This page contains a list of course offerings, primarily focused on Holocaust and Genocide Studies. Here are some key points:

**HGS 200/Genocide and Human Rights**
Instructor: David Rech
TF 9:30–10:50 am

This course is designed to provide students with an intensive, multidisciplinary introduction to human rights. We will examine the topic of human rights from philosophical, historical, legal, political, and multicultural perspectives. The special focus of this course will be on the most heinous of all human rights crimes-genocide. The course will also provide an introduction to genocide studies and will examine the debate over the prevention of genocide, ethnic cleansing, and other mass atrocities.

**HGS 210/WGS 222 Non-Violence & Peace Action**
Instructor: Bridget Zino
5:00–7:50 pm

This course offers an overview of key areas of theory and practice in Peace and Justice Studies, a growing interdisciplinary field with applications from the local community to international relations. Aimed at achieving social transformation through active nonviolence, peace studies promotes in-depth understanding of structures that promote and perpetuate violence and offers methods for transforming the terms of conflict.

**HGS 370-02/WGS 316-01 Topics: Nazi Germany and Corporate Collaborators**
Instructor: Barbara Krasner
8:00–9:20 am

This course will examine the cooperation between industry and the Nazi regime with a focus on the quest for German economic independence, the exploitation of laborers, and the significance of free slave labor for the Nazi economy. Special attention will be given to German companies such as I.G. Farben (including Bayer), Krupps, BMW, and Volkswagen and American companies, such as IBM, Ford, Coca-Cola, and Eastman Kodak.

**HGS 370-01/LIT 380-01 Representations of the Holocaust**
Instructor: Barbara Krasner
9:30–10:50 am

Elie Wiesel wrote that only a text written by a witness or survivor can be about the Holocaust; otherwise, it is not about the Holocaust. Philosophers have argued that the only appropriate response to the phenomenon of the Holocaust is silence. Such views cast the Holocaust in a special category of representation. This class will consider and explore a range of Holocaust texts that vary in theme, genre, point of view, and medium. It will examine these texts from various perspectives that address controversial issues about Holocaust representation.

**HGS 391/Independent Study**

Intensive study of a Holocaust or Genocide topic chosen through consultation between student and mentor. Student makes an arrangement with a particular instructor. Please contact Professor Mindi McMann for more information.

**HGS 399/Internship**

Please see Professor McMann for more information. mcmannm@tcnj.edu/Office - Bliss 129

**HIS 325/Modern Germany**
Instructor: Joe Campos
9:30–10:50 am

An examination of German history from Unification in 1871 through Reunification in 1990. Emphasis on the development of German nationalism and imperialism; the World Wars and the Holocaust; postwar division and reconstruction; and the cultural trends of each period.

**HIS 461 Reading Seminar: Jewish History of Prague**
Instructor: Cynthia Paces
2:00–4:50 pm

This course will examine the history of the Jews of Prague, from the Middle Ages to today. Prague had one of the longest-sustained Jewish communities in the world until the Holocaust devastated the population. Then, Jewish writers, philosophers, scientists, and rabbis shaped the city’s culture and history. Our course will examine topics such as early Jewish settlements, medieval pogroms, Jewish residents’ contributions to art, architecture, and philosophy, the work of Franz Kafka and other Prague-Jewish writers, anti-Semitism, the Holocaust, and the experience of Jewish survivors under Communism.

**Summer 2023 HGS Course Offerings**

**ANT 355/HGS 355 American Genocide and Indigenous Populations**
Instructor: Miriam Shawk

Summer Session A – June 12–July 13, 2023

This course explores the relationship between gender and violence. It is comprised of theoretical perspectives as well as the study of specific forms of violence. Topics include: domestic and intimate partner violence; sexual violence; child abuse; socially institutionalized forms of violence against women; attitudes and reactions to violence; national and global contexts of violence; the gendered character of violence in patriarchal societies; the intersections between violence, race, class and sexuality; and men and violence.

**HIS 354/LIT 338 South Africa**
Instructor: Matthew Bender & Mind McMann

This course will briefly cover the pre-colonial and colonial histories of South Africa, and the origins of the apartheid system, and then focus mostly on the rise and effects of apartheid, ending the course with an examination of what post-apartheid South Africa looks like. This course is interdisciplinary, and over these three weeks, you will read both historical accounts and arguments regarding apartheid in South Africa as well as novels written during this period. The deadline for applying is Friday, September 27th.

**Faculty Led Programs Abroad/Winter Session 2024**

**HIS 354/LIT 338 South Africa**
Instructor: Matthew Bender & Mind McMann

The study tour focuses on the phenomenon of apartheid in South Africa. We will briefly cover the pre-colonial and colonial histories of South Africa, and the origins of the apartheid system, and then focus mostly on the rise and effects of apartheid, ending the course with an examination of what post-apartheid South Africa looks like. This course is interdisciplinary, and over these three weeks, you will read both historical accounts and arguments regarding apartheid in South Africa as well as novels written during this period. The deadline for applying is Friday, September 27th. Please see the CGI website (https://cge.tcnj.edu/winter-south-africa/) or contact Dr. McMann (mcmamn@m.tcnj.edu) or Dr. Bender (bender@tcnj.edu) with any questions.