Course Purpose
The purpose of this class is to provide students with a comprehensive analytic introduction to warfare. Topics will include the causal origins of war; wars of retribution; the paradox of domestic commitment; the problem of leadership; and combat compliance.

Course Grades
Grades consist of one take-home mid-term (40%) and one take-home final (60%).

Both exams are take home. You will be expected to submit BOTH a hard copy and an electronic copy to TurnItIn by the due date. If you need help writing these assignments you are encouraged to make an appointment with the writing center (https://writingcenter.ucsd.edu).

Course Readings
Weeks One to Three:

Week Three to Five:

Teaching Assistants
The teaching assistants for the term are: Don Lee, Lauren Lee, Brandon Merrell, and John Porten. They will hold office hours by appointment only. Please direct all emails about the course to: ta.magagna.ucsd@gmail.com