

Semester	III
Course	P.G
Paper Code	MHIS4302
Paper Title	Imperialism in Action: From the 15th to the 20th centuries
No. of Credits	6
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	
Number of Modules	2
Syllabus	<p>Module 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 1: Portugal and Spain – the first wave of European overseas colonization <input type="checkbox"/> Portugal (themes to be selected according to circumstances) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interventions in Africa and the Indian Ocean • Portugal and Brazil; treatment of the indigenous people <input type="checkbox"/> Spain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conquest, colonization and genocide. • Structures of trade and structures of exploitation – from the Americas to the Philippines <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2: The East India Companies beyond South Asia – the English, Dutch and French (any one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Early beginnings and expansion of trade <input type="checkbox"/> Structures of power and exploitation <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 3: Britain and the Settler Colonies – North America, Australia (any one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration as a path to exploitation <input type="checkbox"/> Nature of colonization <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment of indigenous people <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 4: The Scramble for Africa – Britain, France, Germany, Belgium (any two) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Expansion of empires in Africa <input type="checkbox"/> Systems of colonization and exploitation <p>Module 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 5: Empire by Mandate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Britain and France in the Middle East after the First World War <input type="checkbox"/> The origins of the Palestinian problem and the role of Britain

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 6: American Imperialism <input type="checkbox"/> Western expansion and the Native Americans; Manifest Destiny and Turner thesis <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas expansion – Hawaii, the Spanish American War – Phillipines and Cuba; Panama <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 7: Empire in Thought and Theory <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary ideas, apprehensions, and critiques of empire <input type="checkbox"/> Empire in political thought and historiography <input type="checkbox"/> Postcolonial ideas of empire <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 8: Neo Imperialism in the late 20th century <input type="checkbox"/> Structure of the global economy <input type="checkbox"/> Exploitation of the Developing World
Learning Outcomes	<p>Empires and imperialism have been a key feature of modern history across the world, affecting the lives of billions of people on all the continents. This paper seeks to outline and explore some of the areas of empire that are relatively unfamiliar to Indian students to give them a better idea of the rise, rule and fall of empires. It is hoped that students will be able to understand and analyze the various aspects and forms of empire, understand the different forms of exploitation as well as how Empire has been regarded, criticized and studied.</p>
Reading/Reference Lists	<p>Essential Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> J H Parry, The Age of Reconnaissance <input type="checkbox"/> J H Parry, The Spanish Seaborne Empire <input type="checkbox"/> J H Parry, Trade and Dominion: The European Oversea Empires in the Eighteenth

Century

- A R Disney, A History of Portugal and the Portuguese Empire, Vol. 1: From Beginnings to 1807
- Sanjay Subrahmanyam, The Portuguese Empire in Asia, 1500-1700: A Political and Economic History
- CR. Boxer, Portuguese Seaborne Empire, 1415-1825
- Mark Peel, A History of Australia
- Geoffrey Blainey, The Story of Australia's People, Volumes 1 and 2
- Stuart Ward, Australia and the British Embrace: The Demise of the Imperial Ideal
- H. Reynolds, The Other Side of the Frontier: Aboriginal Resistance to the European Invasion of Australia
- J M Bumstead, The People's of Canada, 2 Volumes
- Robert Bothwell, Penguin History of Canada

- Olive Dickason, Canada's First Nations A History of Founding Peoples from Earliest Times
- James Daschuk, Clearing the Plains: Disease, Politics of Starvation, and the Loss of Aboriginal Life
- J R Miller, Skyscrapers hide the heavens : a history of Indian-white relations in Canada
- Aldrich, Robert. Greater France: A History of French Overseas Expansion
- Betts, Raymond. Tricouleur: The French Overseas Empire
- Klein, Martin A. Slavery and colonial rule in French West Africa
- Manning, Patrick. Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa 1880-1995
- Quinn, Frederick. The French Overseas Empire
- Wesseling, H.L. The European Colonial Empires: 1815-1919
- John Darwin, Unfinished Empire: The Global Expansion of Britain
- James Belich, Replenishing the Earth: The Settler Revolution and the Rise of the Angloworld
- David Abernethy, The Dynamics of Global Dominance, European Overseas Empires 1415-1980
- W.R. Brock, Britain and the Dominions
- Phillip Buckner, Canada and the British Empire
- Roger Adelson, London and the invention of the Middle East
- Michael J Cohen, Britain's Moment in Palestine Retrospect and Perspectives, 1917-1948
- D K Fieldhouse, Western imperialism in the Middle East 1914-1958
- Roza El-Eini, Mandated Landscape British Imperial Rule in Palestine, 1929-1948
- Peter Sluglett, Britain in Iraq Contriving King and Country, 1914-1932

- William Barney, The Blackwell Companion to 19 th Century America
 - A G Hopkins, American Empire: A Global History
 - Anthony Pagden, Fellow Citizens and Imperial Subjects: Conquest and Sovereignty in Europe's Overseas Empires (Journal: History and Theory)
 - Philip Pomper, The History and Theory of Empires, (Journal: History and Theory)
 - David Armitage, Theories of Empire 1450-1800
 - Norman Etherington, Theories of Imperialism
 - Stephen Howe, The New Imperial Histories Reader
 - David Harvey, The New Imperialism
- Suggested Readings
- Henry Kamen, Spain's Road to Empire : The Making of a World Power, 1492-1763
 - Bill Gammage, The Biggest Estate on Earth: How Aborigines Made Australia
 - The Oxford History of Australia, Volumes 1-4
 - Geoffrey Blainey, Black Kettle and Full Moon : Daily Life in a Vanished Australia
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- Robin Brownie, A Fatherly Eye Indian Agents, Government Power, and Aboriginal Resistance in Ontario, 1918-1939
 - Bruce Trigger, Natives and newcomers : Canada's "heroic age" reconsidered
 - Clayton, Anthony. The Wars of French Decolonization
 - Conklin, Alice L. A Mission to Civilize: The Republican Idea of Empire in France and West Africa, 1895–1930
 - Jennings, Eric T. Imperial Heights: Dalat and the Making and Undoing of French Indochina
 - Lawrence, Adria K. Imperial Rule and the Politics of Nationalism: Anti-Colonial Protest in the French Empire
 - John Darwin, The Empire Project: The Rise and Fall of the British World-System, 1830–1970
 - Kenneth Andrews, Trade, Plunder and Settlement: Maritime Enterprise and the Genesis of the British Empire, 1480–1630
 - Simon Smith, British Imperialism 1750–1970.
 - Timothy Parsons, The British Imperial Century, 1815-1914 A World History Perspective
 - The Oxford History of the British Empire 5 Volumes
 - Timothy J Paris, Britain, the Hashemites, and Arab Rule, 1920-1925
 - Oxford History of the United States, Volumes 7-12
 - The New Cambridge History of American Foreign Relations Volumes 1-4
 - Lenin, Imperialism, The Highest Stage of Capitalism
 - Rosa Luxembour, The Accumulation of Capital
 - JA Hobson, Imperialism: A Study
 - Barbara Bush, Imperialism and Postcolonialism

	□ Michael O' Sullivan, The Economics of Empire Genealogies of Capital and the Colonial Encounter	
Evaluation	CIA: 20 End-Semester: 80	
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	Each Module 40 Marks Two 20 marks questions have to be answered out of four options.	