

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
 Department of History
 Semester II, 1977-78

History 396 (U.S. Military)

Mr. Newbery

Syllabus

Week	lecture topic	Discussion section	Tests/papers	Reading to have completed
1	Introduction	Library		Millis, v-vii Shy, Chap. 10
2	The Colonies & the American Revolution	yes		Millis, 11-40 Shy, Chaps. 2-4
3	1783-1830	yes		Millis, 40-63 Shy, Chaps. 1, 6-9
4	Moving West	yes	30 min Quiz	Millis, 64-86
5	Fighting Mexico & Each Other	yes	Oral History subject to be chosen	Millis, 96-116 Catton
6	Weapons	Review	6 week Exam	
7	Post Civil War	yes		Utley
8	Moving Farther West	yes		Utley
SPRING BREAK				
9	1900 to World War I	yes		Millis, 117-88
10	World War I	yes		Millis, 189-213 March
11	Between the Wars	yes	30 min Quiz	
12	Films and War			Millis, 213-52
13	World War II	Review	12 weeks Exam (optional)	Millis, 252-71
14	Cold War	yes		Millis, 272-326
15	Viet Nam	yes	Papers Due	FitzGerald
16	Summing Up	Review		Millis, 308-26, rev. FitzGerald

Final Exam: Tuesday, May 23; 2:45 p.m.

Required Reading:

Bruce Catton, American Heritage Short History of the Civil War
 Frances FitzGerald, Fire in the Lake
 William March, Company K
 Walter Millis, Arms and Men
 John Shy, A People Numerous and Armed
 Robert M. Utley, Frontier Regulars
 One book of your Choice

Recommended Readings:

Charles R. Anderson, The Grunts
 F.N. McCoy, Researching and Writing in History

Themes and Sub-Divisions in this Course

ARMY IN PEACETIME

includes National Guard & Civilian Dependents

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS

COMBAT EXPERIENCE

COMPARATIVE MILITARY HISTORY

DEVELOPMENT OF MILITARY POLICY

FOREIGN POLICY

IMPACT OF WAR

INDIANS

INTERNAL MILITARY AFFAIRS

structure, command, justice, innovation, support: chaplains, etc.

LITERATURE (FICTION)

METHODOLOGY

Approaches to Military History, and to the Analysis of War

MILITARISM/PATRIOTISM

MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX

MINORITIES

Ethnic, Racial, Gender

MOVIES

includes literature about, and analysis of movies

OPERATIONS AND TACTICS

OVERVIEWS

Long-term narratives and generalizations

PACIFISM

PROPAGANDA AND MYTH

STRATEGY

WAR, REVOLUTION AND VIOLENCE

description, theory and analysis; includes guerilla warfare and counter-revolution