

BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY  
BOWIE, MARYLAND 20715  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & GOVERNMENT  
HIST.305.101-4140 CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION

This course will present an intensive examination of the causes and results of the Civil War as well as an account of the economic, social, and political forces helping to shape the Reconstruction period.

SPRING, 2010

INSTRUCTOR, DR. M. SAMMYE MILLER

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REQUIRED TEXT:

J. G. RANDALL. CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)  
editor, David Donald, Lexington, Mass: D.C. Heath, 1969

OPTIONAL TEXT:

John Hope Franklin. RECONSTRUCTION AFTER THE CIVIL WAR.

R. W. Patrick. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE NATION.

Charles W. Crowe. THE AGE OF CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION, 1830-1900.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Critical analysis and review of a specialized study of the Civil War in specific state or an examination of black participation in the Civil War.

2. A term paper involving critical review of Reconstruction in a specific state or an examination of Black Reconstruction. Other suggested topics are acceptable such as an intellectual or literary treatment of the period. Above all, the use of primary sources is mandatory--**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO STYLE (TURABIAN) ONLY!**

**DUE DATE: April 27, 2010**

3. Reading of contemporary documents on Civil War and Reconstruction.

4. Book Review: **Mid-Semester/March 2, 2010**

5. Historical abstracts; oral presentations; quizzes with each topic--weekly assignments

TOPICS:

- I. THE COMING OF THE CIVIL WAR, chaps. 4-6, 1/26-2/2
  - A. THE GROWTH OF SOUTHERN NATIONALISM
  - B. AN EXAMINATION OF THE HISTORIOGRAPHY OF THE CIVIL WAR
- II. LINCOLN AS PRESIDENT DURING THE CIVIL WAR, chaps.8-22...2/9-2/16
- III. PRESIDENTIAL RECONSTRUCTION: LINCOLN AND JOHNSON chaps.31-35, 2/23
- IV. RECONSTRUCTION: SOUTH--PARDON, AMNESTY, BLACK CODES AND THE NEW FREEDMEN 3/2-chaps. 35-36
- V. CONGRESS CHALLENGES PRESIDENTIAL RECONSTRUCTION--continued
- VI. CONGRESS ASSUMES CONTROL--CONGRESSIONAL RECONSTRUCTION
- VII. RECONSTRUCTION: BLACK AND WHITE chaps. 36 3/9-**Spring Break-March 15-19**
- VIII. RECONSTRUCTION: SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC--EDUCATION, RELIGION, AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY, FAMILY RACE RELATIONS, URBAN DEVELOPMENT, chaps. 37-39, 3/23 & 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, **Final Examination, May 4, 2010**

COURSE EVALUATION:

- 1/3 ESSAY EXAMINATIONS INCLUDING COMPREHENSIVE FINAL EXAMINATION  
1/3 BOOK REVIEWS AND HISTORICAL ABSTRACTS  
1/3 ORAL PRESENTATIONS, QUIZZES AND TERM PAPER **all assignments are assignments are 100 points of equal value.**

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M-W, 11:00 A.M.-12 Noon

3:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

T Th 7:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.

**STUDENT OUTCOMES**

Student will:

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