

HIST 584-00P: Research Workshop in History

Instructor	Day(s)	Time(s)	Maximum Enrollment
Rogers	W	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	*

Semester Description:

**Note: Enrollment is restricted to first-year graduate students in History.*

This course focuses on methods for research and approaches to the writing of primary source based research papers. The workshop format is intended to give students the opportunity to share their work and receive comments on it from peers who are focusing on a range of topics and using a variety of approaches and historiographies. This course is required of all first-year students enrolled in the History Ph.D. program.

First-year graduate students in History normally complete a research paper that grows out of a graduate seminar taken the previous semester. This project thereby fulfills the first of the History program's two required research papers. Primary responsibility for directing the student's research paper lies with the project adviser, with whom the student will meet on an individual basis to identify and formulate topics. Concurrently throughout the semester, students will meet as a group with the workshop director to discuss and present work in progress. As such, the workshop seeks to provide students with a formal venue that encourages and sustains engagement with their own research and that of their peers. By the end of the semester, students are expected to have completed their research papers.

Required Textbooks, Articles, and Resources:

1. None.