

SYLLABUS FOR HISTORY 356

AMERICA IN VIETNAM

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Hours: TTh 3:30-4:20
or By Appointment

This course will be based upon a combination of lectures, films, and discussion sessions. The total classroom time during the course of the semester will average the scheduled 150 minutes per week. Attendance will not be required. Each student will be assigned to a specific discussion section. Grades will be based upon student performance on examinations according to the following formula: midterm examination 40%; and final examination 60%.

REQUIRED READINGS

Patrick Hearden	<u>The Tragedy of Vietnam</u> (3 rd Edition)
Patrick Hearden (ed.)	<u>Vietnam: Four American Perspectives</u>
Philip Caputo	<u>A Rumor of War</u>
Truong Nhu Tang	<u>A Vietcong Memoir</u>

DISCUSSION SESSIONS AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

Session 1	<u>A Vietcong Memoir</u> , pp1-87
Session 2	<u>Perspectives</u> , Chapters 1 & 4
Session 3	<u>A Rumor of War</u> (all of it)
Session 4	<u>Perspectives</u> , Chapters 2 &3
Session 5	<u>A Vietcong Memoir</u> , pp 88-310

In the event of a major campus emergency, course requirements, deadlines and grading percentages are subject to changes that may be necessitated by a revised semester calendar or other circumstances beyond the instructor's control. In the event of a major campus emergency, please contact the professor or the Department of History.