

HTST 483: World War I

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Saturdays 0900-1430



In 1930, Winston Churchill wrote that “all the horrors of all the ages were brought together” in the Great War. This course will examine how a confluence of diplomatic, political, economic, strategic, and technological forces affected the scale and destructiveness of the Great War. Similarly, we will explore how social upheaval and the human experience of the war on both the battlefield and home front decisively drove politicians and strategists at the highest levels. Throughout the course, students will examine both primary and secondary sources to develop an appreciation of how the war was observed and remembered since the guns fell silent.

TEXT: Erin Dorn Brose, *A History of the Great War*
Robert Graves, *Goodbye to All That*