Course Title: Spies: A History of Espionage and Intelligence, 1900-2000
Course Code: HIS 99
Instructor: Bruce Thompson

Course Summary: This course examines the history of espionage and intelligence in the modern era, with particular attention to their roles in the First World War, the Second World War, and the Cold War. It also attempts to illuminate the phenomenon of the spy in popular culture, from the classic spy thrillers of the early twentieth century to the literature and cinema of the Cold War. And the course gives equal attention to intelligence coups (for example, the brilliant achievements of the code breakers at Bletchley Park during the Second World War) and intelligence failures (from the era of Stalin and Hitler to our own time).

*Please see course page for full description and additional details.

Grade Options and Requirements:
- No Grade Requested (NGR)
  - This is the default option. No work will be required; no credit shall be received; no proof of attendance can be provided.
- Credit/No Credit (CR/NC)
  - Score will be determined by student attendance and participation.
- Letter Grade (A, B, C, D, No Pass)
  - Written work (a paper of six double-spaced pages) will determine a student’s grade.

*Please Note: If you require proof that you completed a Continuing Studies course for any reason (for example, employer reimbursement), you must choose either the Letter Grade or Credit/No Credit option. Courses taken for NGR will not appear on official transcripts or grade reports.

Tentative Weekly Outline:
1. The First World War: Stalemate
2. The Second World War: Surprise
3. The Second World War: Deception
4. The Cold War: Treason (Britain)
5. The Cold War: Treason (The United States)