COURSE DETAIL

IMPERIALISM IN BRITISH AMERICAN HISTORY AND LITERATURE
Country Thailand
Host Institution Thammasat University
Program(s) Thammasat University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History Comparative Literature American Studies
UCEAP Course Number 118
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title IMPERIALISM IN BRITISH AMERICAN HISTORY AND LITERATURE
UCEAP Transcript Title BRIT/AM IMPERIALSM
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
This course takes an interdisciplinary approach to examine the concepts of expansion, empire, and frontier in British and American history and literature. The course focuses on how these concepts are constructed through imperial discourses and the impact on the cultural life of both Britain and America in the nineteenth century. It also covers the social, cultural, and political conditions that contributed to the rise and fall of the British Empire and the emergence of America as a superpower. Topics include early explorations and voyages, conflicts in the new world, slavery, American Independence, war, the British in India, the exploration and conquest of Africa, British colonialism in Southeast Asia, the American frontier, Victorian attitudes towards Empire, Ghandi and the Indian Independence, and African Independence. Texts: Joseph Conrad, HEART OF DARKNESS; John Smith, THE GENERALL HISTORIE; Rudyard Kipling, THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING. Assessment: attendance and participation (20%), term papers (35%), final exam (45%).

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
BS 440

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

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British & American Studies

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