

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: War and Peace

Course Number and Section:

GGB

1200G 550

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Course Description:

This course explores the nature and causes of war as well as the circumstances required for peace and ways to achieve it through the reading of primary texts from around the world, from the ancient to the contemporary period.

Learning Outcomes:

Students will explore ideas about the human condition and articulate their own

Students will analyze the historical and cultural contexts of ideas.

Students will examine their own belief systems.

Students will improve their ability to understand and engage with philosophical arguments.

Students will hone their skills at literary analysis.

Students will hone their ability to write clearly and argue convincingly.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

- Homer, *The Iliad* (translated by Emily Wilson). WW Norton.
 - L. Tolstoy, *War and Peace* (translated by Pevear and Volokhonsky). Vintage Classics.
- All other readings will be provided on our OWL website.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Preparation and Participation	ongoing	25%
Writing assignment #1	02/09/2024	20%
Writing assignment #2	03/01/2024	20%
Writing assignment #3	04/04/2024	20%

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Final exam	TBD	15%

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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