Course Description
This course engages with contemporary approaches to and selected topics in the ethics of war and other forms of political violence. The material covered in this course includes case studies and descriptions of experiences of war, group-based violence and other human rights abuses. For this reason you should be prepared to engage with difficult and disturbing materials.

Texts
- Brightspace Coursepack (BCP)
Evaluation
Quizzes 2.5%
-5 @ 0.5%; graded pass/fail
-dates posted in Brightspace

1-page reflection relating readings to current events 7.5%
-5 @ 1.5%; graded out of 10
-due Thursdays at 11:59 pm
-must use news report or op-ed no more than 6 months old and readings from the week in which reflection is completed

Take-Home Assignments (3 in total) 60%
-open book
-combination of short answer and essay questions
Assignment #1 available Sep 26, due Sep 30 -- @ 20%
Assignment #2 available Oct 25, due Oct 28 -- @ 25%
Assignment #3 available Nov 28, due Dec 2 -- @ 15%

6-8 page (1500-2000 words) paper 30%
Assignment sheet available Sep 12, due Dec 12