UNIVERSITY COLLEGE of the FRASER VALLEY

**PAC FORM #2**

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: [January 1996]
COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: [September 2003]
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: [September 2007]
(Four years after implementation date)

# 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 385** | **N/A** | **4** |
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| COURSE NAME/NUMBER | FORMER COURSE NUMBER | UCFV 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.**
COREQUISITES: **None.**

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

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| 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: _____

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

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| 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): Daniel Kwan
Chairperson: *(Curriculum Committee)*
Department Head: Eric Davis
Dean: Virginia Cooke
PAC Approval in Principle Date: _____
PAC Final Approval Date: November 27, 2002

**HIST 385**
COURSE NAME/NUMBER

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- To introduce the major theories of imperialism and colonialism.
- To provide a historical survey of the major imperial and colonial activities in selected Asian countries/regions since the early nineteenth century.
- To enhance students' analytical and interpretative skills through reading, document analysis, and class discussion.
- To encourage students to assess the significance and legacy of imperialism and colonialism in contemporary Asia.

**METHODS:**

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

**PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):**
Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR ☒ Yes ☐ No

**METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:**

Challenge exam and paper.

**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)
John F Laffey, *Imperialism and Ideology: An Historical Perspective* (Black Rose Books, 2000)
*Hist 385 Coursepack*

**SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:**

None.

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

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| Short essay | 10% |
| Mid-term exam | 20% |
| Book review | 25% |
| Class participation | 10% |
| Final examination | 35% |

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

- Historical Settings: The West and Asia in the Early 19th. Century
- Theories and Causation of Imperialism
- Informal Empire: Britain in China in the 19th. Century
- Cultural Penetration or Economic Expansion: France in Indochina in the 19th. Century
- Idealism or Imperialism: the U.S. in the Far East up to 1900
- National Defence or Overseas Expansion: Meiji Japan (1868-1912) as an Asian Imperial Power
- The Heyday of Imperial Rivalry in Asia circa 1895 – 1914
- Japanese Imperialism vs. Western Dominion in Asia 1915-1945
- Economy in colonial East Asian countries: Development or under-development
- East Asia in Wars and Revolutions: nationalism and decolonisation
- The Cold War in post-colonial East Asia
- East Asia in the age of global economy: Era of neo-imperialism?