

MEMORANDUM

To..... SENATE.

From..... SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE
STUDIESSubject..... HISTORY - NEW COURSE - HIST 338-3 -
WORLD WAR II.

Date..... 24 MARCH 1983.

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of March 8, 1983, gives rise to the following motion:-

MOTION: "That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.83-34 the proposed new course HIST 338-3 - World War II."

Note:- Subject to approval of the course by Senate and the Board of Governors, SCUS approved waiver of the two semester time lag requirement in order that the course may be first offered in Fall 83-3.

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

HISTORY

Calendar Information

Department

Abbreviation Code: HIST Course Number: 338

Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 2-1-0

Title of Course: WORLD WAR II

Calendar Description of Course: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF THE ORIGINS AND COURSE OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR

Nature of Course DISC COURSE USING KNOWLEDGE NETWORK: OR LECTURE/TUTORIAL

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

HIST 225 RECOMMENDED

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved:

NONE

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered? 3 SEMESTERS PER YEAR

Semester in which the course will first be offered? 83-3

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? M. KITCHEN, R. NEWTON

Objectives of the Course

TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY IN DEPTH A SPECIALIZED PERIOD IN MODERN HISTORY IN WHICH HISTORICAL LITERATURE AND DOCUMENTATION IS EXTENSIVE

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty NONE

Staff NONE

Library NONE

Audio Visual NONE

Space NONE

Equipment NONE

5. Approval

Date:

Jan 28, 1983

2/20/83

H. M. Johnston
Department Chairman

R. C. Cramer
Dean

Chairman, SCUS

S 73-34b:- (When completing this form, for instructions see Memorandum SCUS 73-34a. Attach course outline).

HISTORY 338: WORLD WAR II

This course, which is based on the Thames Television series "The World at War", is designed as an introduction to the history of the origins and course of the Second World War.

Particular attention will be paid to the main campaigns of the war in Europe and Asia, and to the domestic history of the belligerent powers. The social, economic and political consequences of the war will also be discussed as well as the moral issues of genocide and the use of the atomic bomb.

The topics to be discussed in the 13 weeks of the semester are as follows:

1. The rise of Hitler and the origins of the war.
2. The campaigns in Poland and Scandinavia. Churchill becomes Prime Minister.
3. The fall of France. Dunkirk. The Battle of Britain. Yugoslavia, Greece and Crete.
4. Barbarossa. Pearl Harbour. The beginnings of the war in Asia.
5. U.S. strategy. "Europe First". The desert war. El Alamein, Operation TORCH.
6. Stalingrad. Russia at war. The naval war. The bomber offensive on Germany.
7. The campaign in Italy. The "Big Three". The war in Asia.
8. Inside the Reich. The Blitz. Britain at war.
9. D Day. Life in German occupied Europe.
10. Russia advances from the East, the Allies from the West. Strains on the alliance. Genocide.
11. The Russians take Berlin. Japan at war.
12. "Island hopping" in the Pacific. The atomic bomb.
13. The aftermath of war and the origins of the Cold War.
You will be provided with a study guide to the 26 hour-long episodes of film as well as book of additional reading material. the text book is:

Peter Calvocoressi and Guy Wint, "Total War."

You will be required to write three assignments during the course of the semester, and there will be a final examination.