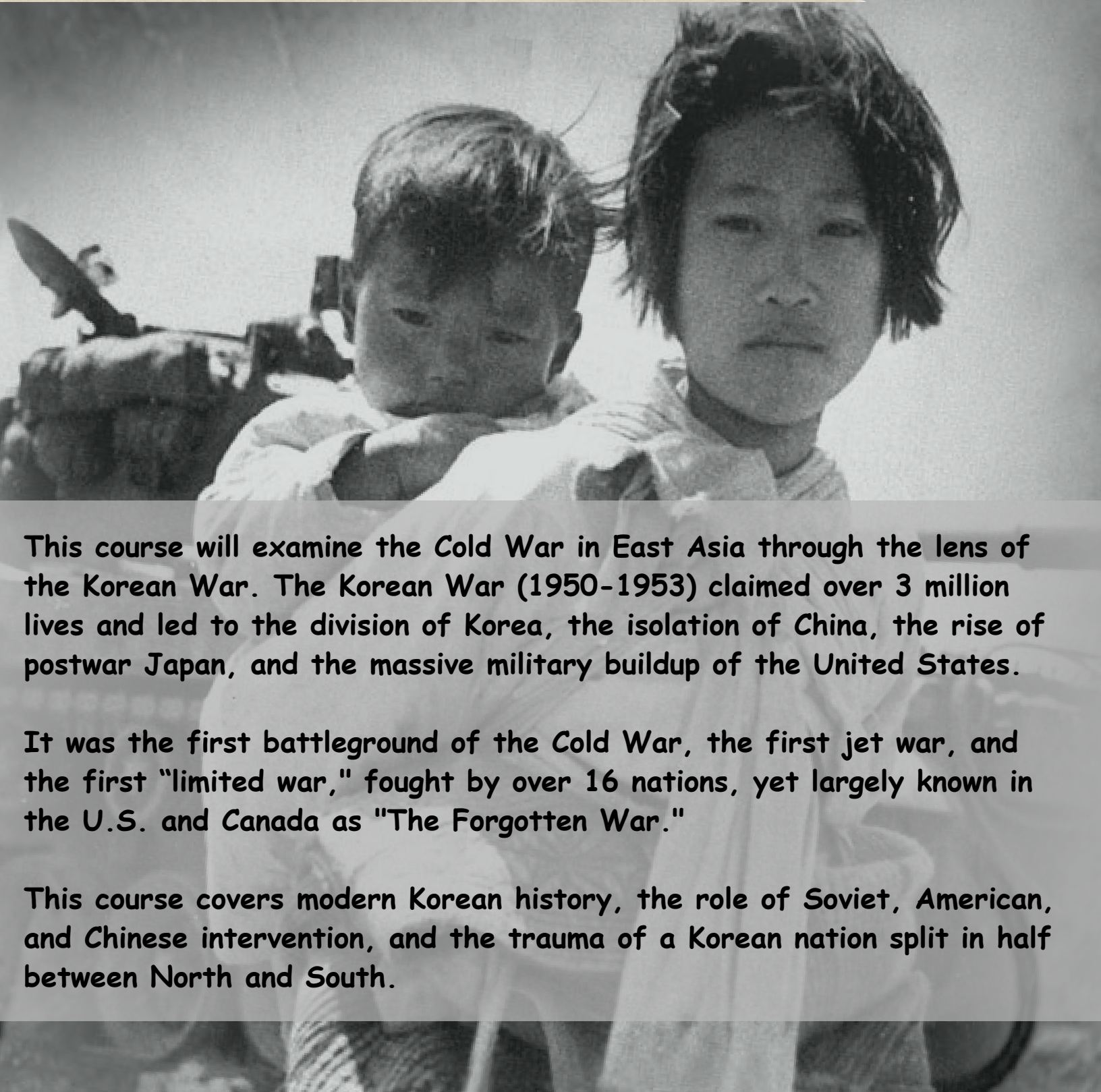


# HIST 377R/EASIA 377R

## Cold War in East Asia



This course will examine the Cold War in East Asia through the lens of the Korean War. The Korean War (1950-1953) claimed over 3 million lives and led to the division of Korea, the isolation of China, the rise of postwar Japan, and the massive military buildup of the United States.

It was the first battleground of the Cold War, the first jet war, and the first "limited war," fought by over 16 nations, yet largely known in the U.S. and Canada as "The Forgotten War."

This course covers modern Korean history, the role of Soviet, American, and Chinese intervention, and the trauma of a Korean nation split in half between North and South.