

Required Reading:

Michael Fellman, et al., This Terrible War (2nd ed.)

Gabor S. Boritt, ed., Why the Civil War Came

Daniel Sutherland, The Confederate Carpetbaggers

Course Outline and Reading Schedule:

Topic 1: Antebellum Society and Culture, Fellman, Prologue, Chapter 1.

Topic 2: Political Turmoil, Fellman, Chapter 2; Boritt, Chapters 2-4.

Topic 3: Secession and Mobilization, Fellman, Chapter 3; Boritt, Chapters 1, 5-7.

Topic 4: The War: Through 1862, Fellman, Chapters 4-5.

Topic 5: The War: Turning Points, Fellman, Chapters 6-7.

Topic 6: The War: Final Phase, Fellman, Chapters, 8-9.

Topic 7: Reconstruction or Restoration? Fellman, Chapter 10; Sutherland, Prologue, Chapters 1-2.

Topic 8: Southern Adjustments, Fellman, Chapter 11.

Topic 9: The End of Reconstruction, Fellman, Chapter 12; Sutherland, Chapters 3-7.

Topic 10: Reconciliation, Fellman, Epilogue; Sutherland, Chapters 8-10, Epilogue.

Course Objectives:

To explore through lectures, outside readings, and class discussions the causes of disunion in 1860-61, why the Confederates lost the Civil War, and the political and social legacies of Union victory in the decades after 1865.

Course Requirements:

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| 1. Two unit exercises (20% each) | | 40% |
| 2. Cumulative exercise (Dec. 10, 3-5:00 P.M.) | . . | 30% |
| 3. Research paper or alternative | | 30% |

Grading Scale:

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| A | 100-90% |
| B | 89-80% |
| C | 79-70% |

D 69-60%
F 59% and below

Make-Up Policy:

Students who fail to take one or both of the two unit exercises may make them up on Tuesday, December 8, at 5:00 P.M. ONLY. Students who fail to take the cumulative exercise at the scheduled time may make it up at the beginning of the next semester in which they are enrolled at the University. The last day to drop this course is Friday, October 30.

Academic Honesty:

Students are expected to exhibit the highest standards of academic honesty, as defined and explained in the University catalog, and to which all students automatically subscribe upon being accepted at the University of Arkansas.

Inclement Weather Policy:

Class will meet unless the University is officially closed.

Professor Contacts:

I have two regularly scheduled office hours each week, but I am happy to meet with students whenever it is mutually convenient. For your guidance, I provide the following information:

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