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COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:	January 1996
COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE:	September 2012
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED:	February 2018
(six years after UEC approval)	*(month, year)*

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Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.
Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department – see course syllabus available from instructor

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COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	UFV CREDITS

Imperialism and Colonialism in Modern Asia
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course will examine the process of empire building in Asia by the major imperial powers since the early nineteenth century. The impact of the various imperialist and colonial activities in different parts of Asia will also be studied.

PREREQUISITES: Nine credits of lower-level history or 45 university-level credits. Familiarity with the basic skills of historical inquiry is expected.

COREQUISITES:

PRE or COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):
(a) Replaces:
(b) Cross-listed with:
(c) Cannot take: for further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO: *(department/program)*

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: **60**

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures:	**30**	Hrs
Seminar:	**30**	Hrs
Laboratory:		Hrs
Field experience:		Hrs
Student directed learning:		Hrs
Other (specify):		Hrs

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION:
Length of course:
Hours per day:

OTHER:
Maximum enrolment: **30**
Expected frequency of course offerings: Every second year
(every semester, annually, every other year, etc.)

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only)	☐ Yes	☐ No
WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department)	☐ Yes	☒ No
TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:	☐ Yes	☒ No

Course designer(s):	**Dr. Daniel Kwan**		
Department Head:	**Robin Anderson**	Date approved:	**November 1, 2011**
Supporting area consultation (Pre-UPAC)		Date of meeting:	**November 25, 2011**
Curriculum Committee chair:	**Tetsuomi Anzai**	Date approved:	**January 20, 2012**
Dean/Associate VP:	**Dr. Jacqueline Nolte**	Date approved:	**January 20, 2012**
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval		Date of meeting:	**February 3, 2012**

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- identify the major theories of imperialism and colonialism,
- identify the major imperial and colonial activities in selected Asian countries/regions since the early nineteenth century,
- critically analyze and interpret the required texts, documents, literary works, and scholarly articles,
- assess the significance and legacy of imperialism and colonialism in contemporary Asia.

METHODS: *(Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.)*

Teaching method will be a combination of classroom lectures and discussions of assigned readings. Relevant audio/visual materials will also be used.

METHODS OF OBTAINING PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

☒ Examination(s) ☐ Portfolio assessment ☐ Interview(s) ☐ Other (specify):

☐ PLAR cannot be awarded for this course for the following reason(s):

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

W.G. Beasley, *Japanese Imperialism 1894-1945* (Oxford, 1987)
Alice L. Conklin & Ian C. Fletcher eds., *European Imperialism 1830-1930* (Houghton Mifflin, 1999)
Warren I. Cohen, *East Asia at the Center: Four Thousand Years of Engagement with the World* (Columbia, 2000)
HIST 385 Course pack

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

N/A

STUDENT EVALUATION:

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

8 reflections	20%
Research paper	30%
Presentation and class participation	15%
Final examination	35%

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

Week 1 Course Introduction
Week 2 The West in East Asia (circa 1500-1800) in historical perspectives
Week 3 Theories and causation of imperialism
Week 4 Informal empire: Britain in China in the 19th century
Week 5 Cultural penetration or economic expansion: France in Indochina in the 19th century
Week 6 Idealism or imperialism: The U.S. in the East Asia up to 1900
Week 7 National defence or overseas expansion: Meiji Japan (1868-1912) as an Asian imperial power
Week 8 The heyday of imperial rivalry in Asia circa 1895-1914
Week 9 Japanese imperialism vs. Western dominion in Asia 1915-1945
Week 10 Economy in colonial East Asian countries: Development or under-development
Week 11 East Asia in wars and revolutions: Nationalism and decolonization
Week 12 The Cold War in post-colonial East Asia
Week 13 East Asia in the age of global economy: Era of neo-imperialism?