A. Course Description

Credits: 3

Lab Hours/Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/Week:

MnTC Goals: Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

This course examines the interactions among the world's peoples as they were brought increasingly into contact with one another after 1500. The rise of capitalism, colonialism and imperialism were closely linked to the creation of the modern world system, a system that took shape out of the cooperation and conflict among and between people as they were drawn into a world economy. Their experiences, the experiences of the people of the past as they both created and confronted the modern world, are thus central to an understanding of our own place in it.

B. Course Effective Dates: 08/24/2002 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. An ability to compare and assess written texts critically
2. An ability to situate one's own culture in broader historical and geographical contexts.
3. An ability to write a comparative essay incorporating a variety of sources.
4. Knowledge of the major events in world history from 1500 to the present.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

1. Employ the methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition.
2. Develop and communicate alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues.
3. Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.

G. Special Information

None