

## Preliminary Web Course Description

\*Please note: This is a preliminary web course description only. The department reserves the right to change without notice any information in this description. The final, binding course outline will be distributed in the first class of the semester.

### School of English and Theatre Studies

Course Code: ENGL*3340	Course Title: British Imperial Culture	Date of Offering: F'20
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Course Instructor: Dr. Pablo Ramirez	Course Format: Lecture
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#### Brief Course Synopsis:

This multi-genre course introduces students to the literature of British imperialism in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The course will consider the changing relationship between nation, empire, and colony by examining literary representations of such topics as: orientalism; travel writing; the construction of race; the representation of trade; the popular literature of empire; children's literature; the question of the other. Reading-intensive course.

#### Methods of Evaluation and Weight:

Two Take-Home Exams (30% each)

Take-Home Final Exam (40%)

#### Texts and/or Resources Required (Reading list may change)

*Treasure Island*, Robert Louis Stevenson

*Kim*, Rudyard Kipling

Selected stories by Rudyard Kipling

*Heart of Darkness*, Joseph Conrad

*Prester John*, John Buchan

*King Solomon's Mines*, H. Rider Haggard

*The Beetle*, Richard Marsh

*Jewel of the Seven Stars*, Bram Stokers

This course counts towards the following distribution requirement(s) for students who registered at the University prior to the Fall of 2018:

18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> C and restricted elective

#### Information about mode of delivery (synchronous/asynchronous/other details):

Asynchronous. Lectures will be taped and posted online.

\*Students who registered at the University of Guelph after Fall 2018 must fulfill the “new” major and minor requirements. Students who registered at the University of Guelph prior to Fall 2018 must fulfill the requirements of the Calendar in effect when they first enrolled unless they have filed a Schedule of Studies Change Request to change to the 2018-2019 calendar. For more information, please consult the major and minor checklists at <https://www.uoguelph.ca/arts/sets/undergraduate/english/current-student-information>.