

**HIS 401.01**  
**Senior Colloquium:**  
**Conflict and Consensus in U.S. History**

Satisfies: EXP+, SPK, WRTD

Thur, 3:30 pm – 6:20 pm

Professor Paul Kelton

Students will be introduced to the theory and practice of historical inquiry. Particular focus will be on the effort of historians to reach scholarly consensus about the significance of major events of social conflict in the United States. Students will investigate a variety of sources that deal with the topic, conduct independent research, produce a research paper, and present their findings to the class.