

North Central Michigan College

NCMC MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

Last Date Revised - April 16, 2008

DIVISION/AREA: Liberal Arts

DEPARTMENT: History

ASSOCIATE DEAN: Samantha McLin

ORIGINATOR: Gary Scherphorn

DEAN OF INSTRUCTION: Tim Dykstra

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION:

Credit hours: 3

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

Contact hours: 52.8

COURSE TITLE: World War II

COURSE ALPHA: HST

COURSE NUMBER: 235

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: A study of the United States' involvement in World War II. Topics covered include military strategies and battles, important individuals, diplomacy, industrialization, and societal ramifications.

PREREQUISITE(S): None

COREQUISITE(S): None

GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION AREA: Humanities Group B

GENERAL EDUCATION/PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

1. **Think critically and analytically**
2. **Write and speak effectively**

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES: The course seeks to familiarize students with:

1. The path taken from Pearl Harbor to Berlin and Tokyo
2. The war in Europe
3. The war in the Pacific and Asia
4. How America adapted as a result of world war
5. The beginnings of the Cold War
6. Societal changes that came with peace

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION: Lecture & discussion

METHODS OF EVALUATION: Exams, research paper, journals & class participation.

REQUIRED TEXT AT TIME OF COURSE ADOPTION/REVISION:

TEXTS: *With The Old Breed at Pelelieu and Okinawa* E. B. Sledge

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS: None

Reasonable accommodations can be provided to students with documented disabilities. Please contact Learning Support Services at 348-6817 to arrange these.

SUGGESTED TIME ALLOWANCE AND SEQUENCE OF INSTRUCTION:

(List general content description of what is being covered each week)

WEEK 1	Introduction, Isolationism
WEEK 2	The Road to War
WEEK 3	Pearl Harbor
WEEK 4	Pearl Harbor cont.
WEEK 5	Coral Sea/Midway
WEEK 6	Civil Rights/Battle of the Atlantic/Strategic Bombing
WEEK 7	Japanese Internment
WEEK 8	War in the Pacific
WEEK 9	New Guinea/Guadalcanal
WEEK 10	Wartime Diplomacy
WEEK 11	The Tide Turns
WEEK 12	Saipan
WEEK 13	D-Day/Holocaust
WEEK 14	China, Burma, India Theater/Fall of Germany
WEEK 15	Okinawa/Atomic Bomb
WEEK 16	Origins of the Cold War

APPROVED FOR ADOPTION/REVISION BY THE CRD/AP COMMITTEE ON 9/17/08