

SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE

Creation date: November 25, 2020

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Course Code, Number, and Title:

HIST 2240: The Cold War, 1943-1991

Course Format:

[Course format may vary by instructor. The typical course format would be:]

Lecture 2.0 h + Seminar 2.0 h + Lab. 0.0 h

Credits: 3.0

Transfer Credit: For information, visit bctransferguide.ca

Course Description, Prerequisites, Corequisites:

Against the backdrop of World War II, students explore the events and circumstances which led to the division of the world into two mutually hostile camps, the communist and the capitalist, each under the aegis of the USSR and the USA respectively. This polarization of world politics carried with it the danger that any conflict between the two superpowers might ignite a world-wide conflict. Students examine the Chinese Communist Revolution, the Korean War, the Cuban Missile Crisis, the quagmire in Vietnam, and the fall of the Iron Curtain.

Students will receive credit for only one of HIST 2240 or 2241; and HIST 2240 or 2242.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to...

- Identify and differentiate the main themes in the Cold War
- Critically appraise the major theories explaining the outbreak and course of the Cold War
- Analyze the motives, economic and cultural, political and military, of both Superpowers
- Evaluate the diversified experience of the Cold War in different countries and among different sections of society

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Textbook and Course Materials:

[Textbook selection may vary by instructor. An example of texts and course materials for this course might be:]

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For textbook information, visit https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8

Note: This course may use an electronic (online) instructional resource that is located outside of Canada for mandatory graded class work. You may be required to enter personal information, such as your name and email address, to log in to this resource. This means that your personal information could be stored on servers located outside of Canada and may be accessed by U.S. authorities, subject to federal laws. Where possible, you may log in with an email pseudonym as long as you provide the pseudonym to me so I can identify you when reviewing your class work.

Assessments and Weighting:

Final Exam 20%

Other Assessments 80%

(An example of other assessments might be:) %

Assignments 50%

Midterm Exam 20%

Participation 10%

Grading System:

Specific grading schemes will be detailed in each course section outline.

Information unavailable, please consult Department for details.

Topics Covered:

[Topics covered may vary by instructor. An example of topics covered might be:]

- The End of the Second World War and the Wartime Conferences
- The Division of Europe with the Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan and Berlin Airlift
- The Chinese Revolution and Sino-Soviet Relations
- The Korean War
- Middle Eastern, South Asian and African Responses to the Cold War
- American Involvement in Latin America and the Cuban Missile Crisis
- The Vietnam War, 1945-1975
- Domestic Responses to the Cold War in the US and USSR
- Détente: Hope and Failures
- The Global Cold War in the 1970s and 1980s
- The Rise of Conservatism in the Western World
- Gorbachev and the Fall of the Iron Curtain
- Fall of the USSR and the End of the Cold War

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College Policies:

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[F1004 - Code of Academic Conduct](#)

[E2008 - Academic Standing - Academic Probation and Academic Suspension](#)

[E2006 - Appeal of Final Grade](#)

[F1002 - Concerns about Instruction](#)

[E2011 - Withdrawal from Courses](#)

Departmental/Course Policies:

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