

CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

APPROVAL PAGE

Proposal Title: HIST 3317: Updated Course Title and Description

College: Liberal Arts

Department: History

DEPARTMENT CHAIR- Dr. Ernesto Chavez

I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.



Signature

____ 11/27/24 _____

Date

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR – Dr. Selfa Chew-Melendez

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.

Signature

Date



COLLEGE DEAN – Dr. Anadeli Bencomo

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.

Signature

Date

CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

Date: November 27, 2024
From: Brad Cartwright 
Through: Chair, Department of History, Ernesto Chavez 
Through: Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Anadeli Bencomo
To: Chair, Selfa Chew-Melendez, LACC

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Content

- ☐ New program or ☐ Program Change
- ☐ Bachelor's
 - ☐ Master's
 - ☐ Doctoral/Professional
 - ☐ Certificate
 - ☐ Fast Track
 - ☐ Minor
 - ☐ Concentration/Track
- ☐ New Course
- ☐ Closure (program, certificate, minor, concentration)
- ☒ Change
- ☐ CIP Code
 - ☐ Program/certificate SCH
 - ☒ Course Title
 - ☒ Course Description
 - ☐ Course Prerequisite/Restriction
 - ☐ Graduate Program Admission Requirements

Rationale

The proposed course title and description revision for HIST 3317 aligns with existing course content which provides a broad treatment of the state's history, from pre-colonial times to the present.

COURSE CHANGE FORM

COPY OF CATALOG PAGE NOT REQUIRED

All fields below are required

College : Liberal Arts

Department : History

Effective Term : Fall 2026

Rationale for changing the course:

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All fields below are required

Subject Prefix and number: HIST 3317

Course Title: History of Texas since 1821

(Course descriptions are limited to 600 characters)

(Course titles are limited to 29 characters)

Change	From	To
Course Name	History of Texas since 1821	History of Texas
Course Description	History of Texas since 1821: An examination of the people and politics of Texas, beginning with the earliest Indigenous communities and ending with its current population. By exploring who was moving into the region, defining its borders, and participating in its creation, students will learn how Texas has been an indigenous space, a colonial project, a contested territory for slavery, and a political battleground between conservative and progressive ideals. Students will learn how to analyze primary and secondary sources, and to think critically about historical narratives.	History of Texas: An examination of the people and politics of Texas, beginning with the earliest Indigenous communities and ending with its current population. By exploring who was moving into the region, defining its borders, and participating in its creation, students will learn how Texas has been an indigenous space, a colonial project, a contested territory for slavery, and a political battleground between conservative and progressive ideals. Students will learn how to analyze primary and secondary sources, and to think critically about historical narratives.

These changes will be reflected in Banner, Goldmine, and the catalog.