

Dakota County Technical College

HIST 1350: World War II

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

Historical introduction to World War II including analysis of such topics as the causes of war and peace; strategy, tactics, and technologies in the major theatres; political and military leadership; and war crimes.

Prerequisites: None.

Meets MnTC Goal 5

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/21/2012 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Causes, course and consequences of WWII
2. The major theatres, battles, generals of the war
3. Strategy, tactics, technologies
4. Wartime diplomacy

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Describe and discuss major areas of World War II course content, demonstrating historical knowledge and understanding
2. Critically evaluate factual accuracy, evidentiary sources, strategy options and outcomes, interpretive viewpoints, personality/character issues, worldview differences/diversity/integrity
3. Describe and discuss the sociopolitical and socioeconomic aspects of belligerent states in the World War II era, demonstrating historical knowledge and understanding from informed perspectives, demonstrating appropriate appreciation and tolerance of diversity
4. Participate actively in discussion on core World War II issues - problems, peoples, historic forces, patterns of global interdependence, WWII era political, economic and social issues and problems of cross-cultural differences that block real understanding

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

1. Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.
2. Use and critique alternative explanatory systems or theories.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted