

POL 379, Lecture 2

- I. Introduction
- II. Timetable for premodern warfare. By premodern, I mean preindustrial, pre-national era of war
 - a. Breaks down into four periods of major war
 - i. 100 years war
 - ii. Thirty years war
 - iii. Wars of Louis XIV, Frederick the great, the Seven Years War
 - iv. Wars of the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars
 - b. Why study this period?
 - i.
- III. Medieval system
 - a. The weapons.
- IV. By the late 14th century all of the way until mid 17th century, four changes
- V. Technology.
- VI. Doctrine: the big change is drilled and dispersed troops.
 - a. Culture and politics: what created the unlimited wars of the 19th century