

## Brief Course Outline

**Course Title:** War and Memory in Modern East Asia

**Course Number and Section:**

HISTORY

4605E 550

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### Course Description:

The seminar course analyzes the effects of these wars, especially those of the excesses committed by the dominant armies. People recall the real and supposed war crimes differently, attempts to interpret their moral significance often become contentious. Therefore, this course also presents the students with opportunity to study various interpretations and memories.

### Learning Outcomes:

Develop a critical understanding of the crucial wars fought in East Asia since 1839
Identify the geo-political and socio-economic forces that affect how people remember and reconstruct them
Evaluate historiographical debates among historians across a range of topics on war and memory in East Asia
Hone their analytical skills by examining new evidence on facets of these wars
Articulate their critical views, both in class discussion and in written work
Demonstrate the value of historical inquiry

### Textbooks and Course Materials:

Course readings are available at the course website

### Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
First-term essay	10/29/2024	15%
First-term in-class test	11/12/2024	20%
Second-term research paper	03/04/2025	20%

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Due Date mm/dd/yy</b>	<b>Weight - %</b>
Second-term in-class exam	03/18/2025	25%
Seminar participation	Whole year	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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