

Florida Department of Education
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS -GRADES 9- 12, ADULT

Subject Area: Social Studies
Course Number: 2100400
Course Title: The History of the Vietnam War
Credit: 0.5

A. Major concepts/content. This course provides students the opportunity to acquire an understanding of the chronological development of the Vietnam War by examining the political, economic, social, religious, military and cultural events that affected the war. Topics include, but are not limited to, an understanding of geographic/historic and time/space relationships, the use of arbitrary periodization in the Vietnam War, an analysis of the United States military effort and makeup in the war, an evaluation of the role of the United States homefront, interpretations of the effects of the media, film and literature during and after the war, a judgment of crucial decisions made during the Vietnam War and an analysis of the effects of the Vietnam War on our lives today.

B. Special note. None

C. Course Requirements. After successfully completing this course, the student will:

1. Understand the geography, cultural and historical development of Vietnam.
2. Recognize the makeup of United States forces in Vietnam.
3. Examine the United States military effort to right the war in Vietnam.
4. Examine the homefront of the United States during the Vietnam War.
5. Recognize the media's role in the Vietnam War.
6. Examine the Vietnam War through American literature and film.

7. Understand the tremendous damages and costs of the Vietnam War.
8. Examine crucial decisions made by the United States government during the Vietnam conflict.
9. Recognize the importance of the Vietnam War on our lives today.
10. Apply research, study, critical-thinking and decision-making skills and demonstrate the use of new and emerging technology in problem solving.