Hist315: U.S. and the World
Draft Syllabus – for planning and informational purposes only
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Draft Description: 20th Century survey of U.S. foreign policy and international relations, starting with imperialism and ending with our times. Main topics will include imperialism, the two total wars, alliances, Great Power relations, the Cold War, and post-Cold War developments like the War on Terror and unilateralism plus relevant individuals and political ideologies.

Calendar Description: "This course examines the history of foreign relations of the United States from the "Age of Imperialism" through the "War on Terror". Topics will include the Great War, Wilsonianism, World War II, the Cold War, human rights, and post-9/11 U.S. foreign policies."

Notes: Prereq: Level at least 2A; Antireq: HIST 208/280.

Assignments:
- Participation
- Presentation
- Major research paper
- Take-home final

Class Structure:
In Hist315, we have a diverse array of segments for each meeting, typically divided as such: a current events discussion; a lecture from the instructor; a group discussion on assigned readings; student presentations; and, time permitting, assignment workshops. Actively engaging in the current events discussion, readings discussion, and the Q&A period of student presentations garners participation grades.