First-year students take the introductory seminar, HISC 203A, in their first quarter. This seminar concentrates on theory, methods, and research techniques. Major interpretive approaches drawn from cultural and political analysis are discussed in their application to specific problems in the history of consciousness.

**Do you have any fellowships or other opportunities specific to your program for minority students?**

The department nominates incoming students for the Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship (A UCSC-wide diversity fellowship), the Chancellor’s or Humanities Fellowships (administered through the Humanities Division). The Humanities Division also offers a competitive non-resident tuition offset for incoming international students, which the Graduate Division matches in years two and three. The fellowships are selected on the basis of departmental nominations.

**What type of support do first-year graduate students in your program receive?**

Students receive a combination of Regents Fellowships that cover all or part of their fees/tuition and/or Teaching Assistantships.

**When are graduate applications due for your program?**

December 10th

**Who is the contact person for application questions?**

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History of Consciousness Faculty

Gopal Balakrishnan, Associate Professor - Classics of political thought from Plato to Rousseau; early modern and modern European intellectual history; historical sociology; the history and future of capitalism, nationalism, geopolitics.

Banu Bargu, Associate Professor - Philosophy; politics; history; political anthropology; political theory; modern political thought and critical theory; sovereignty and subjectivity; biopolitics and the political use of the body; violence and sacrifice; resistance and revolution.

Carla Freccero, Distinguished Professor - Literature and Feminist Studies; Renaissance studies; early modern studies; French and Italian; gender and sexuality; feminist and queer theory; popular culture; posthumanism; animal studies.

David S. Marriott, Professor - Intersections of politics and psychoanalysis, race and phenomenology, histories of literary modernism, poetics, Fanon

Robert Meister, Professor - Political and moral philosophy, law and social theory, Marxist theory, Institutional analysis, anti-discrimination law

Eric Porter, Professor and chair - History of Consciousness and History Department - Black cultural and intellectual history; US cultural history and cultural studies; critical race and ethnic studies; popular music and jazz studies.

Massimiliano Tomba, Professor - Political Philosophy; modern political theory and critical theory; German classical philosophy; Marxism; Frankfurt School; modern and contemporary political thought; histories and legacies of universalism; human rights; revolutions; the modern state.

Affiliated Faculty

Martin A. Berger, Professor, History of Art and Visual Culture
Chris Connery, Professor, Literature Department
Nathaniel Deutsch, Professor, History Department
Mayanthi Fernando, Anthropology
Jennifer Gonzalez, Associate Professor, History of Art and Visual Culture
Deborah Gould, Associate Professor, Sociology Department
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Tyrus Miller, Professor, Literature Department
Jennifer Reardon, Associate Professor, Sociology Department
Vanita Seth, Associate Professor, Politics Department
Megan Thomas, Associate Professor, Politics Department

Other faculty at UCSC participate by advising students and offering courses of interest to History of Consciousness graduate students. See department web site for a full list of participating faculty.