History

History Department Overview
The History programs at Cal State East Bay seek to present the study of History as an enjoyable and fruitful endeavor incorporating the essential elements of liberal learning. The programs focus on students’ acquisition of knowledge, cultivation of perspective, and development of skills in written and oral communication and in critical thinking. We aim to develop students’ concern for enduring human values and appreciation of diverse peoples and traditions, as well as to engage students in a rigorous and compelling understanding of how the past informs the present.

Degrees Offered
- Bachelor of Arts
- Master of Arts

Undergraduate Programs
- History Major
- History Minor
- History Option in Liberal Studies
- Social Science Single Subject Preparation Program

Graduate Options
- Thesis
- Examination
- Teaching
- Public History

Areas of Specialization
- U.S. History
- California and the American West
- Europe
- Asia
- Latin America

Small classes and individual attention are typical in the History Department.

Career Opportunities
Archivist, Attorney, Corporate Historian, Curator,
Diplomat/Foreign Service Officer, Government Service,
International Relations Specialist, Journalist, Legal Assistant,
Librarian, Museum Worker, Politician, Professor, Public
Administrator, Researcher, Teacher, Writer

Why Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB)?
CSUEB, with two beautiful campuses - in Hayward, and in
Concord - plus a professional development center in the heart of
Oakland, is fast becoming a regional university of choice.

Faculty
Professors
Dee E. Andrews, Ph.D.
University of Pennsylvania, 1986
Early America, New Republic
Richard A. Garcia, Ph.D., University of California, Irvine, 1980
Mexican American/Latino Cultural Studies, American Intellectual
Jessica Weiss, Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 1994
American Women, Cold War America

Associate Professors
Bridget Ford, Ph.D., University of California, Davis, 2002
New Republic, Civil War, Religion
Vahid Fozdar, Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 2001
Modern South Asia, Modern Colonialism, Middle East
Robert A. Phelps, Ph.D., University of California, Riverside, 1996
California, American West, Progressive Era
Nancy M. Thompson, Ph.D. – Department Chair
Stanford University, 1994
Medieval, World Civilization

Assistant Professors
Linda Ivey, Ph.D., Georgetown University, 2003
California, Environmental, Immigration
Khal Schneider, Ph.D. – Graduate Coordinator
University of California, Berkeley, 2006
California, Native American, American West

Emeritus Professors
Henry F. Reichman, Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 1977
Russia/USSR, Modern Europe

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Community Outreach
- CSUEB’s Welcome Day and Major/Minor Fairs
- Outreach at community colleges
- Public lectures, including with Scholar-OLLI, a privately funded program of lifelong learning
- Collaboration with Hayward Area Historical Society

Scholarships and Awards
- The Evelyn Whitman Rice Memorial Scholarship
- The John and Ruth Sandoval Scholarship (shared with Department of Communication)
- New: The Blanchette Family Scholarship
- The Rice Awards for M.A. Students in History
- The F. Daniel Gilliard Awards for Outstanding Work in HIST 4030
- The Rice Awards for Outstanding Papers in HIST 4031
- The Kwon-Irish Award for Graduate Study in History
- Judith M. Stanley Scholarship Fund in Women's History

Scholarship recipients
Recipient 2010:
- Evelyn Whitman Rice Memorial Scholarship
  Nathan Backlund
  Nora Morton
- Judith Stanley Scholarship
  Milly Eastburn
- John and Ruth Sandoval Scholarship
  Brian Scharmann
- The Blanchette Family Scholarship
  Chad Barr
- Kwon-Irish Award
  Patrick McDevitt

Recent Winners of HIST 4030 and 4031 Awards
- Nathan Backlund
- Lee Davenport
- Marcelle Levine
- Matt Riley
- Terry Mulios
- John Hemmerich

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