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COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2004
COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE:
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: September 2008
(Four years after implementation date) (MONTH YEAR format)

OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

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 and the material will vary - see course syllabus available from instructor

FACULTY/DEPARTMENT: **History**

HIST 314	**N/A**	**4**
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FORMER COURSE NUMBER	UCFV CREDITS

The Rise and Fall of the British Empire
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course will examine the forces that shaped the emergence, development and collapse of the British Empire from the 17th to the 20th century. The impact of the empire on British economy and society as well as its impact on its colonial subjects will be considered. Issues such as race, gender and class in the context of constantly changing metropolitan and imperial cultural structures will receive special consideration.

PREREQUISITES: **Nine credits of lower-level history, which must include one of HIST 109, HIST 110, HIST 264.**
COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)
(a) Replaces: _____ *(Course #)*
(b) Cannot take: _____ *(Course #)* for further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO:
_____ *(Department/Program)*
_____ *(Department/Program)*

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: **60**
STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures:	**40**	Hrs
Seminar:	**20**	Hrs
Laboratory:		Hrs
Field Experience:		Hrs
Student Directed Learning:		Hrs
Other (Specify):		Hrs

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION
LENGTH OF COURSE: _____
HOURS PER DAY: _____

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT: **35**
EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERINGS: **Once every second year**

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

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:

Course Designer(s): David Milobar
Chairperson: *(Curriculum Committee)*
Department Head: Sylvie Murray
Dean:
PAC Approval in Principle Date:
PAC Final Approval Date: March 24, 2004

LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:

To be knowledgeable about the themes and debates scholars have identified as essential to an understanding of the subject; to familiarize students with the major events and participants in the history of the subject; where possible, to introduce students to the sources available for the study of the subject.

METHODS:

Lectures, seminars and written assignments.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR (Please check :) ☒ Yes ☐ No

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:

Challenge exam.

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

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

Stephen Howe, **Empire: A Very Short Introduction.**
Bernard Porter, **Lion's Share: Short History of British Imperialism, 1850- 1995.**
Jane Sampson ed., **The British Empire.** (articles/documents)
Readings on reserve.

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

None.

STUDENT EVALUATION:

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

Weekly Reading Assignments: 10%
Participation: 15%
Document Analysis Essay: 15%
Term Paper: 30%
Final Exam: 30%

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]
Week 1: Introduction.
Week 2: Medieval Idea of Empire: Scotland, Wales and Ireland.
Week 3: Exploration, Discovery and Early Modern Imperialism.
Week 4: Settlements and Plantations in the West Indies and Caribbean.
Week 5: Consumer, Financial and Communications Revolutions and the British Empire.
Week 6: War, Revolution and the Collapse of the First Empire.
Week 7: India and Britain's Eastern Empire.
Week 8: Science and Religion in the Nineteenth Century Empire.
Week 9: Governing Victoria's Empire.
Week 10: Empire at War.
Week 11: Rise of Nationalism and Anti-Imperialism.
Week 12: Collapse of Empire.
Week 13: The Legacy of Empire.