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Course Description:  
This course will introduce students to the history of warfare from earliest times to the present. There will be an emphasis on interaction between war and society including technological, economic, political, cultural and social factors. Lectures will focus on broad trends but also include reference to some specific issues such as important weapons, battles and military leaders. Offering a global perspective, the course will look at developments in the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia.

Times:  Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 9am to 9:50am  
Location: ENE 243  

Evaluation:  
Mid-term Test = 20% (15 October)  
Article Review = 40% (19 November)  
Final Exam = 40% (see exam schedule)

MID-TERM TEST: This test will be written in class on Monday 15 October. It will consist of a series of short-answer questions based on information presented in the lectures and readings. The test will cover all course material up to and including the class of 12 October. A study guide for the test will be posted on D2L.

ARTICLE REVIEW: This written assignment will summarize and critically assess an academic journal article. The article will be selected from the list below and can be accessed via the University of Calgary library website. The review will be around 800 words long. Late assignments will not be accepted. If a student has a problem meeting a deadline, he or she is invited to discuss the situation with the instructor. Extensions can be granted when appropriate. Hard (paper) copies of essays should be handed directly to the instructor on or before the class of 19 November. Please do not send email copies to the instructor unless prior arrangements have been made. If there are any questions about the review please ask in class or see the instructor in person. More details on the review (such as expectations and requirements) will be posted on D2L.
FINAL EXAMINATION: Written during the exam period, the final examination will consist of a series of broad essay questions and will cover all course content. Sample exam questions will be posted on D2L. This is a registrar-scheduled final examination.

D2L: Throughout the course, important material such as lecture outlines and study guides will be regularly posted on D2L. Students are advised to check this regularly.

Lecture Outline:

Week 1: Friday 7 September
Course Introduction – What is military history?

Week 2: 10-14 September
The Origins of War
Ancient Warfare: Egypt and its Neighbors
Reading: Lee, *Waging War*, Chapter 1 and 2.

Week 3: 17-21 September
Ancient Warfare; Greece and Rome

Week 4: 24-28 September
Medieval Warfare in Europe, North Africa and the Middle East

Week 5: 1-5 October
Warfare in the Ottoman Empire and China

Week 6: 10-12 October (Monday 8 October is Thanksgiving Holiday)
The Military Revolution in Early Modern Europe
Reading: Lee, *Waging War*, see chapter 7.

Week 7: 15-19 October
**Mid-term Test: Monday 15 October – written in class**
Warfare in Pre-Colonial Africa and the Americas

Week 8: 22-26 October
Industrial and Colonial Wars of the late 19th/early 20th Century

Week 9: 29 October – 2 November
The First World War (1914-18)
Week 10: 5-9 November
The Second World War (1939-45)
Reading: Lee, Waging War, Chapter 12.

**Term Break:** 12-16 November

Week 10: 19-23 November
Submit Article Review: Monday 19 November
The Cold War Era (1945-90)
Reading: Lee, Waging War, Chapter 13.

Week 11: 26-30 November
Asymmetrical Warfare since 1945
Reading: Lee, Waging War, Chapter 14.

Week 12: 3-7 December
Course conclusion/Exam Review

Final Exam to be scheduled by registrar

**Article Review: List of Possible Articles** (in chronological order by historical period)
*If a student wishes to review an article that is not listed below then it will have to be approved by the instructor.


Imported Departmental, Faculty, and University Information

*Attention history majors: History 300 is a required course for all history majors. You should normally take it in your second year.*

*Department Twitter @ucalgaryhist*

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources:

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The Arts Students Centre (ASC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at Social Sciences 102, call 403-220-3580, or email artsads@ucalgary.ca. For detailed information on common academic concerns, you can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at [http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate](http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate).
- For program planning and advice, contact the Arts Students Centre (ASC) in SS 102, call 403-220-3580, email artsads@ucalgary.ca, or visit [http://arts.ucalgary.ca/advising](http://arts.ucalgary.ca/advising).
- For registration issues, paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK (7625), visit the office in the MacKimmie Library Block (MLB) or their website at [http://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/](http://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/).

Writing:

This course will include written assignments. Faculty policy directs that all written assignments (including, although to a lesser extent, written exam responses) will be assessed at least partly on writing skills. Writing skills include not only surface correctness (grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, etc.) but also general clarity and organization. Research papers must be properly documented.

