History 240 War in the Modern World I

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MTWTh 12:00-1:50 PM
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Office Hours
Mon and Thurs McKenzie 340J 9:00 -10:00 AM
Please e-mail before showing up.

Readings
All readings can be found on Blackboard

Grade Breakdown

Scheduled Quizzes – 15%
Discretionary Quizzes – 15%
Midterm – 30%
Finals – 40%
Total – 100%

One day will be free; the exact date will be contingent on a USCIS appointment.

June 24 Monday
Introduction

The Sinews of War – Logistics and Permanently Operating Factors

June 25 Tuesday

Feudal Warfare
Reading: p. 276 “Warrior Elites” from Jeremy Black's War in World History

A Verray Parfit Gentil Knight – Medieval Europe
Reading: “Chivalry and Chevauchee” from John Lynn's Battle.

The Mighty Fall at Last – Medieval Japan
Reading: pp. 265-273 from Jeremy Black’s War in the World History

June 26 Wednesday
The Military Revolution

Trail'st Thou The Puissant Pike? – Early Modern Europe
Reading: “The European Transformation” from Jeremy Black's *War in World History*

Intrusive Like The Fire – Early Modern Japan
Reading: “Guns and Government” by Stephen Morillo

A Conqueror Bent on Conquest – The Ottoman Empire
Reading: pp. 324-332 “The Ottoman Empire” from Jeremy Black’s *War in World History*

June 27 Thursday

The End of the Horse Archers
Reading: "Nomads and Settled Peoples” from Jeremy Black's *War in World History*

Hunters All Their Lives – The Mughal Dynasty
Reading: pp. 332-335 from Jeremy Black’s *War in World History*

All Under Heaven – China versus the Dzungar Mongols
Reading: pp. 375-380 from Jeremy Black’s *War in World History*

July 1 Monday

The Ends of the Earth – The European Exploration and Conquest
Reading: “Who Will Rule the Sea,” from Jeremy Black’s *War in World History.*

July 2 Tuesday

Ultima Ratio Regis – The Ancien Regime
Reading: “Linear Warfare,” from John Lynn’s *Battle.*
Reading: pp. 390-399 from Jeremy Black’s *War in World History*

July 3 Wednesday

Midterm

July 4 Thursday

No class
July 8 Monday

An Idea Which Has Found its Bayonets – The French Revolution and Napoleon
Reading: “The Sun of Austerlitz” from John Lynn’s Battle.

July 9 Tuesday

We Will Die To Make Men Free – The American Civil War

July 10 Wednesday

Crossing the Deadly Ground – The Changes of the 19th Century
Reading: pp. 442-445 from Jeremy Black’s War in World History
Reading: “Conclusion: The German Way of War,” from Robert Citino’s The German Way of War

July 11 Thursday

Dulce et Decorum Est – The Great War
Reading: pp. 506-514 from Jeremy Black’s War in World History.
Reading (Optional): “The Somme,” from John Keegan’s Face of Battle.

July 15 Monday

The Hinge of Fate – World War II—Part 1

July 16 Tuesday

The Good Fight – World War II—Part 2
Reading: “Why the Allies Won,” from Richard Overy’s Why The Allies Won.

July 17 Wednesday

Extra Day

July 17 Thursday

Final Exam—class hours.