

PRELIMINARY SYLLABUS!

History 3280

American Military History from 1500 to 1890

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Texts:

John Grenier, *First Way of War: American War Making on the Frontier* (Cambridge, 2008) ISBN: 9780521732635

James M. Mcpherson, *What They Fought for 1861-1865* (Knopf, 1995) ISBN: 9780385476348

Don Rickey, Jr., and Don Rickey, *Forty Miles a Day on Beans and Hay* (Oklahoma Press, 1973) ISBN: 9780806111131

David J. Ulbrich, and Matthew S. Muehlbauer, *Ways of War: American Military History from the Colonial Era to the Twenty-first Century* (Routledge, 2013) ISBN: 9780415886772

Class Description and Objectives:

This course explores the multifaceted dimensions of military history to include: the international security environment; the relationship between American security policy, strategic planning, and intelligence; civil-military relations; defense legislation; the roles and missions of the armed forces; leadership; strategic thought; doctrinal developments; technological innovation; industrial mobilization; joint and combined operations; operational and tactical effectiveness; and the experience of battle.

Participation in the class and class discussions are expected.