

DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR: HY 4053 A GLOBAL HISTORY OF THE COLD WAR

(Previously HY 4053 Contemporary History: from World War II to Vietnam)
 (Updated Fall 2022)

UK LEVEL:6
UK CREDITS:15
US CREDITS: 3/0/3

PREREQUISITES

None.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

A thorough examination of the key topics in the international history of the Cold War, centering on the period between the end of World War II and the revolutions of 1989; meaning and significance of the Cold War for World history; possibilities and difficulties of writing about recent events drawing on a combination of primary and secondary material.

RATIONALE:

Until recently, we had an incomplete sense of what was the Cold War. However, the opening of the Soviet, eastern European and Chinese archives as well as cultural and societal turns have methodologically revolutionised the field.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- As a result of taking this course, the student should be able to:
1. Examine political concepts such as ideology, containment, isolationism, nonalignment, development, modernization, Euro communism, and decolonization.
 2. Demonstrate understanding of the factual grounding and conceptual apparatus necessary to understand the contemporary world
 3. Evaluate primary material from different countries and institutions
 4. Construct an argument through the combined use of empirical examples, theoretical tools and historical understanding

METHOD OFTEACHING AND LEARNING:

- In congruence with the teaching and learning strategy of the college, the following tools are used:
- Lectures and class discussions on secondary literature and on primary sources
 - Office hours held by the instructor to provide further assistance to students.
 - Use of library facilities: Students are encouraged to make use of the library facilities for further study as well as for preparation for the exams.
 - Use of the Blackboard site to further support communication, by posting lecture notes, assignment instruction, timely announcements, formative quizzes and online submission of assignments.

ASSESSMENT:

Summative:

1 st assessment: Oral presentations	10%
2 nd assessment: Term Paper (3000 words)	50%
Final assessment: Final examination (comprehensive with essay questions and responses to gobbets)	40%

Formative:

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<p data-bbox="196 489 451 520">INDICATIVE READING:</p>	<p data-bbox="639 489 878 520">REQUIRED READING:</p> <p data-bbox="639 527 1433 590">Leffler & Westad (eds), <i>The Cambridge History of the Cold War</i> Volumes I, II, and III, Cambridge, 2012</p> <p data-bbox="639 627 1414 659">Westad, Odd Arne. <i>The Cold War: A World History</i>, Basic Books, 2019.</p> <p data-bbox="639 697 946 728">RECOMMENDED READING:</p> <p data-bbox="639 735 1442 798">Brower, Daniel R. <i>The world since 1945: a brief history</i>. Pearson education, 2004.</p> <p data-bbox="639 835 1370 898">Jussi Hanhimaki and Odd Arne Westad, <i>The Cold War: A history in Documents and eyewitness accounts</i>, Oxford University Press, 2004.</p> <p data-bbox="639 936 1123 968"><i>The Oxford Handbook of the Cold War</i> (2013)</p> <p data-bbox="639 1005 1333 1037">Dillon, Michael. <i>China: a modern history</i>. I. B. Taurus & Co, 2010.</p> <p data-bbox="639 1075 1177 1106">Gaddis, John Lewis. <i>The Cold War</i>. Penguin, 2007.</p> <p data-bbox="639 1144 1386 1176">Hal Brands, <i>Latin America's Cold War</i>, Harvard University Press, 2012.</p> <p data-bbox="639 1213 1386 1276">Vladislav Zubok, <i>Collapse: The Fall of the Soviet Union</i>, Yale University Press, 2021</p> <p data-bbox="639 1314 1442 1377">Smith, Helmut Walser. <i>The Oxford Handbook of Modern German History</i>. (Oxford handbooks of history), Oxford University press, 2011.</p>				
<p data-bbox="196 1434 464 1465">INDICATIVE MATERIAL:</p> <p data-bbox="196 1472 573 1535"><i>(e.g. audiovisual, digital material, etc.)</i></p>	<p data-bbox="639 1434 940 1465">REQUIRED MATERIAL: N/A</p> <p data-bbox="639 1503 1010 1535">RECOMMENDED MATERIAL: N/A</p>				
<p data-bbox="196 1572 415 1635">COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:</p>	<p data-bbox="639 1572 1196 1604">Verbal skills using academic / professional English.</p>				
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<p data-bbox="196 1774 423 1806">WWW RESOURCES:</p>	<p data-bbox="639 1774 1216 1869"> www.cnn.com/SPECIAL/col.war/ www.cnn.com/SPECIAL/col.war/ Cold War International History Project, Wilson Center </p>				

	Digital National Security Archive Avalon Project- Documents in Law, History and Diplomacy The Parallel history Project on Cooperative Security
INDICATIVE CONTENT:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Origins of Cold War2. The division of Europe3. A new Asia4. The Korean War5. The Sino-Soviet Alliance6. The Soviet bloc7. Decolonization and Cold War8. The Making of the West9. Third World projects and the Non-aligned Movement10. The Cold war and Latin America11. The Age of Brezhnev12. China from Mao to Deng13. The Long 1970s14. Reagan and US foreign policy15. Gorbachev16. The End of the Cold War in Europe17. The World the Cold War Made