

c. Military History Course. Prior to commissioning, Cadets will complete a one-semester or equivalent college-level course in American military history offered by the college history department or offered by the ROTC Department.

(1) The college-level course in American military history should develop the students' awareness of the relationship of the military establishment to society, particularly in the United States. Further, the course should develop their interest in the evolution of war and the progression of military professionalism; give them an awareness of the history and purpose of joint operations; discuss the role of history in understanding their profession and encourage the viewing of American military history from a joint perspective.

Classes approved from the CSUS Catalog:

HIST 118A. World War I: Causes, Conduct, Consequences. Political and social development of Europe from the beginning of the 20th Century to the accession of Hitler to power in 1933 with emphasis on relations among the Great Powers. Graded: Graded Student. Units: 3.0

HIST 118B. World War II: Causes, Conduct, Consequences. Critical examination of political, military, social, and cultural transformations in the era of the Second World War. Particular emphasis will be placed on diplomatic relations between the Great Powers, military conduct during the war, the experience of fascism, the causes and ramifications of the Holocaust, and the war's cultural and political legacy in Europe. Graded: Graded Student. Units: 3.0

HIST 124A. Warfare: Alexander to Napoleon. Conduct of war from 336 B.C. to 1815. Social and political consequences; development of weaponry, strategy and tactics; Great Captains. Graded: Graded Student. Units: 3.0

HIST 124B. European Warfare from the French Revolution to the Present. Study of the inception, conduct and impact of European warfare from the French Revolution to the present. Students will be required to complete one or more projects designed to increase their understanding of modern warfare and its implications. Graded: Graded Student. Units: 3.0

HIST 153. Civil War and Reconstruction, 1840-1890. Political history of the Civil War and Reconstruction. Topics include sectionalism; slavery, westward expansion, secession, the conduct of the war, industrialization, and the changing status of African Americans. Graded: Graded Student. Units: 3.0

HIST 158. Military History of the United States. Survey from the colonial militia to the present, including all military branches, with emphasis on the U.S. Army. In addition to doctrine, operations, weapons and warfare, focuses on the interrelationship of the military with the economic, social and political concerns of the American nation. Graded: Graded Student. Units: 3.0

HIST 160. The United States in Vietnam, 1940-1975. Case study of the making of foreign policy through seven presidencies. Identifies the causes of an American war in Vietnam and examines that involvement as a representative example of post-World War II U.S. globalism. Consideration of the domestic impact of the War and a critical examination of the "lessons" learned from it. Graded: Graded Student. Units: 3.0
