This course uses “war” as an organizing theme to study Asian American history. By studying wars between Asian nations, U.S.-involved wars in Asia, and civil wars in Asia, we will examine an array of significant issues in Asian American history such as immigration and migration, community formation, racialization, ethnic/racial relations, citizenship, nationalism, and social movements. Beginning with the Philippine-American War and concluding with the post-9/11 War on Terror, the course will also examine broader issues of imperialism, colonialism, post- and neo-colonialism, and diaspora as they relate to specific wars and their aftermath. Course format consists of both lecture and discussion, focusing on the assigned readings. All required course readings will be contained in a course reader.

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