

World War II	
Text:	<u>A World in Flames: A Concise History of World War II</u> , Martha Byrd, 1969, 1991. <u>The Atlas of World War II</u> , Pimlott, 2006.
Supplemental Materials:	Handouts and Articles provided by instructor during the semester
Course Description:	World War II is a one-semester course (1/2 Unit) focusing on the background, outbreak, campaigns, event, and effects of the Second World War. Students will be expected to read text assignments and additional handout materials throughout the semester. Instruction will be lecture oriented and reinforced with numerous documentaries and historical dramas. The course is designed in eight units, which present the background events and causes leading to the outbreak of war and a detailed examination of the course of the war from 1939 to 1945.
Methods of Evaluation:	Students will be evaluated primarily by tests. An out of class project will be completed involving a Military Division History. Additional credit can be earned by outside of class attendance of two film sessions. Final Examination will be over one unit.
Pace of Instruction:	1 st Quarter: Units 1, 2, 3, 4 2 nd Quarter: Units 5, 6, 7, 8 Exam
Course Objectives:	At the end of the course, the students should have an appreciation and understanding of major events, historical personages, battles, and chronology of the Second World War. In addition, the students should have an insight into the impact of the war on the average person residing in the major nations involved in the conflict. Specifically the students will have an understanding of the major phases and events of the war as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 Background to June 1940 Unit 2 Battle of Britain/US Response/Technology Unit 3 Med/Africa/Russia/Atl to 1941/Holocaust Unit 4 Russia/N. Africa/Italy to 1944 Unit 5 Europe: 1944-1945 Unit 6 Pacific: 1941-1942 Unit 7 Pacific: 1942-1944 Unit 8 Pacific: 1944-1945 Exam Historic Persons of WWII
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