

# IMPERIALISM

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From iconic children's tales like *Tarzan* and German-style beer made in China to English-speaking call centers outsourced to India, the residues of European imperialism are all around us. This course explores the political, economic, and cultural dimensions of European imperial expansion and colonial rule from the mid-nineteenth century to the 1960s. Using narrative histories, historical documents, fiction, and film, we will consider imperialism's impact on Europeans and European society; African, Indian, and East Asian experiences and critiques of colonial and imperial power; the forces that ultimately led to the collapse of European empires; and the afterlives of imperialism in our globalized world.



## Gen Ed:

Heritages & Civilizations (HAC)

## History Major Concentrations:

### *Thematic*

Business, Finance, & Economics  
Culture, Literature, & Art  
Empire, Imperialism, & Colonialism  
International Relations & Global Affairs  
Law, Politics, & Government  
Race, Ethnicity & Immigration  
Religion, Philosophy & Ideas  
War, Peace & Diplomacy

### *Geographic*

Africa & the Middle East  
China, Japan & Asia  
Europe & Its Empires  
Latin America & the Caribbean  
United States History  
Global History