

FACULTY OF ARTS

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HTST545.09 The Great Patriotic War

This course will allow students to examine in some detail Soviet preparation for and the conduct of the Great Patriotic War, 1941-1945, through contemporary documents and other sources. Although the course will focus on the military history of the war, it will also consider aspects of its economic, diplomatic and social history.

The principal piece of assessed work for the course will be a research essay in which students will make use of both primary and secondary source materials. Students will be given the opportunity to develop their planned essay through an assessed essay proposal. Additional assessment will take the form of source analysis exercises and short tests conducted in class. There will not be a formal final examination for this course. There is a single required text for this course which will be used regularly in class: Alexander Hill, *The Great Patriotic War of the Soviet Union, 1941-1945: A documentary reader*, available from the U of C Bookstore.

Time and location: Fall 2014 Th 14:00-16:45 SS623

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