Outline of Instruction

Division: Social Science                        Area: History
Course Number: 160                            Course Name: Civil War and Reconstruction
Prerequisites: NONE                            Corequisite: NONE
Hours Required: Class: 45        Lab: 0        Credits: 3

Course Description/Purpose

This course is a survey of the Civil War era in U.S. history. Special emphasis is on modernization, slavery, the causes of the war, the military aspects and the reconstruction process.

Major Units

- Modernization
- The Southern Economy
- Abolitionism
- The Proslavery Argument
- Sectional Tensions
- The Military and Political Aspects of the Conduct of War
- The Confederate Collapse
- The Assassination of Lincoln and the Presidency thereafter
- The Failure of Reconstruction

Educational/Course Outcomes

Cognitive

Each student will be expected to Identify/Recognize...

- the basic causes of the Civil War
- the crucial flow of events during this era
- the impact of pivotal personalities
- the domestic, military, and foreign complexities during the war
- the experiences of the "common" man/woman during this era
- the dilemmas of Reconstruction
- the legacies of this era
- differing historical interpretations
Performance

Each student will be expected to Demonstrate/Practice...

- the understanding of one or more of the cognitive topics listed above through a variety of methods, including media assessment assignments, debates, classroom activities, oral reports, higher-level identification questions, research papers, and essays. The method(s) will be listed on the individual instructor's class syllabus.

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