press, 2003)

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

Fall Semester: **Spring Semester:** **Summer Semester:**

8. Frequency Yes Yes 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

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