

## SOCI/ANTH 4730 A COLONIALISM AND POST-COLONIALISM

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will explore the differences and similarities in colonial formations and modes of rule globally, both as a historical phenomenon and an ongoing process. The course will examine the lasting impacts of colonial and post-colonial rule on nation-building and social organization, including the institutionalization of racism, missionization, eurocentrism, and other mechanisms of exploitation, silencing, and erasure. Additionally, the course will cover various responses to colonialism, including debates surrounding violence as a tool of resistance and decolonization. The course does not have a temporal or geographic focus. Instead, the readings cover various former colonies and look at different social phenomena. Similarly, many of our readings were written by scholars who were themselves colonial subjects, whereas others were written by scholars from countries that colonized large parts of the world. In the course, students are encouraged to consider and compare these different views.

### EVALUATION

Assessment Component/Assignment	Due Date	Weight
Participation	Ongoing	10%
Structured Reading Group Submissions	October 1 <sup>st</sup> at 11:59pm October 15 <sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm December 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 11:59pm	30% (3 at 10% each)
Research Paper Topic & Thesis	October 30 <sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm	5%
Film Analysis	November 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 11:59pm	20%
Final Research Paper	December 6 <sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm	35%

### TEXT

There is no required textbook for this course. Required readings will be included in the schedule and pdf or links provided on Brightspace.