History 571: Colloquium in American History (Fighting the Civil War)

I. Introduction and Historical Society Orientation

II. The Strategy of the Civil War

Required:


Recommended:


III. Conferences

IV. Civil War Tactics

Required:


Recommended:

V. Conferences

VI. Grant and Lee: War in the East

Required:


Recommended:

Bruce Catton, Grant Moves South. Boston, 1960.


----------, Lee's Lieutenants: A Study in Command. 3 vols. New York, 1943-44.

Lloyd Lewis, Captain Sam Grant. Boston, 1950.


VII. Civil War Museum trip

VIII. Uncle Billy Sherman and the Concept of Total War

Required:


Recommended:


IX. The Hard Life of Billy Yank and Johnny Reb

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Recommended:

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X. Prof. E. M. Coffman on Gettysburg

XI. Three Days at Gettysburg

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Recommended:

George Stewart, Pickett’s Charge. Boston, 1959.

XII. Conferences

XIII. The Civil War in Fiction, I

Required:


XIV. The Civil War in Fiction, II

Required:


Term papers: 15-20 pages, double spaced, on a topic to be selected in consultation with the instructor. All papers are due by Friday, December 8, 1989.

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