Asian American Studies 2
Contemporary Issues of Asian Americans
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The intention of this course is to contextualize political-economic issues and social problems facing the diverse Asian American communities by examining a number of key topics including 1) capitalism, 2) imperialism, 3) immigration, 4) militarism, and 5) new world order repression.

By understanding the interlocking social history of imperialism, immigration, and the origins of Anglo-American alliance supremacy, basic insights into issues confronting contemporary Asian Americans will be revealed. The current crisis in the US and global economic system—and fraudulent “solutions” mandated in response—will be given urgent attention. The historical time frame to be covered will extend from the end of World War II to present, with special emphasis on developments since 1965.

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