First-Year Experience Seminar
UGST 109
1 credit

War and the Modern World I
HIST 242
Core Education Social Science (>2) 4 credits

Introduction to International Relations
PS 205
Core Education Social Science (>2) 4 credits

FYE Seminar
How does war shape society? What role does the media play in shaping common understandings of violence and conflict around the world? And how do we make sense of this coverage in our everyday lives—as it filters across our internet home pages and social media, and enters conversations with community and family? This class is focused on discussing how current events relating to international war and conflict are portrayed and interpreted in the media. While taking courses offering different perspectives on how to understand the role of war and its resulting human impacts in our society, our FIG will combine an exploration of UO resources for your success as a college student and discussions & campus field trips aimed at developing information literacy relating to war.

War and the Modern World I
This course explores the changes in the nature and conduct of warfare within the broader context of social, political, and technological change. We begin in the mid-eighteenth century and continue through the end of World War II. Although much of the course is focused on Europe, time is also devoted to warfare in other parts of the world, in particular the colonial wars of the 19th century. Special attention is placed on the Napoleonic period to develop a sense of how war was conducted just prior to the major technological changes associated with the industrial revolution. We spend the last several weeks on World War II in order to assess the nature of mass industrialized interstate warfare.

Introduction to International Relations
An introduction to the analysis of international politics: anarchy, war, terrorism, pollution, free trade, human rights, prosperity, and starvation. Are wars an inescapable feature of international relations, or can states learn to resolve conflicts short of war? Topics include nuclear proliferation, international economics, and global interdependence.

After you’re registered for your FIG, you will want to check out the Meet Your FIG page (https://fyp.uoregon.edu/fall-2022-figs). This page will have everything you need to know before the beginning of fall term, including how to email your FIG Assistant, your summer assignment, and when you will be meeting your FIG for the first time in September. In order to prepare for your coursework and be notified about important academic deadlines you will want to download the “Canvas” and “Navigate” apps to your devices. Also, be sure to visit the FYE Community page in September, which has all the resources you’ll need to achieve success in your first-year (https://fyp.uoregon.edu/community). If you have questions about anything, make sure you email your FIG Assistant – they are here to help!