

History 205 – Summer Session

Encounters in History: Violence and Social Conflict

T/R 0900-1145 Hours
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Required Texts:

Heriberto Frias, *The Battle of Tomochic: Memoirs of a Second Lieutenant*.
New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.



Course Description:

This course will consider how violent encounters between groups of people in the Americas, Europe, the Middle East and Asia shaped modern global history from 1500 to the mid-twentieth century. Topics discussed include how contacts between native peoples and Europeans in the Americas led to genocides and the rise of nationalist movements by the nineteenth century. Discussions of European, Middle Eastern, and Asian history will focus on violence that ensued from encounters between different ethnic, religious, and political groups, spawning religious conflicts and wars.