

# History Curriculum Revised at Columbia

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## Whole Program Reorganized, Effective Next Fall

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Extensive reorganization of the curriculum of the Columbia University Department of History, consisting in the addition of nine new courses and a shift in emphasis on subject-matter in both the graduate and undergraduate divisions, was announced yesterday by Professor Carlton J. H. Hayes, head of the department. The new curriculum will begin next Fall.

Six of the new courses will be part of an adult education program which the department has adopted in response to the demand for information on the historical background of the war, Professor Hayes said. These courses, on the British Empire and its problems, American foreign policy since 1900, and Far Eastern, Russian, and Latin-American history, will be scheduled in the late afternoon and evening and open to residents in the metropolitan area who are not regular students in the department.

The curriculum in Columbia College has been adjusted to emphasize subjects which are directly concerned with events today, Professor Hayes explained. Three new courses have been added: the history of the American Republic from 1789 to 1942; a course on Latin America, and an analysis of the cultural, economic, and military background of the major European wars.