

HTST 205 – ENCOUNTERS IN HISTORY
("The World's Encounter with the West.")

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Western power and influence are pervasive in the world today and have been for centuries. This course will examine how that happened and how non-western people and countries have responded to western technologies, institutions, belief systems, military power, and investment from about 1500 to the present. We'll also consider different scholarly interpretations of the West's "rise" to global domination.

The textbook for the course is Valerie Hansen and Kenneth R. Curtis, *Voyages in World History, Brief Edition, Volume 2: Since 1500* (2013). We'll also read a few articles and chapters from other sources, including a short course pack.

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