

History 901-1

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Week

Jan. 23	Introduction
Jan. 30	Millis
Feb. 6	Weigley, Parts 1-3
Feb. 13	Weigley, Parts 4-5
Feb. 20	Karsten, Selections 1-24
Feb. 27	Karsten, Selections 25-42
March 5	Oral History Lecture
March 12	Archives visit
Spring Recess	
March 26	Topic Selection
April 2	No meeting
April 9	No meeting
April 16	Oral presentations
April 23	Oral presentations
April 30	Oral presentations
May 7	Oral presentations

Books

Walter Millis, Arms and Men; Russel Weigley, The American Way of War, Peter Karsten, The Military in America.

Requirements

For each period in which there is assigned reading, bring to class written questions on the reading as if you were a discussion leader. Turn in a copy of the questions.

Requirements (cont.)

Term papers will be critical reviews on five books on a topic of your choice. The papers should be some 15 pages in length -- typed double spaced -- with an introduction, brief summaries of the book, and conclude with a comparative analysis of the books. You will present your findings in class and then turn in your paper on the last class meeting.

Grades will depend in part on participation, but mostly on the term paper.