The purpose of this course is to establish and develop students’ basic knowledge of nuclear weapons and the consequences of their development and use. We will explore:

1. World War II and the Manhattan Project (1939-1945)
2. Hiroshima and the Nuclear Firestorm (1945)
3. The Cold War and the Cuban Missile Crisis (1945-1962)
4. The Nuclear Arms Race, Mutual Assured Destruction and “Overkill”
5. “Regional” Nuclear War and Nuclear Famine
6. Nuclear Abolition & Modernization
7. Nuclear Weapons Convention, Iran and North Korea and many others . . .