Course number	U-LAS06 20036 LE38		
Course title (and course title in English)	International History 1900 to the Present-E2 International History 1900 to the Present-E2	Instructor's name, job title, and department of affiliation	Graduate School of Law Professor,MURPHY, Mahon
Group	Humanities and Social Sciences	Field(Classification)	Jurisprudence, Politics and Economics(Issues)
Language of instruction	English	Old group	Group A
Number of credits	2		
Number of weekly time blocks	1	Class style	Lecture (Face-to-face course)
Year/semesters	2026・First semester		
Days and periods	Wed.4	Target year	2nd year students or above
Eligible students	For all majors		

(Students of Faculty of Law cannot take this course as liberal arts and general education course. Please register the course with your department.)

[Overview and purpose of the course]

The outbreak of the First World War violently transformed international relations and set the theme for the twentieth century. The fallout from this conflict created new and competing international orders which shaped modern history to the present. Many of the issues facing us today, such as war in Ukraine, conflict in the Middle East, and weaknesses in the international order can trace their origins to the First World War. The main purpose of this course is to help us understand the impact of war and violence in shaping modern history. The course will develop in four sections. Part 1 First World War, Part 2 the years from the First to Second World Wars, Part 3 will focus on the collapse of empire and decolonization and finally Part 4 will discuss war and conflict in the 21st Century.

[Course objectives]

The course has 4 main objectives
1. To understand the impact of war and revolution on modern history.
2. To see how the twentieth century shapes the present day.
3. To read and analyze primary sources and academic texts in English.
4. Encourage dialogue and discussion among students.

[Course schedule and contents)]

The course timetable will develop as follows

1 International Order and International Violence

The First World War
2 The First World War The Long-Term Origins
3 The First World War The Short-Term Origins
4 War and Revolution

International Order
5 Self-Determination Wilson Vs Lenin
6 Challenge The Axis-Powers
7 The Second World War Unfettered Violence

Challenging Empire

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8 Pan-Africanism: The Congo Crisis
9 The Hot Cold War Vietnam
10 Staying Neutral The Non-Aligned Movement

Forever War
11 Creating/Destroying the Middle East
12 World War in Africa The Congo 1998-
13 Imperial Overreach? The US War on Terror

14 Review
≪Exam≫
15 Feedback

[Course requirements]

None

[Evaluation methods and policy]

Evaluation is based on the following:

Active participation in class 20%
Assignments 30%
End of Term exam 50%

- Those who are absent from four classes or more without good reason will not pass.

[Textbooks]

Students will be given primary source material and academic texts to prepare for each class.

[Study outside of class (preparation and review)]

Students will be given weekly assignments to help them understand class content and prepare for in-class discussion.

[Other information (office hours, etc.)]

[Essential courses]