

## COURSE DETAIL

### WAR AND THE STATE IN THE ERA OF THE MILITARY REVOLUTION (1550-1730)

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of St Andrews

**Program(s)**

University of St Andrews

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

162

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

WAR AND THE STATE IN THE ERA OF THE MILITARY REVOLUTION (1550-1730)

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

WAR/ERA 1550-1730

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

12.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

8.00

**Course Description**

The early modern period saw considerable changes in the shape of warfare and in the nature of armed forces and the state, a process some historians have described as a military revolution. Yet the increasing pressures of war brought about considerable social, economic, and political breakdown, as rulers overburdened both their armed forces and their domestic subjects. This course examines how western European states organized and conducted war between the late 16th and the early 18th century, and consider what effects this had on political stability. The focus is not only on some of the great powers but also upon some minor states who punched above their weight on the international stage.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

MO3038

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**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty**

School of History

**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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