

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: War and Peace

Course Number and Section:

GGB

2003G 550

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Disclaimer: Information in the brief course outline is subject to change. The syllabus posted on OWL is the official and authoritative source of information for the course.

Course Description:

This course will take the shape of twice-weekly discussions. Students are expected to come to class having done the reading and identified questions and topics of interest. Class participation, in person and on OWL, will be worth 25% of your final grade.

Learning Outcomes:

- Explore ideas about the human condition and articulate their own
- Understand the historical and cultural contexts of ideas
- Analyze and articulate their own beliefs
- Improve their ability to understand and engage with philosophical arguments
- Increase their skills in literary analysis
- Gain familiarity with works from a variety of global traditions
- Hone their ability to write clearly and argue convincingly
- Read, summarize, and evaluate scholarly articles

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Required Resources

The works below are required for the course. You may order hard copies through the UWO Bookstore's website (bookstore.uwo.ca) and they will be sent directly to your address. You do not have to use the editions that I have ordered, but you may find it a bit more convenient.

- Homer, *The Iliad* (trans. Caroline Alexander). Ecco. \$24.99
- L. Tolstoy, *War and Peace* (trans. Pevear and Volokhonsky). Vintage Classics. \$29.99

All other readings will be provided on our OWL website.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
• Preparation and participation		25%
• Writing assignment #1		20%
• Writing assignment #2		20%
• Article review assignment		15%
• Final exam		20%

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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