

Spring 2017

HIST 585-001: Special Topics in History:
(cross-listed with CPLT 751-004)

Topic: The Work of Memory

Instructor	Day(s)	Time(s)	Maximum Enrollment
Bammer	TU	1:00 – 4:00 pm	12

Semester Description:

This course will review some of the key texts and concepts in the emerging field of Memory Studies, with particular emphasis on the connections (and tensions) between history (what happened) and memory (what has been remembered and/or forgotten). In this context, we will explore some of the terms in which memory is talked about, including the distinctions between public, collective, social or cultural, memory, on the one hand, and private, personal, or individual, memory, on the other hand. We will consider the political, ethical, social, aesthetic, and psychological dimensions of remembering and its counterpart, forgetting, and consider some of the ways in which perspectives and approaches from the field of Memory Studies might offer useful analytical and interpretive tools for our work.

Required Textbooks, Articles, and Resources:

TBA

Grading:

TBA