

READING LIST

The books assigned for this class are the following: Capps, THE UNFINISHED WAR; Capps, THE VIETNAM READER; Caputo, A RUMOR OF WAR; Herring, AMERICA'S LONGEST WAR; and O'Brien, THE THINGS THEY CARRIED. The reading assignment is to read all of these (virtually) in their entirety. You will meet this objective if you follow this reading schedule:

WEEK ONE: Familiarize yourself with all of the books, and begin reading both RUMOR OF WAR [ROW] and AMERICA'S LONGEST WAR [ALW]

WEEK TWO: By now you should have read the first two chapters of ALW and the first three chapters of ROW. Begin reading THE VIETNAM READER [VR] -- Intro., Loehr, Sgroi, Marin, Lifton, & Broyles.

WEEK THREE: Continue reading the next two chapters of ALW, the next three chapters of ROW, and the remaining "Warrior's Testimony" section of VR.

WEEK FOUR: Begin reading THE UNFINISHED WAR [UW], the first three chapters; finish ROW, and read chapters V & VI of ALW.

WEEK FIVE: Read the next three chapters of UW, chapters VII & VIII of ALW, and the Chace, Divine, Westmoreland, Karnow, Walzer & Kerry essays in VR.

WEEK SIX: Finish UW. By now you should have finished ROW and UW, and be half way through VR (through section II).

WEEK SEVEN: Read "Diversities of Experience" section of VR, and begin reading THE THINGS THEY CARRIED [TTTC]

WEEK EIGHT: Finish TTTC, and read essays 27, 28, 29, 30, & 31 in VR.

WEEK NINE: Read remaining essays (32 through 36) in VR. By now you should have read all of the assigned reading.

WEEK TEN: Review, and prepare for final exam.