

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History

SEMESTER Spring YEAR 1955

<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
History 374	The British Empire in the Twentieth Century	Mr. Shaloff

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An examination of the transition of the Empire to Commonwealth. Among the topics considered will be: the British mandate in Palestine, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, Mau Mau and the white settlers of Kenya, Cyprus, the independence of India and Pakistan, the impacts of the two world wars, nationalist movements, racial policies, the old dominions of Canada, New Zealand, and Australia, the insurgency in Malaya, the British presence in Hong Kong, and a consideration of the changed relationship between Britain and her former colonies.

LECTURES Three times a week with some discussion and perhaps some films.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMS Probably three examinations, a term paper or an oral presentation.

GRADING SYSTEM Based upon examinations, papers, and class participation

REQUIRED READINGS THE FALL OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE by Colin Cross
CANADA by Kenneth McNaught
AUSTRALIA by R. M. Crawford
MR. JOHNSON, by Joyce Cary
THE AFTERMATH OF SOVEREIGNTY ed. by D. Lowenthal & L. Coritas
SOUTHERN AFRICA by Donald Denoon