

I. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. History 210 The American Civil War
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Catton, Bruce. *The American Civil War*. New York: Mariner Books, 2005
- D. Prerequisites: None

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course surveys the many reasons, the events and the repercussions of the catastrophic event that would serve as the centerpiece to American History. The American Civil War will further emphasize the countless individuals who played roles in the immense conflict as well as concentrating on camp life lived by those who fought it.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Explain the reason for the Civil War
- B. Describe the events that caused the war
- C. Explain sectionalism
- D. Reveal the strengths and weaknesses of both the North and South before, during and after the war
- E. Describe the weaponry used by those who fought it
- F. Describe the ships, boats and submarines utilized during the conflict
- G. Describe camp life lived by the soldiers who fought the war
- H. Reveal the various strategies, tactics and movements by both sides in the conflict
- I. Explain the contributions by both Northern and Southern States during the war
- J. Reveal the economic conditions before, during and after the war
- K. Describe the contributions made by individual commanders and soldiers
- L. Reveal the politics of both the Union and the Confederacy during the war
- M. Describe how the Union emerged victorious
- N. Describe the devastation caused by the war both in human costs and collateral damage
- O. Elaborate on the many repercussions caused by the war

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- A. Cause of the war
- B. Battle field tactics and campaigns
- C. Political and economic conditions in the Union and Confederacy
- D. Repercussions of the war
- E. Camp life of the common soldier

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Written assignments
- B. Research assignments
- C. Map assignments
- D. Exams

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Attendance and participation
- B. Written assignments
- C. Exams