This course will explore the contentious relationship between France and Algeria from 1830 to the end of French rule there in 1962 (and beyond). It will delve deeply into political, social, economic, and cultural aspects of the French imperial project in North Africa. Students interested in European colonialism, race/religion/ethnicity issues between the West and the Islamic World, or those who simply want to know more about this fascinating and at times tragic interaction between cultures will enjoy this class.