

World War II	
Text:	<u>The Second World War</u> , John Keegan, Penguin Books, 1989. John Keegan was for many years the Senior Lecturer at the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.
Supplemental Materials:	Handouts and Articles provided by instructor during the semester
Course Description:	World War II is a one-semester course (1/2 Unit) focusing on the background, outbreak, campaigns, event, and effects of the Second World War. Students will be expected to read text assignments and additional handout materials throughout the semester. Instruction will be lecture oriented and reinforced with numerous documentaries and historical dramas. The course is designed in seven units, which present the background events and causes leading to the outbreak of war and a detailed examination of the course of the war from 1939 to 1945.
Methods of Evaluation:	Students will be evaluated primarily by tests. Additional credit can be earned by outside of class attendance of museum visits and one film session. In addition, out of class worksheet(s) and completion of an interview will be conducted as well.
Pace of Instruction:	1 st Quarter: Units 0, I, II, III [Chapters 1 – 14, 16] 2 nd Quarter: Units S, IV, V, VI [Chapters 15, 17 – 33] Exam will Cover Historical Personages from all units
Course Objectives:	At the end of the course, the students should have an appreciation and understanding of major events, historical personages, battles, and chronology of the Second World War. In addition, the students should have an insight into the impact of the war on the average person residing in the major nations involved in the conflict. Specifically the students will have an understanding of the major phases and events of the war as follows: <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> Unit 0 Origin, Causes, and Background, Initial Campaigns Unit I The War in the West, 1940-1943 Unit II The War in the East, 1941-1943 Unit III The War in the Pacific, 1941-1944 Unit S Holocaust and Atrocities Unit IV The War in the West, 1943-1945 Unit V The War in the East, 1943-1945 Unit VI The War in the Pacific, 1944-1945 </div>
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