

<b>World War I</b>	
Text:	<u>The First World War</u> , Simkins, Jukes, Hickey, Osprey Books, 2003.
Supplemental Materials:	Handouts and Articles provided by instructor during the semester
Course Description:	World War I is a one-semester course (1/2 Unit) focusing on the background, outbreak, campaigns, event, and effects of the First World War. Students will be expected to read text assignments and additional handout materials throughout the semester. Instruction will be lecture oriented and reinforced with numerous documentaries and historical dramas. The course units will present the background events and causes leading to the outbreak of war and a detailed examination of the course of the war from pre-1914 to 1918 and the Peace of Versailles.
Methods of Evaluation:	Students will be evaluated primarily by tests. Additional credit can be earned outside of class attendance film sessions.
Pace of Instruction:	Unit I Road to War (Origins) & Western Front [1914-1916] Unit II Global War (Outside Europe) Unit III War in Mediterranean Unit IV The Eastern Front Unit V The Western Front [1917-1918] Unit VI The Versailles Peace Conference Exam Cumulative Exam on War
Course Objectives:	At the end of the course, the students should have an appreciation and understanding of major events, historical personages, battles, and chronology of the First World War. In addition, the students should have an insight into the impact of the war on the average person residing in the major nations involved in the conflict. Specifically the students will have an understanding of the major phases and events of the war on the Western, Eastern and Mediterranean Fronts as well as the global aspects of the war as well.
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