



Spring Semester

HIST 305: The U.S. & the World

This course explores the central issues and themes of American foreign relations during the twentieth century with a primary focus on the expansion of American political, military, economic, and cultural power and the broader global context of Americans' engagement with the world. We will move from the United States' emergence as a world power at the end of the nineteenth century, a process that culminated in the Spanish-American War and the United States' acquisition of a colonial empire in the Caribbean and the Pacific, and end by addressing the conclusion of the Cold War.

