

**Would you enjoy a course where you can  
get to know your professor and have the opportunity to discuss  
timely topics that interest you in a small-class environment?**

**Do you need to fulfill requirements of the General Education Program?**

First-year Inquiry (FYI) classes are for you! These courses, designed for new freshmen/transfers at NC State, feature a small class size (capped at 19 students) that encourage active learning and inquiry, develop critical and creative thinking skills, build academic community, and foster a close intellectual relationship between students and faculty. In Spring 2022, we are offering 4 sections of FYI. These courses are a great springboard for Spring Connect students! Make sure to register for the section of the course with the “Q” designation.

### **HI 254 Modern American History**

**GEP: Humanities  
GEP: US Diversity**

Major themes in modern American history with an emphasis on diversity in the United States; focuses on aspects of race/ethnicity, gender, class, sexual orientation, disability, religious and/or age identities as it considers the impacts of industrialization and economic modernization; impact of war on American domestic and foreign policy; continuity and change in American institutions and values; problem solving in a pluralistic society. (Section 005Q, T/Th 11:45-1)

### **HI 215 Colonial Latin America**

**GEP: Humanities**

Exploration of the pre-Hispanic indigenous roots and the colonial period in Latin America. Major themes include the origins and development of social, political, economic and religious institutions from pre-conquest times to the achievement of independence. Topics include ancient American cultures, conquest and settlement by Spain and Portugal, colonial rule in theory and practice, religious life and structures, the colonial economy and labor, and independence movements. (Section 002Q, M/W 1:30-2:45)

### **STS 323 World Population and Food Prospects**

**GEP: Interdisciplinary Perspectives  
GEP: Global Knowledge**

Examines the dynamics of population size and food needs, production, distribution, and utilization. The course also analyzes the consequences of inadequate nutrition, food choices and efforts to increase the compatibility of effective food production systems. (Section 002Q, T/Th 4:30-5:45)

### **MUS 210 Introduction to Popular Music 1950s - 1970s**

**GEP: US Diversity  
GEP: Visual & Performing Arts**

Examines the stylistic development and cultural impact of popular music from the 1950s through the 1970s. Musical styles discussed include American and British rock, country, R&B, Motown, soul, funk, disco, and punk. No prior musical knowledge is necessary. (Section 001Q, M/W 3-4:15)

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