

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 IMPERIALISM

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

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

British & American Studies

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