Course Title: The Elusive Quest for Global Order: History and Prospects of the International System
Course Code: HIS 82
Instructor: David Kennedy and James Sheehan

Course Summary:
In a series of ten lectures, David Kennedy and James Sheehan will explain the historical contexts and drivers of these evolving international regimes, and will ask how historical understanding might illuminate the future of this century's international order.

Tentative Weekly Outline:

February 6: ORIGINS (1750-1890)
   The Development of a Global System
   Isolation: America’s Original “Grand Strategy”

February 13: THE WORLD CRISIS (1890-1918)
   War and Revolution: The Crisis of the European World, 1890-1918
   The Great Debate: “What are we to do with the power and influence of this great nation?” (Woodrow Wilson, 4 July 1914)

February 20: WORLD WAR II (1931-1945)
   A World at War, 1931-1945
   The Wilsonian Hour: WWII and the World it Made

   The Quest for a Post-Cold War U.S. Foreign Policy
   The End of Empire: Europe and the World after 1945

March 5: THE BURDENS OF HEGEMONY: AMERICA, ASIA, AND THE FUTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER (2003 and beyond)
   The Costs of Leadership, at Home and Abroad
   The Coming Asian Century?

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