Campbellsville University

Social Science Division

Course Syllabi

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1. Title of the Course: HST 603, Sem/Rdgs in World War II, three semester hours
2. Textbook: *World War II: A Short History* by Michael J. Lyons
3. Catalog description: A survey of the origins, course and impact of World II. Prerequisite: consent of the instructor.
4. Objectives

1. To give students an understanding of the causes of World War II.

2. To give students an understanding why the Allies won and the Axis lost the war.

3. To give students an understanding of the causes of genocide.

4. To give students an understanding of the human, economic, and cultural costs of World War II.

5. To give students an understanding of the impact of World War II on the postwar world.

1. Course Requirements

1. Exam will be essay/short answer. A seven point grading scale will be used in assigning grades. The student will be responsible for information in the textbook. classroom If you need help contact me.

The University attendance policy will be utilized.

Exam schedule

Textbook exam Week of September 11

Map exam Week of Sept 18

Bibliography Oct 2

Term paper October 9

2. There will be a map exam worth 100 points

3. Students will be required to write a term paper. The topic must be approved by the instructor and should be around 15 pages or more. The paper is worth 100 points.

4. A detailed bibliography is due during midterm week and will be worth 50 points. The bibliography should include primary materials, journal articles, and books. A minimum of 20 sources are required. If the paper is not turned in on the due date, you will lose a letter grade per day of delay.

No extra credit is given.

Cheating is unacceptable behavior and will not be tolerated.

1. Course outline

Dissatisfied Nations during the Interwar Years

Rise of totalitarian governments

Problems with the Democracies

Genocide through the ages

Early Aggressive Actions

Period of Axis Victories

US homefront and entrance into the war

Strategic debates

Turning points of the War

Closing the circles

Final campaigns

The Holocaust

Post-war world

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Map study guide

1 European Theatre

Berlin

Nuremburg

Munich

Dresden

Danzig

Auschwitz

Maidanek

Belzec

Sobobor

Chelmno

Treblinka

Bergen-Belsen

Buchenwald

Dachau

Ravensbruck

Natzweiler

Mathausen

Jasenovac

Gospic

Coventry

Scapa Flow

Dieppe

Evian Conference

Vichy France

Cherbourg

St. Lo

Falaise pocket

Bastogne

Ardenes

Normandy

Huertgen forest

Aachan

Messina

Tarento

Salerno

Anzio

Crete

2.North Africa & middle East

Oran

Casablanca

Algiers

Tripoli

El Alamien

Bizerte

Kasserine Pass

Tunis

Suez Canal

Straits of Gibraltar

Jerusalem

Teheran Conference

Yalta Conference

3.Eastern front

Moscow

Leningrad [Petersburg]

Stalingrad

Kursk

Crimea

Black Sea

Caucasus mountains

Kiev

Bialystok

Babi Yar

Rumbula

Odessa

Panerai

4.Pacific

Nanking

Pearl Harbor

Singapore

Manila

Wake Island

Australia

Philippines

Midway Island

Aleutian Islands

Guadacanal

New Guinea

Port Moresby

Java Sea

Leyte Gulf

Battle of the Philippine Sea

Gilbert Islands

Marshall Islands

Marianas Island

Iwo Jima

Okinawa

Hiroshima

Nagasaki

Map Exam

WW II