

HTST485 World War II

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The Second World War remains a subject of considerable popular interest, but how much of what appears in popular books and television programmes is actually accurate? In this course we examine the war in both Europe and Asia and try to get beyond many of the myths that have permeated the popular media for decades.

Course texts (available from the U of C bookstore):

Alexander Hill, *The Great Patriotic War of the Soviet Union, 1941-1945: A Documentary Reader*

Ronald Spector, *Eagle Against the Sun: The American War with Japan*