

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: HIST-325 Department: Social Sciences: History
Course Title: The American Civil War Era Semester: Spring Year: 2010

Objectives/Competencies

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<p>1. By examining the events that led up to the war and the significance of its battles, students will learn about the social and cultural context/events of the war. Through these examinations, students will develop critical thinking skills as applied to the historical framework of the American Civil War and its legacy.</p> <p>2. Students will gain a greater understanding of the crucial “middle period” in U.S. history.</p> <p>3. Students will develop their skills as writers, readers, speakers, and listeners who use the English language effectively and appropriately.</p>	<p>1. Students will critique a variety of texts from different disciplines to sharpen their analytical/critical thinking skills and increase their content knowledge of American society during the period of the war.</p> <p>2. Students will learn about the defining events of the period and will apply that learning in class discussions, assignments, exams, and analyses of related documentaries.</p> <p>3. Students will be assigned various coursework that is designed for them to demonstrate their content knowledge and communication skills.</p>

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<p>4. Students will be able to recognize information needs and efficiently locate, analyze, evaluate and use information regardless of format.</p>	<p>4. Through research assignments, students will become familiar with relevant databases of primary and secondary resources related to the course.</p>