HIST W4110 French America 1534-1804
Prof. Pierre Force
Tuesdays, 2:10-4:00
Spring 2016

Format: Undergraduate and Graduate Seminar (one weekly session of 110 minutes).

Short Description:
A study of the French Atlantic World from the exploration of Canada to the Louisiana Purchase and Haitian Independence, with a focus on the relationship between war and trade, forms of intercultural negotiation, the economics of slavery, and the changing meaning of race.

The course is designed for advanced undergraduates and graduate students.

Method of Evaluation:
One oral presentation, one research paper (20 pages).
Final grade breakdown:
Oral presentation and class participation: 30%
Outline of term paper (due at midterm): 10%
Research paper: 60%

Syllabus:

Tuesday, January 19: Introduction and Overview

Tuesday, January 26: Empire (1)

Tuesday, February 02: Empire (2)


Tuesday, February 16: Intercultural Negotiations (1)

Tuesday, February 23: Intercultural Negotiations (2)

Tuesday, March 1: Intercultural Negotiations (3)

Tuesday, March 8: Race and Slavery (1)

Tuesday, March 15: Spring Break

Tuesday, March 22: Race and Slavery (2)

Tuesday, March 29: Race and Slavery (3)

Tuesday, April 5: Revolution and Migration (1)

Tuesday, April 12: Revolution and Migration (2)
Tuesday, April 19: Revolution and Migration (3)

Tuesday, April 26: Conclusion