

### 300:01 The United States and Empire

This course will examine the relationship between the United States and forms of empire from outright colonial occupation (the Philippines) through diverse nonoccupying strategies of control and influence. We will read widely in the rich literature of this subject, both historical accounts and fiction. Readings will include Walter LaFeber, *Michael Jordan and the New Capitalism*, Ward Just, *A Dangerous Friend*, Graham Greene, *The Quiet American*, William J. Lederer and Eugene Burdick, *The Ugly American*, Jessica Hagedorn, *Dogeaters*, and a coursebook of contemporary essays.

Requirements: several short papers and one exam; regular class attendance