HIST 592 World War II - Muskegon College
Graduate Credit Option
3 Semester Hours
Credit Awarded by Adams State University

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Course Description:

Participants in the Introduction to WWII course at Muskegon may earn three hours of graduate credit by producing an acceptable ten page reaction paper and a standards based lesson plan. The reaction paper will explain your enhanced knowledge of World War II how you might use that knowledge to enhance your ability to develop effective teaching strategies that incorporate this new disciplinary knowledge in their classroom teaching. The lesson plan should incorporate primary documentary material—including oral history—that you encountered during the course. (See further instructions below.)

Course Procedure/Requirements:

1. Register and provide payment for the course. (See registration link at http://blogs.adams.edu/ercrowth)

2. Produce and electronically submit one lesson plan document and one ten page reaction paper as an email attachment to ercrowth.adams.edu. (see further instructions below.)
Further instructions:

1. How do I submit assignments? Attach your assignments to your email and send them to me at ercrowth@adams.edu.

2. In what electronic format should I create my assignments? Create and save your assignments as .rft, .doc. or .docx.

3. What file names should I give my documents? For the primary source document call it, janedoeprimarysource.doc. Substitute your first name and your last name for janedoe. For the reaction paper, call it janedoesreaction.doc. Substitute your first name and last name for janedoe.

4. How do I develop my Lesson Plan? During the course you’ll examine a variety of topics; as your presenters about primary source material related to their presentations. Locate primary material (memoirs, documents, oral histories, etc.) Create a standards-based lesson for your students emphasizing the use and analysis of primary documents. Use your school’s/district’s lesson plan template. (If you’re not a teacher, contact me about how to do this assignment.)

5. How do I develop my reaction paper? In a narrative form, describe and explain how the course enhanced your knowledge of World War II and how you might incorporate this enhanced knowledge in developing lessons for your students. You should employ standard, academic English; you should double space the paper; but this is not a research paper, so you need not include citations and sources.

6. Citation style. Should you need to cite material, use Chicago (Turabian) style. See The Owl site at Purdue University for help. https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/01/

Due Dates: Lesson plan and reaction papers are due May 15, 2014 at 11:59 p.m. (MST)

To contact me, email me at ercrowth@adams.edu. Email correspondence ensures a timely response and an accurate record of interactions between you and me. Be sure to list ercrowth@adams.edu in your accepted emails if you have any filters set.

Grading:

All submitted work will be graded within two weeks of submission and entered into the university grading system for reporting. You’ll get a transcript within two weeks of my submitting the grade.

Plagiarism: Misrepresenting someone else's work as your own is not acceptable and will result in a zero for the course. Note that this statement is required by my institution.