CSCC 1161

The War Between the States or (The American Civil War)

Fall 2021

Class Time and Location: Monday 10:00 am – 10:50 am; MDX 154
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Prerequisite: None.

Resources: There is No required text for this class. All lecture material will come from the books and documents listed below:

Fellman, Michael; Gordon, Lesley J.; Sutherland, Daniel E., *This Terrible War: The Civil War and its Aftermath,* 3rd edition, (Pearson, 2015).

Sutherland, Daniel E., *A Savage Conflict: The Decisive Role of Guerillas in the American Civil War,* (University of North Carolina Press, 2009).

Course Description: This course offers a survey of the cultural, economic, political and social forces that resulted in the American Civil War and its aftermath during Reconstruction.

Program Outcomes:

- Students will increase competencies in writing, reading, speaking and listening.
- Students will increase their understanding of the conflict known as the American Civil War, its causes and the result of its aftermath.

Rationale: This course will provide the means by which students will accomplish the program outcomes outlined in the college catalogue as evidenced by the course objectives. This course will allow students to utilize historical knowledge, research, and writing skills in future college endeavors and throughout his or her life.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Identify the events, outcomes and attitudes that have shaped the economy, political structure and culture of the United States during the American Civil War and its aftermath.

Course Schedule: Below is the anticipated schedule for each week throughout the semester (dates and assignments subject to change).

Week 1: A Nation Dividing 1830 - 1846
Week 2: War on the Horizon 1846 - 1860
Week 3: The War Begins: December 1860 – December 1861
Week 4: The Scope of the War: 1861 - 1862
Week 5: Slavery and States Rights
Week 6: The War Escalates: November 1862 – January 1863
Week 7: Guerilla Warfare and Other Conflicts
Week 8: The Inconclusive Stalemate: 1863
Week 9: Exhaustion, Devastation and Surrender: 1864 - 1865
Week 10: Southern Reconstruction 1865 - 1872

Course Conduct: This course is conducted through a series of weekly lectures, weekly readings, and quizzes. Class discussion will supplement each class, and educational videos will support certain topics in some classes. Throughout the semester students will be assigned weekly readings. Each week it will be the student's responsibility to do the weekly readings as assigned.

Weekly readings and assignments are listed in the Syllabus (and will be listed on Portal)

You are encouraged to form study groups to help you in this class. You may seek assistance from Student Support to check homework assignments. It is not the responsibility of the Student Support to re-teach the entire lesson to complete your homework. If you are having extreme difficulty, please make an appointment with me to discuss it. Please expect a minimum of nine hours per week in this class.

UA Rich Mountain Credit Hour Calculator: For every course credit hour, students should expect to spend at least three clock hours per week of concentrated attention on course-related work, including but not limited to time attending class, required reading outside of class, reviewing and organizing notes, preparing for upcoming exams, conducting research, writing papers, working on a project and other activities that enhance learning. For a three hour course, a typical student should expect to spend at least nine hours per week dedicated to the course. This includes time spent in class.

Course Requirements/Evaluation: Students will be assessed and graded on their attendance to class, participation in classroom discussion and ability to accurately and extensively convey in writing the topics and issues discussed during weekly lectures and from assigned readings.

Grading Scale:
A = 99 – 90
B = 89 – 80
C = 79 – 70
D = 69 – 60
F = 59 & Below

Attendance and Participation = 20%
Quiz 1 = 20%
Quiz 2 Midterm = 20%
Quiz 3 = 20%
Quiz 4 Final Exam = 20%

Quizzes: Four quizzes will be given throughout the semester. The format of each exam will vary between multiple choice and short answer.

Class Procedures/Student Requirements: Students are expected to attend each class regularly unless there is an emergency or school has been canceled. If inclement weather is an issue it will be assessed by either the university or the instructor. Students will be notified if there is a closure due to inclement weather.

Students are expected to do the weekly readings and turn in all assignments on time.

Please do not use your phones during class. If you need to make a call please go out into the hallway to do so. Thank You.

Face Mask Policy: As per the Executive Order from the governor of Arkansas, all students are required to wear a proper face covering that completely covers the nose and mouth while on campus and in class. Masks with holes or masks that do not completely cover nose and mouth are not acceptable. Any student that does not have a proper mask will leave class and be referred to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs for possible disciplinary action.

Food and Drink: Food and drinks, including water are not allowed in the classroom at any time.

Academic Dishonesty: Any student in violation of the academic dishonesty policy, as outlined in the 2019-2020 College Catalog, will be disciplined in the appropriate manner as set by university standards. Please know that cheating in this class will include, copying another students work, plagiarism on a research paper, and using a cell phone or any other material during a test.

Disability Policy: It is the policy of UA Rich Mountain to accommodate students with disabilities, pursuant to state and federal law. Any student with a disability who needs accommodations should contact the Vice President for Student Affairs Office at 394 – 7622 ext. 1400.

Arkansas Clean Air Act: In compliance with the Arkansas Clean Air Act, UA Rich Mountain is a smoke and tobacco free facility. Students and guests are to refrain from the use of all tobacco products while on campus.

Student Misconduct: Students committing misconduct are subject to disciplinary sanctions and/or restrictions. Misconduct or prohibited behavior includes, but is not limited to endangerment, harassment, disruption, sexual misconduct, dishonesty, illegal drugs and/or alcohol, fire or safety

issues, gambling, property violations, computer violations or other violations as listed in detail in the college catalog.

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