

# American Civil War

SO391 / SO392

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# Civil War Elective

- 1. Social Studies
- 2. 1 semester ½ credit course
- 3. CPI and CPII
- 4. Open to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors
- 5. Must have had, or are currently taking US History.

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- This is a 1 semester, ½ credit elective CPI or CPII course offering. This course will take a comprehensive look at the Civil War from the causes and politics of the war to the strategies, leaders, weapons, tactics and battles, to the Reconstruction era after the war. Most of the course is devoted to a military history of the war. Several outside readings will be assigned and 4 research style “battle reports” are required per quarter.

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- Homework is assigned weekly and is typically due the last class period of the week. Since there is no text book we read 2 soldier's journals. Weekly homework consists of reading 1-3 chapters and answering extended response style questions.
- A typically weekly homework assignment takes the average student 1-2 hours (depending on reading speed).
- Battle reports are internet research reports which take from 45 mins to 1 hour each.

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- This course is designed for the serious Civil War enthusiast. An in-depth examination of the war, the personalities involved, the issues and the military campaigns are looked at in great detail. If you were always disappointed when your history class rushed through the war and wanted more; than this is the class for you!