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# ESSL 290: **Technology** and **EMPIRE**

CRN: 28554. Meets TR, 12:30. Co-requisite ESSL 200: Essential Speech.  
May be used as Applied Studies or elective credit.

What role have technologies played in the rise and fall of great empires?

How did the trireme (warship) give birth to the world’s first democracy in the Athenian Empire?

How did Nazi scientists help build the American space program, and what are the ethical issues tied to that?