Writing Support:

Students are also encouraged to use Writing Support Services and other Student Success Centre Services, located on the 3rd floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library (TFDL). Writing Support Services assist with a variety of assignments, from essays to lab reports. Students can book 30-minute one-on-one appointments online, sign up for 15-minute drop-in appointments, and register for a variety of writing workshops. For more information on this and other Student Success Centre services, please visit [www.ucalgary.ca/ssc](http://www.ucalgary.ca/ssc).
Copyright:

The University of Calgary has opted out of the Access Copyright Interim Tariff proposed by the Copyright Board. This means that instructors in all University of Calgary courses will strictly adhere to Copyright Act regulations and the educational exceptions permitted by the Act for both print and digital course material. What this simply means is that no copyrighted material may be placed on course D2L or web sites without the prior permission of the copyright holders. In some cases, this may mean that instructors will require you to purchase a print course pack from the University of Calgary bookstore or that you will have to consult books on reserve at the library. For more information on the University of Calgary’s copyright policy, see http://library.ucalgary.ca/copyright.

Red Box Policy:

Essays and other assignments may be handed in to the red box located outside of the History Department office (Social Sciences, Room 656). Please include the following information on your assignment: 1) course name and number, 2) instructor, 3) your name and 4) your student number. Assignments received after 4:00 p.m. will be date stamped with the date of the next business day. We do not time stamp any papers. Please do not bring your paper into the office to be stamped. The box is emptied promptly at 8:30 a.m. and at 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Departmental Grading System:

The following percentage-to-letter grade conversion scheme has been adopted for use in all Canadian Studies, History, and Latin American Studies courses.

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<td>Receipt of a grade point average of 1.70 may not be sufficient for promotion or graduation.</td>
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<td>Minimal pass—marginal performance; generally insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject.</td>
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Plagiarism:

Plagiarism occurs when one submits or presents one’s work in a course, or ideas and/or passages in a written piece of work, as if it were one’s own work done expressly for that particular course, when, in fact, it is not. As noted in The History Student’s Handbook (http://hist.ucalgary.ca/sites/hist.ucalgary.ca/files/history_students_handbook_2015.pdf), plagiarism may take several forms:

- Failure to cite sources properly may be considered plagiarism. This could include quotations, and wording used from another source but not acknowledged.
- Borrowed, purchased, and/or ghostwritten papers are considered plagiarism, as is submitting one's own work for more than one course without the permission of the instructor(s) involved.
- Extensive paraphrasing of one or a few sources is also considered plagiarism, even when notes are used, unless the essay is a critical analysis of those works.
- The use of notes does not justify the sustained presentation of another author’s language and ideas as one’s own.

Plagiarism is a serious academic offence and written work that appears to contain plagiarized passages will not be graded. All such work will be reported to the Faculty of Arts’ associate deans of students who will apply the penalties specified in the University of Calgary Calendar.
Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI):

At the University of Calgary, feedback provided by students through the Universal Student Ratings of Instruction survey provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses (www.ucalgary.ca/usri). Your responses make a difference. Please participate in USRI surveys.

Academic Accommodations (implemented July 1, 2015):

The student accommodation policy can be found at: ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy.

Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should communicate this need to Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy.

Students needing an Accommodation based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the course instructor.

Campus Resources for Mental Health:

The University of Calgary recognizes the pivotal role that student mental health plays in physical health, social connectedness and academic success, and aspires to create a caring and supportive campus community where individuals can freely talk about mental health and receive supports when needed. We encourage you to explore the excellent mental health resources available throughout the university community, such as counselling, self-help resources, peer support or skills-building available through the SU Wellness Centre (Room 370, MacEwan Student Centre, https://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/services/mental-health-services) and the Campus Mental Health Strategy website (http://www.ucalgary.ca/mentalhealth/).

Other Useful Information:

- Faculty of Arts Representatives: 403-220-6551, arts1@su.ucalgary.ca, arts2@su.ucalgary.ca, arts3@su.ucalgary.ca, arts4@su.ucalgary.ca.
- Student Union Information: http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/
- Graduate Student Association: http://www.ucalgary.ca/gsa/
- Student Ombudsman Office: http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds