



Class Syllabus

Description This course examines the civil and political conflicts between the North and the South and the major campaigns of the Civil War.

Textbook The textbook is *Battle Cry of Freedom* by James M. McPherson.

To successfully complete this course a student must demonstrate the ability to ...

- Objectives**
- Read all assignments closely and comprehensively.
 - Learn vocabulary and historical terms, recognized photos of Civil War personalities, and identify locations on a map.
 - Write two 2-page papers: one on a battle not covered in class (**due March 6th**), one comparing an interesting pair such as: Sheridan and Stewart, Sherman and Jackson, the Irish Brigade and the 73rd IL “preacher’s regiment,” or Elizabeth Van Lew and Rose O’Neal Greenhow (**due April 10th**).
 - Prepare a two page *DETAILED* lesson plan and teach part of it in class.
 - Pass quizzes and final.

25% Quizzes. These will cover reading, vocabulary, historical terms, and all material covered during class discussions. There will be approximately 8 quizzes.

Grading Criteria **25% Final.** The final exam is comprehensive; students will be responsible for all material covered during the semester.

25% Papers. Specifications for the papers are covered in a separate document.

25% Lesson Plan / Presentation. A sample lesson plan is on the class web site.

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