

HIST 4760: The Age of Imperialism

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Must have earned 45 credit hours.

This course explores the Age of Imperialism in its political, social, economic, and cultural dimensions mainly from the 1870s through the 1960s. The course examines imperialism as a global phenomenon and utilizes inter-cultural, transnational, and transregional perspectives.

HIST 4765: History of Terrorism

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 45 credit hours

This course studies the history of terrorism, analyzing how terrorist attacks and definitions of terrorism change over time. Students explore why people use certain types of violence in specific eras to achieve distinct goals. All terrorism is political, and terrorist attacks are deeply embedded in the politics of their day. Thus, students also examine the historical societies affected by terrorism and their reactions to attacks.

HIST 4905: History of the Atlantic World

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Must have earned at least 45 credit hours.

This course exposes students to the momentous socioeconomic transformations that occurred in the Atlantic basin in the wake of Christopher Columbus's voyage of 1492. The changes were engendered by the convergence of diverse cultural groups and the complex social and economic networks that they established in the Atlantic basin. Students examine the complex interconnections, the consequences, and the resultant new social and economic institutions which significantly informed our contemporary world.