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To Facilitate Interinstitutional Transfer

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To: Course Submitters, IAI Contacts, and Transfer Coordinators at Affected Institutions

From: State Director Malinda Aiello, on behalf of the IAI GECC Humanities and GECC Social & Behavioral Sciences Panels

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Re: IAI GECC History Codes S2922 and H2908 Ending

History courses have historically been listed under both the GECC Humanities & Fine Arts and the GECC Social & Behavioral Sciences panels due to institutional categorization differences. Although housed under separate panels, the descriptor language is intentionally identical.

Over the past two years, a subcommittee of historians from both panels has been reviewing all history descriptors to determine necessary updates and ensure alignment with IAI policies. During the most recent review, an institutional scan determined that the National History course is primarily offered at the upper-division level and therefore does not meet criteria for lower-division IAI course designation.

As a result, the S2922 and H2908 National History descriptor codes were discontinued at the conclusion of the Fall 2025 panel season. Effective immediately, new or ongoing submissions under these codes will no longer be accepted. Courses currently approved under either descriptor will be assigned an end date of August 1, 2027, to allow institutions sufficient time to update catalogs and make necessary adjustments.

Please note that the original system database end date of August 1, 2026, has been extended to August 1, 2027, to provide at least one year's notice and to avoid disruption for students already enrolled.

While this decision was not made lightly, regular descriptor review requires alignment with IAI policy. Institutions are encouraged to review other history descriptors to determine whether existing courses may qualify under a different code.

To review your course database, both current and historical courses across general education and major courses, please see the course search: [All IAI Major & GECC Courses at an Institution | iTransfer](#). For questions, please contact ittransfer@ittransfer.org.