

## **LIBERAL STUDIES COURSES IN THE HISTORY DEP'T SPRING SEMESTER, 2018**

### **HIST130 -- World Geography (3 cr.) -- Dr. Mike Russell**

This course provides students an introduction to world geography. Through the use of map work, small and large hands-on projects, and field work, it deals with the distribution of human activities and concerns around the world, including languages, religions, social customs, economic activities, migration and settlement patterns, the availability and consumption of resources, and humanity's need and responsibility to protect and nurture the world and its varied environments. **This course satisfies one of the Liberal Studies Requirements for Natural World Stewardship.**

### **HIST425 -- The Lessons of Nazi Germany and the Holocaust (3 cr.) -- Dr. Mike Russell**

This course investigates the history of Germany, its domestic policies, and its relationships with its neighbors just before and during World War II. Its purpose is to understand how and why a great nation of good people followed a dictator down the path of racist nationalism and worldwide conquest to become responsible for mass destruction and the deaths of millions of innocent people. In addition to learning the historical facts and evaluating what happened and why, students will determine what lessons can be learned from Nazi Germany and the Holocaust and how these lessons can be applied today; to the students themselves in their private lives and relationships with others, to the United States as a leading member of the international community, and to the world community at large. This course satisfies the Liberal Studies Requirement for Personal Awareness. Prerequisite: ENGL120 (or equivalent). **This course satisfies one of the Liberal Studies Requirements for Personal Awareness.**

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