

Bemidji State University

HST 3137: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1844-1877

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Consideration of the development of national sectionalism beginning in the 1840s, the influence of Manifest Destiny and frontier expansionism, the growth of southern nationalism, the focus issues of states' rights and slavery, southern secession and establishment of the Confederate States of America, military and economic dimensions of the war, and restoration of the Union or reconstruction of the south. (Might not be offered every year.)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/26/1997 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. 1862
2. A House Dividing
3. Campaigns of 1864: Battles & Politics
4. Challenge of Reconstruction
5. Confederate Collapse
6. Destructive War
7. Emancipation: The War Redefined
8. First Campaigns in the East, 1861-62
9. First Campaigns in the West, 1861-62
10. Going to War: A Soldier's Life
11. Hard Hand of War: Home Fronts
12. John Brown's Raid
13. Lincoln's Death & David's Dress
14. Romantic Appeal
15. Sectional Compromise
16. Slavery & Anti-Slavery
17. Succession & Ft. Sumter
18. U.S. at Mid-Century
19. War's Legacy

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

None

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted