

# US Policy & the Afghan Occupation



This class is designed to investigate US policy in Afghanistan, from the mid-1970s to the current US/NATO occupation. We will discuss the US role during the Soviet Occupation of Afghanistan, the immediate post-Cold War period, the rise of the Taliban, and US policy since the October 2001 attack against Afghanistan.

We will be using as a primary text the book *Bleeding Afghanistan: Washington, Warlords and the Propaganda of Silence*, but will rely on current reports, independent news & analysis and documentary video.

The class is six weeks and will be held on Mondays from 6-8pm beginning April 12. The class cost is \$20 and you must purchase your own copy of the book. Location to be determined.

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