

# MAHG COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - SPRING 2022

## **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 5028: Genocide - Special Topics with Dr. Michael Hayse**

This course is intended for special topics concerning genocides other than the Holocaust that will not be offered regularly. The topic of focus for this course will vary as determined by the MAHG faculty and the instructor.

## **MAHG 5074: Critical Security Studies with Dr. Jess Bonnan-White**

Using theoretical and case study material, students will examine elements of security studies, including ethical frameworks, development of domestic and international policy, roles of state and government agencies, enforcement of law as national and domestic security policy, creation and enforcement of national borders, nation-building, and the relationship between homeland (domestic) security and defense of the nation-state. Students will also explore how community members create narratives of human (in)security after episodes of colonization and nation-building, mass violence (including ethnic cleansing, deportation, displacement, forced migration, and genocide), advocating for justice, and targeting of social identity categories (including, but not limited to, race and ethnicity, gender, sexual identity, sexual orientation, religion, political identity, and economic class). Finally, students will investigate the relationship between individual and collective identities, particularly when individuals hold professional identities tied to the nation-state.

## **MAHG 5074-091: Critical Security Studies with Dr. Jess Bonnan-White (Online)**

## **MAHG 5354: Christianity and Genocide with Dr. Carol Rittner**

During the Nazi era, the vast majority of Germans were baptized Christians. During the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, the vast majority of Hutus and Tutsis were baptized Christians. Yet, neither the Roman Catholic nor the Protestant Christian churches in either country or on either continent (Europe and Africa) helped to prevent genocide. Why? What went wrong? Why did religious leaders and their followers collude with Nazi German state power and with Belgian colonial government to carry out genocide? How, and why, did a religion of love (Christianity) fail so miserably during the Holocaust and during the 1994 genocide in Rwanda? These are some of the questions this on-line course will explore about the Holocaust and the 1994 genocide in Rwanda.

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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**

**Spring 2022**

**January 18, 2022 – May 6, 2022**

**MAHG 5014-091**

*Introduction to Graduate Studies* with Dr. Christina Morus

Online (Synchronous)

Wednesdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

**MAHG 5028**

*Genocide: Special Topics* with Dr. Michael Hayse

Face to Face

Thursday, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

**MAHG 5074**

*Critical Security Studies* with Dr. Jess Bonnan-White

Face to Face & Online (Synchronous, MAHG 5074-091)

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:50 pm

**MAHG 5354-091**

*Christianity and Genocide* with Dr. Carol Rittner

Online (Asynchronous)

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