

Minnesota State University Moorhead

HIST 369: The United States in Vietnam, 1945-1975

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

A survey of the causes, conduct, and consequences of America's longest war. The political, military, and social aspects of United States involvement with Vietnam will be studied. Satisfies the North American area in the History and Social Studies majors.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/11/2010 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. U.S. foreign policy in the Cold War period, 1948-1975.
2. France and the Indochina War
3. John F. Kennedy Administration, 1961-1963.
4. Lyndon B. Johnson Administration, 1963-1969.
5. Richard Nixon Administration, 1969-1973.
6. Anti-War Movement.
7. Vietnam War, 1965-1973, military strategies and tactics

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. To understand major trends in U.S. history in the time period from 1948-1973.
2. To understand the political issues in the 1950s-1970s.
3. Understand and interpret events in their appropriate historical context.
4. To develop written communication skills by writing and revising a research paper.
5. To develop historical research skills.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted