

ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:

REVISED COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:

January 1996

January 2019

COURSE TO BE REVIEWED (six years after UEC approval):

June 2024

Course outline form version: 10/27/2017

# OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: HIST 385	1	Number of Credits: 4 Course credit policy (105)					
Course Full Title: Imperialism and Colonialism in Modern East Asia							
Course Short Title: Imperialism in East Asia							
(Transcripts only display 30 characters. Departments may recommend a short title if one is needed. If left blank, one will be assigned.)							
Faculty: Faculty of Humanities	Department (or program if no department): History						
Calendar Description:							
Examines the process of empire building in East Asia by the major imperial powers and its impact in that region since the early nineteenth century.							
Prerequisites (or NONE):	Nine credits	of lower-level	history or	r 45 university-level credits.			
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):							
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):							
Antirequisite Courses (Cannot be taken for	additional cre	edit.)	Special Topics				
Former course code/number:			This course is offered with different topics:				
Cross-listed with:			No ☐ Yes (Double-click on box to select it as checked.)				
Dual-listed with:			If yes, different lettered courses may be taken for credit:				
Equivalent course(s):			☐ No ☐ Yes, repeat(s) ☐ Yes, no limit				
(If offered in the previous five years, antirequisite course(s) will be			(The specific topic will be recorded when offered.)				
included in the calendar description as a note for the antirequisite course(s) cannot take this							
for the antirequisite course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.)			Transfer credit already exists: (See <u>bctransferguide.ca</u> .)				
Typical Structure of Instructional Hours							
Lecture/seminar hours	60		No				
Tutorials/workshops			Submit revised outline for rearticulation:  No Yes (If yes, fill in transfer credit form.)				
Supervised laboratory hours							
Experiential (field experience, practicum, internship, etc.)			1	Grading System  ☑ Letter Grades ☐ Credit/No Credit			
Supervised online activities			⊠ Lette				
Other contact hours:			Expect	ed Frequency of Course	Offerings:		
Total hours 6			Every other year (Every semester, Fall only, annually, every other Fall, etc.)				
Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: $\ igsim \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$							
Department / Program Head or Director: Dr. Adrianna Bakos				Date approved:	March 16, 2018		
Faculty Council approval				Date approved:	April 11, 2018		
Dean/Associate VP: Dr. Jacqueline Nolte				Date approved:	April 11, 2018		
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)				Date of posting:	n/a		
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval			Date of meeting:	June 15, 2018			

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

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

- Identify and analyze key components in modern East Asian history, circa 1800 2000.
- Analyze the major historiographical debates related to the topic of imperialism and colonialism in modern East Asia.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the importance of context, evidence, perspective, and research in the study of history.
- Work with multiple sources, both primary and secondary.
- Communicate ideas, both in writing and in class discussions.
- Write for historical audiences.
- Articulate the relationship between the past and the present in the study of history.

#### **Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)**

☑ Yes ☐ No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because

**Typical Instructional Methods** (Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion.) Teaching method will be a combination of classroom lectures and discussions of assigned readings. Relevant audio/visual materials will also be used.

#### NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (If more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form.)								
	Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year			
1.	W.G. Beasley	Japanese Imperialism 1894-1945		Oxford	1987			
2.	Alice L. Conklin & Ian C. Fletcher eds.	European Imperialism 1830-1930		Houghton Mifflin	1999			
3.	Warren I. Cohen	East Asia at the Center: Four Thousand Years of Engagement with World		Columbia	2000			
4.		Coursepack			_			
5.								

## Required Additional Supplies and Materials (Software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)

None

#### Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting

Final exam:	35%	Assignments:	20%	Field experience:	%	Portfolio:	%
Midterm exam:	%	Project:	%	Practicum:	%	Research paper:	30%
Presentation & Participation:	15%	Lab work:	%	Shop work:	%	Total:	100%

Details (if necessary): 8 reflections: 20%

### **Typical Course Content and Topics**

- Week 1: Course introduction; the West and East Asia in historical perspectives
- Week 2: Theories and causation of imperialism and colonialism
- Week 3: Myth and realities of British informal empire in 19th century China
- Week 4: France in Indochina: national glory or overseas expansion?
- Week 5: The US in East Asia up to 1914: idealism or imperialism?
- Week 6: Meiji Japan as an Asian imperial power: national defense or overseas expansion?
- Week 7: Heyday of imperial rivalry in East Asia 1894-1918: the highest stage of capitalism?
- Week 8: The West in East Asia during the 1920s: the search for a new collective security
- Week 9: Japanese imperialism vs. Western dominion: from the Manchurian Crisis to the Pearl Harbour Incident
- Week 10: Society and 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-WWII East Asia
- Week 13: Conclusion and revision: continuities and discontinuities of imperialism in contemporary East Asia