

# MAHG COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - FALL 2021

## **MAHG 5014: Introduction to Graduate Studies with Dr. Christina Morus**

This course is designed to prepare students for the experience of graduate study, this course orients students to the culture and expectations both of the MAHG program and of graduate school more broadly. Emphasis is placed on developing and strengthening the skills necessary for success in an interdisciplinary graduate program.

## **MAHG/GPC 5037: Perpetrator Behavior and Genocide Prevention with Dr. Iva Vukusic**

This course will focus on perpetrator behavior and motivation in genocide and mass atrocity. Case studies, also focusing on the judicial consequences, will be drawn from the Holocaust, Cambodia, Latin America, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Rwanda, and child soldiers. In addition to understanding how ordinary people come to commit genocide and mass atrocity, this course will focus on the implications of that understanding for prevention of such ordinary evil.

## **MAHG 5064: Introduction to Holocaust and Genocide Studies with Dr. Raz Segal**

This course will introduce students to using a variety of primary sources and data to explore key issues and debates in scholarship on modern mass violence. The course will address racism, colonialism, destruction of indigenous societies, slavery, nationalism, social relation in extremism, and state violence. Students will also consider how global Holocaust memory has shaped the scholarly use of key concepts such as genocide, memory, reparations, justice, bystanders, security, and human security.

## **MAHG 5067: The Rhetoric of Mass Atrocity with Dr. Christina Morus**

This course examines how the relationship between language and power is manifest in mass atrocity. Using select cases studies and relevant theoretical concepts, the course interrogates the ways racial, ethnic, and national identities are rhetorically (re)constituted, performed and policed, as well as the profound role of rhetoric in priming a given public for various degrees of acquiescence to state-sponsored mass violence, and the role of rhetoric in the aftermath of mass atrocity – be it justice, commemoration, reconciliation, or silence – to actuate accountability and create public memory of these events.

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The MAHG degree requires the completion of 35 credits and the submission of a master's thesis or capstone project: one 3-credit core courses (Introduction to Holocaust and Genocide Studies), two 1-credit required courses (Introduction to Graduate Studies and Thesis/Capstone Proposal), one 3-credit methods course (Research Methods in Holocaust and Genocide Studies), one or two 3-credit thesis or capstone courses, and eight or seven 3-credit elective courses. All the online courses in the Genocide Prevention Certificate (GPC) program count as MAHG electives and are open to MAHG students.

**COURSES IN THE MASTER OF ARTS IN HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE (MAHG) PROGRAM AND THE GENOCIDE PREVENTION CERTIFICATE (GPC) PROGRAM**

**Fall 2021 September 2 – December 17, 2021**

**MAHG 5014**

*Introduction to Graduate Studies* with Dr. Christina Morus

Online – Synchronous

Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

**MAHG/GPC 5037**

*Perpetrator Behavior and Genocide Prevention* with Dr. Iva Vukusic

Online – Asynchronous

**MAHG 5064**

*Introduction to Holocaust and Genocide Studies* with Dr. Raz Segal

Online – Synchronous, In person

Holocaust Resource Center Classroom (E206)

Thursdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

**MAHG 5067**

*The Rhetoric of Mass Atrocity* with Dr. Christina Morus

In person

Holocaust Resource Center Classroom (E206)

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

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