

## Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

**Course Title:** Political Assassination

**Course Number and Section**

HISTORY

3706E - 550

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### Course Description:

This course examines political assassinations in the twentieth century, investigating both the murders of key political figures and those of enemies of state in a variety of national and international contexts. Emphasis is given to discussion of the phenomenon of assassinations, motivations of assassins, and impacts of these killings.

### Learning Outcomes:

To increase students' understanding of the phenomenon of political assassination and major political murders in the twentieth century

To develop students' analytical skills

To demonstrate the value of historical inquiry

To encourage students to engage politically as historians

### Textbooks and Course Materials:

All the readings are available online at the course website

### Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
First-term research essay	11/10/2023	15%
First-term test	11/17/2023	15%
Major research paper	03/08/2024	25%
Second-term exam	03/22/2024	25%
Class presentation and participation	Throughout the year	20%

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.