THE COURSE: This lecture-discussion course surveys selected relationships between the people and leaders of the United States and the world community in the period from the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution to the end of World War I. HIUS111 in the Spring Quarter will extend the course from 1920 to the present.

EXPECTATIONS: Attendance will not be taken, but a significant portion of the final course grade (20%) will depend upon active student participation in class discussions. It is expected that reading assignments will be completed by the beginning of class on each Monday and no later than Wednesday. A one-hour midterm in class on Friday of the fifth week will count for 30% of the final grade; a three-hour final exam on March 22, 2013 from 8-11 will count for 40% of the total course grade. Two quizzes will be each worth 5 points. Students taking the course P/NP must complete all exams and quizzes and receive a final grade of C or better to pass.

REQUIRED READINGS: Available in UCSD Bookstore
   George C. Herring, From Colony to Superpower: U.S. Foreign Relations Since 1776 (Oxford University Press) To be used in HIUS111 in Spring Quarter.

READING ASSIGNMENTS AND TOPICS

WEEK I: JANUARY 7-11: The American Revolution & the World
   Herring, From Colony to Superpower, Introduction & Chapter 1.
   Merrill & Paterson, chapters 1 & 2.

WEEK II: JANUARY 14-18: New Republic, Hostile World
   Herring, chapter 2
   Merrill & Paterson, chapter 3.
WEEK III: JANUARY 21-25: Jefferson, Expansion & War
   Herring, chapter 3.
   Merrill & Paterson, selections from chapters 4 & 5.

WEEK IV: JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 1: The Americas and America
   Herring, chapter 4.
   Merrill & Paterson, chapter 6.

WEEK V: FEBRUARY 4-8: Expansion & Disruption
   Herring, chapter 5.
   Merrill & Paterson, selections from chapters 7 & 8.

MID-TERM EXAMINATION IN CLASS, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8.

WEEK VI: FEBRUARY 11-15: The Union, the Confederacy & the World
   Herring, chapter 6.
   Merrill & Paterson, chapter 10.

WEEK VII: FEBRUARY 18-22: The World Beyond
   Herring, chapter 7.
   Merrill & Paterson, selections from chapter 9 & 11.

WEEK VIII: FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 1: Globalizing American Power
   Herring, chapter 8.
   Merrill & Paterson, chapter 12.

WEEK IX: MARCH 4-8: Big Sticks & the Hostile Neighbor
   Herring, chapter 9.
   Merrill & Paterson, selections from chapters 13 & 14.

WEEK X: MARCH 11-15: Making the World American for Safety
   Herring, chapter 10.
   Merrill & Paterson, chapter 15.

FINAL EXAMINATION: MARCH 22, 8-11, CENTER HALL 212.