

## **MAHG COURSE DESCRIPTIONS – SPRING 2025**

### **MAHG 5014: INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDIES**

**Dr. Christina Morus**

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 5052: RESEARCH METHODS**

**Dr. Raz Segal**

This one credit course is one of three courses that MAHG students can take in lieu of a three credit course. Each of the three courses, Research Methods, Career Readiness, and Capstone Preparation, are designed to offer practical advice to graduate students seeking to excel in graduate school and beyond. MAHG students are strongly advised to take this course early on in their MAHG Career.

### **MAHG 5067: THE RHETORIC OF MASS ATROCITY**

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

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.

**January 21, 2025 – May 9, 2025**

**MAHG 5014  
INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDIES (one credit)  
Dr. Christina Morus  
Wednesdays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Online Synchronous**

**MAHG 5052  
RESEARCH METHODS  
Dr. Raz Segal  
Mondays | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
HyFlex (Main Campus F-Wing 2004)**

**MAHG 5067  
THE RHETORIC OF MASS ATROCITY  
Dr. Christina Morus  
Tuesdays | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
HyFlex (West Quad Building 201)**

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