Introduction: The Cold War in the Classroom International Perspectives on Textbooks and Memory Practices. Chapter. Full-text available. Oct 2019. Barbara Christophe. In the introduction to the volume, Barbara Christophe presents the objectives of the book; namely to explore how the memory of the Cold War is negotiated in history textbooks, teacher narratives and the history classroom in a range of different countries. Ghost Wars provides an historical review of and perspective on the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and the resulting resistance. The author discusses how a favorable environment was created conducive to the rise of Osama bin Laden and the Taliban and how the U.S. handled the rising threat of terrorism. As soon as the term "Cold War" was popularized to refer to postwar tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union, interpreting the course and origins of the conflict became a source of heated controversy among historians, political scientists and journalists. In particular, historians have sharply disagreed as to who was responsible for the breakdown of Soviet Union–United States relations after the World War II and whether the conflict between the two superpowers was inevitable, or could have been avoided.


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HIST200 - Introduction to the Discipline of History
SAMPLE SYLLABUS
MWF 1:00-1:50 p.m. Professor Amanda López, Ph.D. Course Description This course introduces history majors, history education majors, and non-majors to the discipline of history with an emphasis on understanding the methods and tools historians use to interpret the past.
The Cold War dominated the world political arena for forty-ve years. Focusing on the international system and on events in all parts of the globe, Melvyn P. Lefer and David S. Painter have brought together a truly international collection of articles that provide a fresh and comprehensive analysis of the origins of the Cold War. This second edition brings the collection right up to date, including the newest research from the Communist side of the Cold War and the most recent debates on culture, race, and the role of intelligence analysis. Also included is a completely new section dealing with the Cold War crises in Iran, Turkey, and Greece and a guide to further reading. Melvyn P. Lefer is Edward Stettinius Professor of American History at the University of Virginia. As soon as the term "Cold War" was popularized to refer to postwar tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union, interpreting the course and origins of the conflict became a source of heated controversy among historians, political scientists and journalists. In particular, historians have sharply disagreed as to who was responsible for the breakdown of Soviet Unionâ€“United States relations after the World War II and whether the conflict between the two superpowers was inevitable, or could...