

# HIST 363 – Civil War and Reconstruction

## SYLLABUS

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### **COURSE DELIVERY:**

Print-Based Correspondence

### **COURSE CREDIT:**

Three Semester Hours

### **PREREQUISITES:**

None

### **COURSE MATERIALS:**

Section # 780

The texts are available through a welter of on-line book stores. These texts are not available through the ASC Bookstore.

### **Required Textbook:**

McPherson, J. (2010). *Ordeal by fire: The Civil War and reconstruction*, (4th ed.) New York: McGraw-Hill Higher Education. ISBN: 9780073385556

### **Monographs**<sup>1</sup>

Wiesenberger, S. (1999). *Modern Medea: A Family Story of Slavery and Child-Murder from the Old South*. New York: Hill and Wang. ISBN: 978-0809069545

Lemann, Nicholas. (2007). *Redemption: The Last Battle of the Civil War*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux. ISBN: 0374530696

### **Supplemental Text**

Turabian, K.L. (2007). *A manual for writers of term papers, theses, and dissertations*, (7<sup>th</sup> ed.) Chicago: University of Chicago Press.  
ISBN: 978-0226823379

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<sup>1</sup> A monograph is a separate dissertation or essay on a single subject or an aspect of it.

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

A study of the antebellum South, sectional discord, armed conflict, and reconstruction of the Union.

## **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Students will be able to:

- (1) identify historical content in the context of the times for the period covered in this course.
- (2) knowledgably discuss the significance of major themes, key concepts, and identifiable terms as related to the social, political, and intellectual history of the period, as demonstrated through the student's writing and examinations.
- (3) demonstrate appropriate historical writing and analysis skills by producing acceptable essays on the two assigned monographs and in the term paper.

## **GRADE DISTRIBUTION AND SCALE:**

In alignment with ASC academic policies, no D may apply to a major or minor field.

### **Distribution**

|                     |           |
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| Test one            | 50        |
| Test two            | 50        |
| Final               | 100       |
| Monograph essay one | 25        |
| Monograph essay two | 25        |
| Term Paper          | <u>50</u> |
| Total points        | 300       |

### **Scale:**

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| A = | 270- 300   |
| B = | 240 - 269  |
| C = | 210 - 239  |
| D = | 180 - 209  |
| F = | below 180. |

## **ADA STATEMENT:**

Students who need special accommodation to complete this class should contact the instructor and the Diversity Officer in the Office of Equal Opportunity at 719.587.8213 as soon as possible.

## **EXAMINATIONS:**

Please refer to the Guidelines for Proctored Exams and submit your Exam Request Form three weeks BEFORE you plan to take the exam.