

**COURSE PLAN DR MATTHEW LAUZON**

<b>Course title:</b>	<b>Diplomacy in Early Modern French History</b>
<b>Total number of contact hrs:</b>	16
<b>Total number of sessions:</b>	4
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the early modern French military and diplomatic history</li> <li>• Understand the early modern military revolution in France</li> <li>• Understand the nature of violence in early modern French history</li> <li>• Understand the nature of diplomacy in early modern French history</li> </ul>

**Monday, 18 July 2016 Day 1: Modern France at War: From the Italian Wars to the Seven Years' War:**

<b>Timing</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Didactical Methodologies</b>	<b>Didactical tools</b>
15 mins.	Introductions, aims and objectives			
30 mins. (0:45)	The Valois Recovery from Late Medieval Crises	Understand the return to a French royal policy territorial expansion from 1484.	Brief lecture and PowerPoint presentation.	
30 mins. (1:15)	The Italian Wars	Understand France's role in the Italian Wars (1484-1559).	Brief lecture and PowerPoint presentation. Discussion of Beneditti's description of the Battle of Fornovo.	PowerPoint slides and printed documentary sources.
30 mins. (1:45)	The French Wars of Religion	Understand the nature of civil and religious war from 1562 to 1598.	Brief lecture and PowerPoint presentation. Discussion of primary documents from Barbara Diefendorf's <i>The Saint Bartholomew's Day Massacre: A Brief History with Documents</i> .	Printed documentary sources. PowerPoint slides.

**Monday, 18 July 2016 Day 1 (Cont.): Early Modern France's Military Revolution**

Timing	Contents	Learning Outcomes	Didactical Methodologies	Didactical tools
45 mins. (2:30)	From Westphalia to the War of Spanish Succession	Understand the growth of the French army, Louis XIV's military objectives, and the wars that were fought during his reign.	Lecture / interactive discussion.	PowerPoint slides and printed documentary sources.
30 mins. (3:00)	The Seven Years' War	Understand the impact of France's participation in this war dynastic and imperial. Understand the contribution of this war to France's fiscal crisis at the end of the 18 <sup>th</sup> century.	Interactive lecture / discussion of documents.	Printed primary documents and PowerPoint slides.

**Tuesday, 19 July 2016 Day 2: Early Modern France's Military Revolution**

Timing	Contents	Learning Outcomes	Didactical Methodologies	Didactical tools
15 mins.	Aims and objectives			
30 mins. (0:45)	What is a 'military revolution'? How have historians defined it?	Understand the idea of a military revolution and some of the historiographical terms of the debate over this concept.	Interactive lecture / discussion	PowerPoint slides and short secondary source.
45 mins. (1:30)	Military Revolution: Dutch or French innovation?	Understand the changes in military recruitment, discipline, drilling, and organization from 1450 to 1600.	Interactive lecture / discussion	PowerPoint slides and printed primary documents

**Tuesday, 19 July 2016 Day 2 (Cont.): Early Modern France's Military Revolution**

Timing	Contents	Learning Outcomes	Didactical Methodologies	Didactical tools
45 mins. (2:30)	Fortifications, Military Pay, and Supplies: Vauban and Le Tellier.	Understand the nature and impact of military innovations during Louis XIV's reign.	Brief lecture followed by reading and discussion of a printed primary source (Letters from Vauban).	PowerPoint presentation and printed documentary sources.
30 mins. (3:00)	Military Medicine and treatment of POWs	Understand the changes in military medicine and in attitudes toward taking of and treatment toward POWs.	Interactive lecture / discussion of documents.	Printed secondary documents.

**Wednesday, 20 July 2016 Day 3: Excursion: Musée de l'Armée (The national military museum of France located at *Les Invalides*)**

**Thursday, 21 July 2016 Day 4: Violence in Early Modern France**

Timing	Contents	Learning Outcomes	Didactical Methodologies	Didactical tools
15 mins.	Aims and objectives	Is there a history of violence?		
45 mins. (1:00)	Violence in early modern French society. Was early modern France more or less violent than it was before or after?	Understand how historians try to gauge levels of violence.	Interactive lecture / discussion	PowerPoint presentation with brief clips from S. Pinker's TED talk on "The Better Angels of Our Nature".
30 mins. (1:30)	The role of honor in early modern French interpersonal violence.	Understand the role played by the value placed on honor in early modern French episodes of violence.	Interactive lecture / discussion of printed primary documents.	PowerPoint slides and printed primary documents.
45 mins. (2:15)	Domestic and Sexual Violence in early modern France	Understand the gendered character of certain forms of violence in early modern France.	Interactive lecture / discussion of printed primary documents	PowerPoint slides and handout.
45 mins. (3:00)	Crime, Torture and Punishment in early modern France	Understand changes in the theory and practice of early modern French criminal justice.	Interactive lecture / discussion.	PowerPoint slides and printed primary documents.

**Friday, 22 July 2016 Day 5: Early Modern French Diplomacy**

<b>Timing</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Didactical Methodologies</b>	<b>Didactical tools</b>
15 mins.	Aims and Objectives			
15 mins. (0:30)	The 'New' Diplomatic History	Understand how historians study the history of early modern foreign relations.	Interactive lecture and discussion	PowerPoint Slides
30 mins. (1:00)	France's Central Administration of Diplomacy and the Creation of Foreign Policies	Understand how the early modern French foreign service worked from an administrative perspective. Understand the importance of gathering 'intelligence' in early modern France and the rise of France as an 'information state' under J.-B. Colbert.	Interactive lecture and discussion.	PowerPoint Slides and printed primary document
30 mins (1:30)	Westphalia and Utrecht	Understand the continuities and distinctions between early modern and contemporary diplomacy.	Interactive lecture and discussion of printed primary sources.	PowerPoint Slides and printed primary document
45 mins. (2:15)	Case Studies of Louis XIV's diplomats: the Guilleragues family, Fabre and Petit, the Serviens family, and Jean-Antoine d'Avaux	Understand early modern French diplomacy from the perspective of working diplomats. Understand the role played by gender in early modern French diplomacy.	Interactive lecture and discussion of printed and manuscript primary sources.	PowerPoint Slides and handout.
45 mins. (3:00)	Examination			