

Course Number

HST-246-01

Course Description

This class looks at how European society tried to tame chance and comprehend its whims before and after the arrival of the mathematics of probability around 1650. How did people move from consulting oracles to developing the insurance business? Risk is examined as a historically shaped experience in various areas of its manifestations including oracles, gambling, insurance, philosophy, and theology.

Academic Term

22/FA

Instructor

Kuersteiner, Sarina

Location & Meeting Time

Bailey Hall-106+ T/TH 01:55PM-03:40PM LEC

Credits

1.00

Capacity

25

Total Students

9

Additional Information

<http://www.union.edu/History>

Interdisciplinary Programs

Science, Medicine & Tech in Cu

Academic Department

History

Field Of Study

History (HST)