Department of History

Worksheet for Optional Specialty Concentration in African History

Requirements:
  o Minimum of twelve courses required, no more than three below the 200 level.
  o HI 200 (“The Historian’s Craft”).
  o Distribution (four courses): at least one course in each of the following areas:
    ▪ American
    ▪ European
    ▪ World
    ▪ Premodern history (see Course Areas list on website)
  o Seminars: two required, recommended to be in area of specialty.

Additional Notes:
  o CGS students receive credit for SS 102 (equivalent to HI 102), SS 201 (equivalent to HI 176), and SS 202 (equivalent to HI 290).
  o Core Curriculum students receive credit for CC 101 and 102 (equivalent to HI 101) and CC 201 and 202 (equivalent to HI 102).
  o Transfer students must take at least seven history courses at Boston University: HI 200, two seminars, and four additional courses at the 200 level or above.

HI 200 completed? ____________

Geographical/Chronological Distribution (must include four separate courses, may include seminars):
  American: __________________________
  European: __________________________
  World: ______________________________
  Premodern: __________________________

Seminars (check two from the following list):

________ HI 489: The African Diaspora in the Americas
________ HI 494: Histories for the New South Africa
________ HI 584: Comparative Slavery
________ HI 588: Women, Power, and Culture in Africa
________ HI 589: Nature’s Past: Histories of Environment and Society
________ HI 595: Morocco: History on the Cusp of Three Continents

________ Other: HI 4_____ : _____________ or 5_____ : ___________________

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Recommended: Five additional courses in African history (excluding seminars) (check up to five):

- HI 347: Reconstructing the African Past
- HI 348: Colonialism in Africa: Impact and Aftermath
- HI 349: History of Religion in Pre-Colonial Africa
- HI 350: History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1825
- HI 351: Environmental History of Africa
- HI 352: Power, Leadership, and Governance in Africa and the Caribbean
- HI 353: State and Commerce in Atlantic Africa, 1450-1850

Additional courses to make a total of twelve (be sure not to count seminars twice if they are used to fulfill other requirements above):

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