The purpose of this course is to provide a complete introduction to the analytic study of warfare in contemporary social science. The three major themes of the course are the causal origins of war; the paradox of domestic commitment; and the problem of compliance in combat.

Grades are based on one take-home mid-term (40%, assigned approximately the end of the 5th week) and one take-home final (60%, assigned approximately the end of the 10th week).

Weeks One through Five:
· Fromkin, *Europe’s Last Summer* (entire)
· Doyle, *Ways of War and Peace* (groups of chapters; two big sections) on Realism and Liberalism

Weeks Six through Ten:
· Evan Mandsley, *The Second World War*
· Ivans Merindale, *War* (entire)
· J. McPherson, *For Cause and Comrades* (entire)

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