

Minnesota State University Moorhead

HIST 362: Civil War and Reconstruction

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 Civil War and Reconstruction periods in American history examining the causes and consequences in social, political, military and constitutional areas.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/14/2013 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Causes of the Civil War
2. Effect on American Society
3. Emergence of US as a united nation
4. Reconstruction of the nation
5. Changes war and Reconstruction brings to Black Americans

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Students will be able to articulate the key issues involved in the history of the Civil War and Reconstruction periods.
2. Students will be able to identify accepted methods of historical research, and will use them to conduct their own research project.
3. Students will be able to identify the major historiographical debates in Civil War and Reconstruction history.
4. Students will interpret primary source documents.
5. Students will be able to recognize arguments and evaluate the use of historical evidence.
6. To develop skills in both oral and written communication.
7. To develop skills finding, interpreting, and organizing research.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted