

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: HIST 315		Number of Credits: 4 Course credit policy (105)																	
Course Full Title: War and Society in the Modern West Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 characters):																			
Faculty: Faculty of Humanities		Department (or program if no department): History																	
Calendar Description: <p>Examines the interrelationship between Western society and war from the Renaissance to the present. The influence of politics, economics, social stratification, and technology on war will be emphasized along with the reciprocal effects of war on society.</p>																			
Prerequisites (or NONE):		Nine credits of lower-level history or 45 university-level credits.																	
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):																			
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):																			
Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for additional credit) Former course code/number: Cross-listed with: Equivalent course(s): <i>Note: Equivalent course(s) should be included in the calendar description by way of a note that students with credit for the equivalent course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.</i>		Transfer Credit Transfer credit already exists: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Transfer credit requested (OREg to submit to BCCAT): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (if yes, fill in transfer credit form) Resubmit revised outline for articulation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No To find out how this course transfers, see bctransferguide.ca .																	
Total Hours: 60 Typical structure of instructional hours: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Lecture hours</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seminars/tutorials/workshops</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laboratory hours</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Field experience hours</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online learning activities</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other contact hours:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>60</td> </tr> </table>		Lecture hours	30	Seminars/tutorials/workshops	30	Laboratory hours		Field experience hours		Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)		Online learning activities		Other contact hours:		Total	60	Special Topics Will the course be offered with different topics? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, different lettered courses may be taken for credit: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, repeat(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, no limit <i>Note: The specific topic will be recorded when offered.</i>	
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		Maximum enrolment (for information only): 30 Expected frequency of course offerings (every semester, annually, every other year, etc.): Every second year																	
Department / Program Head or Director: Dr. Chris Leach		Date approved: March 2017																	
Faculty Council approval		Date approved: April 7, 2017																	
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)		Date of posting: May 12, 2017																	
Dean/Associate VP: Dr. Jacqueline Nolte		Date approved: April 7, 2017																	
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval		Date of meeting: May 19, 2017																	

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Analyze key components in western military history from the Renaissance to the present_____.
- Debate themes and issues related to the history in question.
- Articulate historical debates on the subject.
- Explain the importance of context, evidence, perspective, and research in the study of history.
- Work with multiple sources, both primary and secondary.
- Write for history audiences.

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

☒ Yes ☐ No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because

Typical Instructional Methods (guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion)

Teaching methods will include use of lectures, seminar discussions, and audio-visual materials, including maps, various types of still images, and film/video.

Grading system: Letter Grades: ☒ Credit/No Credit: ☐ Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: Yes ☐ No ☒

NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (if more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form)

Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year
1. Howard, Michael	War in European History (Revised Edition)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oxford	2009
2. Freedman, Lawrence	War	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oxford	1994
3. Keegan, John	The Face of Battle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Penguin	1976
4. Townshend, Charles	The Oxford History of Modern War (Revised Edition)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oxford	2006
5. Bourke, Joanna	An Intimate History of Killing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic Books	1999
6.	On-line scholarly articles and a single memoir can also be assigned.			

Required Additional Supplies and Materials (software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)

None

Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting

Final exam:	10%	Annotated bibliography:	10%	Midterm exam:	30%	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	%	Book critique:	25%
Class Participation:		Presentation:	%	Essay:	25%	Total:	100%

Details (if necessary):**Typical Course Content and Topics****PART I The Organizational and Tactical Evolution of War in the Modern West**

- Week 1 Course Introduction
 Week 2 What is military history? What is war, why is it important, and what are its causes in the modern era?
 Week 3 The Military Revolution concept
 Week 4 The later 18th and 19th Centuries – Reason, Revolution and the Napoleonic Legacy in warfare
 Week 5 War in the 20th Century I
 Week 6 War in the 20th Century II

Week 7 Midterm**PART II Themes of War**

- Week 8 The Experience of Battle
 Week 9 War and a Society fit to kill
 Week 10 The Military Establishment; Gender and War
 Week 11 The Ethics of War
 Week 12 Total War
 Week 13 Low Intensity Warfare: Terror and the Changing Definition of War