

## SYLLABUS

- Week 1: Introduction, Korea and the Cold War,  
The situation in Asia 1945 – 1949.
- Week 2: U.S. and unpreparedness – 1945 – 1950.  
Uncertain Plans – USSR, North Korea and China 1945 – 1950.
- Week 3: The North Korean's Attack, the Americans "Bug Out."  
The differing retreats to the Pusan Perimeter. (US v. ROK)
- Week 4: Inchon, Breakout and Pursuit.
- Week 5: The Chinese Intervention, Frozen Chosin and the end of MacArthur.
- Week 6: Pushback – Ridgeway's offensives Jan – August 1951.
- Week 7: "Stalemate" – the static War from August 1951 – July 1953 and Endgame – the  
Armistice Talks and resolution.
- Week 8: The Aftermath – the war that never ended and the effects the war had on U.S. policy  
going forward.

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