

North Central **Michigan College**

NCMC CURRICULUM/COURSE OUTLINE FOR YEARS: 2002 - 2003

DIVISION/AREA: Liberal Arts

DEPARTMENT: Social Sciences

AREA DEAN: Timothy Dykstra, Ph.D.

ORIGINATOR: Bill Mayer

TOTAL HOURS OF INSTRUCTION: Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Total Contact Hours: 3

COURSE NUMBER: HST 136

CREDIT HOURS: 3

COURSE TITLE: THE CIVIL WAR, 1861 - 1865

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE(S)/ADVISORY: None.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course discusses the Civil War and the events leading to it. Beginning with the Mexican War, it traces the growing tension the North and South. It discusses the political views of the leaders of both sides as well as the issue of slavery. Specific attention will be given to the 1860 election and the events that led to the secession of the Southern States. The course will examine the military campaigns of the war including the leadership, strategy and tactics of both sides. The crucial factors affecting the outcome of the war will be discussed. The course will also consider how the outcome of the war affected the subsequent development of American society.

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES OR OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Refer to College catalog or specific occupational program outcomes and describe how this course meets those outcomes.

COURSE OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES: The purpose of this course is to present the student with a solid framework and understanding of the War Between the States, also known as the Recent Unpleasantness. This will be accomplished by promoting an understanding of the causes of the conflict, the manner in which the war was fought, its advancements in strategy, logistics and tactics, the political, social and economic issues of the Northern and Southern governments, and the effects of the four years of war and Reconstruction on America today.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION: The course material will be presented in both topical and chronological fashion. Reading assignments will follow the order in which the text presents them and will be announced in class. Lecture and discussions will be based on the text and additional readings.

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METHODS OF EVALUATION: Tests will be composed of essay and objective questions. The occasional quiz may be given without notification. Arrangements must be made with the instructor to make up any missed exam or quiz.

REQUIRED TEXTS: Shades of Blue and Gray - Herman Hattaway

Reasonable accommodations may be provided for students with documented physical, sensory, cognitive, systemic, and/or psychiatric disabilities. Please contact the Education Opportunity Program (348-6687) to arrange these for this course.

TIME ALLOWANCE AND SEQUENCE OF INSTRUCTION:

APPROVED FOR ADOPTION BY THE CRD/AP COMMITTEE ON _____