

Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

HST 225 World War II Effective Term: Winter 2016

Course Cover

Division: Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Department: Social Science

Discipline: History

Course Number: 225

Org Number: 11700

Full Course Title: World War II

Transcript Title: World War II

Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No

Publish in the Following: College Catalog , Time Schedule , Web Page

Reason for Submission: New Course

Change Information:

Rationale: Course examines, in detail, a significant period in the history of the 20th Century.

Proposed Start Semester: Winter 2016

Course Description: This course will explore the causes, conduct, and consequences of the Second World War. It will begin by addressing the settlement that ended the Great War, the rise of fascism in Europe and militarism in Japan, and interwar military developments. The course will then trace the events that led to war in Asia and in Europe. The course's centerpiece will be a consideration of the war's conduct. Military issues, both tactical and strategic, will be addressed, as will the economic, diplomatic, and political forces that shaped the conflict. The course will conclude with a consideration of the troubled peace that followed, focusing on the events that led to the outbreak of the Cold War.

Course Credit Hours

Variable hours: No

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours: Instructor: 45 **Student:** 45

Lab: Instructor: 0 **Student:** 0

Clinical: Instructor: 0 **Student:** 0

Total Contact Hours: Instructor: 45 **Student:** 45

Repeatable for Credit: NO

Grading Methods: Letter Grades

Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?: NO (same sections)

College-Level Reading and Writing

College-level Reading & Writing

College-Level Math

Requisites

General Education

MACRAO

MACRAO Social Science

General Education Area 5 - Social and Behavioral Science

Assoc in Applied Sci - Area 5

Assoc in Science - Area 5

Assoc in Arts - Area 5

Request Course Transfer

Proposed For:

Central Michigan University
Eastern Michigan University
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
Wayne State University
Western Michigan University

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Describe the events of the inter-war period that lead to the outbreak of WWII.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Departmentally-developed essay exam question.

Assessment Date: Winter 2016

Assessment Cycle: Every Two Years

Course section(s)/other population: all

Number students to be assessed: all

How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 70% of students assessed will score 70% or higher on assessment question.

Who will score and analyze the data: department faculty

2. Describe the progress of the war in Europe and in the Pacific from 1937 to 1945.

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Assessment Date: Winter 2016

Assessment Cycle: Every Two Years

Course section(s)/other population: all

Number students to be assessed: all

How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally developed rubric

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 70% of students assessed will score 70% or higher on assessment question.

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3. Describe the effect(s) of the immediate post-war period on Europe, Asia, and the United States.

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Course Objectives

1. Describe the significant social, political, and economic events and trends of the inter-war period and explain how these lead to the outbreak of WWII.

Matched Outcomes

2. Describe the progress of the war in Western Europe from 1939-43 & 1943-45 and explain how this affects the outcome of the war.

Matched Outcomes

3. Describe the progress of the war in the East from 1941-43 & 1943-45 and explain how this affects the outcome of the war.

Matched Outcomes

4. Describe the progress of the war in the Pacific from 1937-43 & 1943-45 and explain how this affects the outcome of the war.

Matched Outcomes

5. Describe the outcome of WWII and the immediate post-war effect(s) of that outcome on Europe, Asia, and the United States.

Matched Outcomes

New Resources for Course

Course Textbooks/Resources

Textbooks

Manuals

Periodicals

Software

Equipment/Facilities

Level III classroom

Reviewer

Faculty Preparer:

Randy LaHote

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Randy LaHote

Dean:

Dena Blair

Vice President for Instruction:

Bill Abernethy

Action

Faculty Preparer

Recommend Approval

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Approve

Date

Jan 08, 2015

Feb 06, 2015

Mar 02, 2015

Mar 26, 2015