

Course literature

for Course, Second-cycle

History of Military Thought 500 B.C.-2000 7.5 credits, 2MH062

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Primary Sources

Sun Tzu, *The Art of War* (All of it)

Thucydides, *How to Think about War*, esp "The Melian Dialogue", pp. 159-199

Secondary Sources

Kerry Brown, 'The Chinese Concept of Winning' in Strohn, *Winning Wars*, pp.183-196

Azar Gat, *A History of Military Thought*, Chapters 1-4 (chap 4, parts I-III) Chap 5 (from pp.108), Chap 8 (from p.201), Book III:1, chaps 2-4 and III:2, chaps 3-4 and 5 (pp.784-806)

Beatrice Heuser, *Strategy Before Clausewitz*, Chapters 2, 3, 6, 7, 9

Lothar Höbelt 'Winning in World War I, 1914-1919' in Strohn, *Winning Wars*, pp.83-96

Rob Johnson, 'Winning in the World Wars: The British Conceptions of the War-Time Leaders' in Strohn, *Winning Wars*, pp.97-113

Andrew Monaghan, 'Russian Views of Winning: Velikaya Pobeda and pobedonosnaya voina in Strohn, *Winning Wars*, pp. 243-260.

Ali Parchami, 'Winning in Classical Antiquity' in Matthias Strohn (ed.) *Winning Wars*, chap. 1, pp. 13-30

Ali Parchimi, 'The Impact of History, Politics and Religion: Three Contrasting Conceptions of Winning in Iran since 1979 in Strohn, *Winning Wars*, pp. 167-182.

David Parrott, "The Early Modern Period" in Strohn (ed.) *Winning Wars*, chap 3

Jonathan Riley, 'From the Age of Reason to the Nation State, 1750-1850' in Strohn (ed.). *Winning Wars*, chap 7 (from pp.70-79).

Jonathan Riley, 'Winning in the Cold War and the Nuclear Age' in Strohn (ed.), *Winning Wars*, pp.115-126.