

Course Schedule Spring 2016

Week	Lesson	Readings and Viewing	Assignment Due Dates
1	Lesson 01: Definitions of Terms and Themes for this Course	There are no readings for this week	Discussion forum Monday 4/06/16, 11:59 PM
2	Lesson 02: Historical Overview	There are no readings for this week	Quiz Monday 4/11/16, 11:59 PM
3	Lesson 03: Orientalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward W. Said. <i>Orientalism</i>. New York: Random House, Inc., 1978, 1-49 • G.W.F. Hegel. <i>The Philosophy of History</i>. Mineola, N.Y.: Dover Publications, Inc., 1956, 93-99 and 11-13 • Video: Edward Said on Orientalism (40:31) 	Writing Assignment Monday 4/18/16, 11:59 PM
4	Lesson 04: European Encounters with 'Indians' in the New World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christopher Columbus, "Four Voyages to the New World: Letters and Selected Documents," John Fagg, translator, 1961. • Tzevan Todorov. "Columbus and the Indians." In <i>The Conquest of America</i>, Harper & Row Publishers, Inc., 1982, 34-50 • Bartolome de las Casas, selections, "In Defense of Indians." In <i>The Peru Reader: History, Culture, Politics</i>, Duke University Press, 2005, 119-122 	Discussion forum Monday 4/25/16, 11:59 PM

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antony Pagden, "The Legacy of Rome." In <i>Lords of all the World</i>. New Haven & London: Yale University Press, 1998, 11-28 • Michael T. Ryan. "Assimilating New Worlds in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries", <i>Comparative Studies in Society and History</i> Vol. 23, No. 4 (Oct., 1981) pp. 519-538 • J.H. Elliott, "Confronting American Peoples." In <i>Empires of the Atlantic World: Britain and Spain in America, 1492-1830</i>, Yale University Press, 2006, 57- 87 • Michael Rogin, "Liberal Society and the Indian Question" In <i>Ronald Reagan, the Movie: An Other Episodes in Political Demonology</i>, University of California Press, 1988, 134- 168 	
5	Lesson 05: Popularizing Colonialism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Snead, "Spectatorship and Capture in 'King Kong': The Guilty Look," <i>Critical Quarterly</i> 33 (1991): 53-69 • Film: King Kong 1933 version 	Discussion forum Monday 5/02/16, 11:59 PM
6	Lesson 06: War and the Making of Imperial Agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Killingray, "The Guardians of Empire," in <i>Guardians of Empire: The Armed Forces of the Colonial Powers c. 1700-1964 (Studies in Imperialism)</i>. Manchester University Press., 1999, 1-19 • James Laxer, "The American Empire" in <i>Empire (Groundwork Guides)</i>. House of Anansi Press., 2006, 63-94 • Garreth Steadman Jones, "The Specificity of US Imperialism", <i>New Left Review</i>, 1970: 8-20. 	Discussion forum Monday 5/9/16, 11:59 PM

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stuart Miller, "The American Soldier and the Conquest of the Philippines," in Reappraising an Empire: New Perspectives on Phillipine-American History. Harvard University Press, 1984 • Jeff Tietz, "The Killing Factory," Rolling Stone, 2006, 54-60, 76 • Paul A. Kramer, "The Darkness That Enters the Home: The Politics of Prostitution During the Philippine-American War," in Haunted by Empire: Geographies of Intimacy in North American History, edited by Ann Laura Stoler, 567-596. Duke University Press. • Saundra Pollock Sturdevant and Brenda Stolfus, "Disparate Threads of the Whole: An Interpretive Essay," in Let the Good Times Roll: Prostitution and the U.S. Military in Asia. The New Press, New York, 1992, 300-328. • Film: The Women Outside: the US Military and Prostitution in Korea 	
7	Lesson 07: Women and Empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann Stoler, "Carnal Knowledge and Imperial Power: Gender, Race, and Morality in Colonial Asia", in Gender at the Crossroads of Knowledge: Feminist Anthropology in the Postmodern Era, edited by Micæla di Leonardo, 51-93. University of California Press, 1991 • Philippa Levine, "Sexuality, Gender and Empire," in Gender and Empire (Oxford History of the British Empire Companion). Oxford 	<p>Essay Midterm Exam Monday 5/16/16, 11:59 PM</p>

		<p>University Press; 1ST edition.2004, 134-154</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vron Ware, "Britania's Other Daughters: Feminism in the Age of Imperialism", in <i>Beyond the Pale: White Women, Racism, and History</i> (Questions for Feminism Series). Verso 1992, 119-164 • Gwen Bergner, "Veiled Motives: Women's Liberation and the War in Afghanistan," in <i>Globalizing Afghanistan: Terrorism, War, and the Rhetoric of Nation Building</i> (American Encounters/Global Interactions), edited by Zubeda Jalalzai and David Jefferess. Duke University Press Books. 2011, 95-113 • Sara Corbett, "The Women's War," <i>The New York Times</i>, March 18, 2007. • Helen Benedict, "The Private War of Women Soldiers," <i>Salon.com</i>, March 07 2007. • Film: "The Invisible War" (dir. By Kirby Dick) 	
8	Lesson 08: Resisting Colonialism: the Slave Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walter Johnson, "Making a World Out of Slaves", in <i>Soul by Soul: Life Inside the Antebellum Slave Market</i>. Harvard University Press 2001, 78-116. • Henry Louis Gates, Jr., ed., <i>The Classic Slave Narratives</i>, New American Library, 1987. This is a required book for this class. • Harriet Jacobs, "The Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl" ", in Gates, <i>Classic Slave Narratives</i>, 333-513. This is a required book for this class. • Film: <i>Twelve Years of Slave</i> 	Discussion forum Tuesday 5/24/16, 11:59 PM

9	Lesson 09: Nationalism: Promise and Perils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benedict Anderson, Imagined Communities. Versus, 2006: 1-140. • Franz Fanon, "On National Culture" in Wretched of the Earth. Grove Press; 2005, 206-248 • Floya Anthias and Nira Yuval-Davis, "Women and the Nation-State," in Nationalism, edited by John Hutchinson and Anthony Smith. Oxford University Press. 1995, 312-316 • Deniz Kandiyoti, "Identity and Its Discontents: Women and the Nation," in Colonial Discourse and Post-Colonial Theory, edited by Columbia University Press. 1991, 374-389. 	Discussion forum Monday 5/30/16, 11:59 PM
10	Lesson 10: Empire Today, in the Wake of 9/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Laxer, "Cracks in the American Imperial" in Empire (Groundwork Guides). House of Anansi Press., 2006, 95-114 • Gordon Lafer, "Neo-Liberalism by Other Means: the 'War on Terror' at Home and Abroad", New Political Science Volume 26-3, 2004, 323-346 • Jane Mayer, "The Predator War: What are the Risks of the C.I.A.'s Covert Drone Program?", The New Yorker, October 26, 2009. • Tom Engelhardt, "The Arrival of the Warrior Corporation", The Nation, February 23, 2012 • Amy Kaplan, "Where is Guantanamo?", American Quarterly 57.3, 2005, 831-858 • Film: Private warriors from frontline 	Discussion forum Monday 6/06/16, 11:59 PM Essay Final Exam preparation
Finals Week 6/6/16	Final Exam		Essay Final Exam Tuesday June 7 at 11:59 PM