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Course Overview

Course Title	Military History
Course and Section Number	HIS-304-1
Number of Credits	3 Semester Credits
Term	22/SPRG
Course/Section Dates	03/07/2022 – 05/07/2022
Meeting Time	Class meets on Wednesday's at 6:00PM CDT
Instructor	Chris Brady
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**Textbook Information:
(e.g. title, edition,
publisher, ISBN)**

Title: World History of Warfare
Author: Archer
ISBN-13: 9780803219410
ISBN-10: 0803219415

Title: Things They Carried
Author: O'Brien
ISBN-13: 9780544309760
ISBN-10: 0544309766

Link to Doane Bookstore:

<https://www.bkstr.com/doaneuniversitystore/shop/textbooks-and-course-materials>

Additional Course Materials

Course Description

This course will cover the evolution of warfare from ancient times until the present. The course divides military history into four distinct periods: ancient, medieval, early modern, and modern. The course will focus on both leaders and ordinary soldiers. Evaluation techniques will include both counterfactual analysis and simulated combat as well as more traditional exams and papers. Students who complete this course will



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develop an understanding of both the evolution of warfare in world history and also recognition of war's enduring brutal commonalities. Students will gain a deeper understanding of the development and values of Western and non-Western cultures and the interrelations between people, systems, and social forces.

Foundational Area of Knowledge

Global and Cultural Context

Students will gain a greater understanding of the foundations of the modern world and interconnections of global cultures. Students may address complex questions about race, gender, nationality, religion, law, economics, business and/or politics in order to understand multiple cultural perspectives. Students will work to

- understand the evolution and development of cultural frameworks in the context of historical, political, social, religious, economic, and/or legal structures
- interpret intercultural experiences from the perspectives of more than one worldview and demonstrate the ability to appreciate other cultures beyond their own experience
- create a refined empathetic understanding of a multifaceted world.

Course Learning Outcomes/Objectives

- Understand the role of militaries in societies, civilizations, and political systems along with identifying why they were formed.
- Identify strategies, technological developments, and lessons learned that created effective militaries while understanding what deficiencies made others unsuccessful.
- Analyze the socio-economic standings of historical civilizations and how militaries mirrored and/or incorporated similar hierarchies in their chains of command.
- Apply historical biographies of leaders and frontline soldiers to tenants of effective leadership and decision making under stress.
- Apply military strategies in simulated scenarios.

Technology Requirements

For the successful use of Canvas please refer to Doane University's [minimum computer requirements](#). This may also include:



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- Reliable computer and internet connection
- A web browser (Chrome or Mozilla Firefox)
- Adobe Acrobat Reader (free)
- Word processing software -Microsoft or Google Docs
- Webcam and mic

Syllabus Addendum

www.doane.edu/syllabus includes information regarding:

- Academic Support
- Military Friendliness & Services
- Study Time
- Credit Hour Definition
- Catalog and Policies

Technological Support

If you are in need of technical assistance, please contact the help desk at 402-826-8411 or by email at helpdesk@doane.edu.

Learning Management System

Canvas: <https://doane.instructure.com>

Campus Network or Canvas Outage

When access to Canvas is not available for an extended period of time (greater than one entire evening - 6pm till 11pm) you can reasonably expect that the due date for assignments will be changed to the next day (assignment still due by midnight).