

History 6010  
Fall 2008  
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## **History 6010: History and Theory**

Course Objective: Each student will complete a sustained, compelling essay.

Reading and Writing Schedule:

- Aug. 27: Introduction
- Sept. 3: Ginzburg, C., *The Cheese and the Worms*
- Sept. 10: Landes, D., *The Wealth and Poverty of Nations*, xvii-255
- Sept. 17: Bray, F., *Technology and Society in Ming China*
- Sept. 24: Landes, *Wealth and Poverty*, 256-524
- Oct. 1: Darnton, R., *The Great Cat Massacre*
- Oct. 8: Open: Research  
Writing Sample Due
- Oct. 15: Tainter, J., *The Collapse of Complex Societies*
- Oct. 22: Gross, J., *Neighbors*
- Oct. 29: McBride, J., *Song Yet Sung*
- Nov. 5: Evans, R., *In Defense of History*
- Nov. 12: Open: Research
- Nov. 19: First Draft of Term Paper Due
- Nov. 26: Open: Research
- Dec. 3: Final Draft of Term Paper Due