Course Title: United States Military History I

Course Number: 00120

Course Prerequisites: N/A

Course Description: (Include “no final exam” or “final exam required”)
United States Military History I will trace the development of America’s Armed forces from Colonial Origins to the end of World War I. This course would be a good supplement to AP American or AP European History.

Suggested Grade Level: 10 - 12

Length of Course: X One Semester _____ Two Semesters _____ Other (Describe)

Units of Credit: 0.5 (Insert NONE if appropriate.)

PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certification(s) (Insert certificate title and CSPG#) __CSPG 59 Social Studies 7-12__

Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department:
X Yes _____ No

Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:
Title: American Military History – A Survey from Colonial Times to the Present
Publisher: Prentice Hall
ISBN #: 9780131838758
Copyright Date: 2006
Date of WCSD Board Approval: June 13, 2011
SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, CONTENT, & SKILLS

United States Military History I

ASSESSMENTS

Suggested Formative Assessments: The teacher will develop and use standards-based assessments throughout the course.

- Pre-Assessments of prior knowledge (e.g. entrance cards or KWL chart)
- Labs/lab reports
- Bell ringers/Problems of the Day (PODs)
- Discussions
- Teacher observation/Questioning
- Graphic organizers (e.g. Venn diagrams, word mapping, webbing, KWL chart, etc.)
- Summarizing
- Retelling
- Notetaking
- Problem-based learning modules
- Authentic assessment
- Oral presentations
- Outlining
- Journaling
- Student presentations/projects
- Open-ended response
- Classroom Performance System (CPS)

Suggested Summative Assessments:

- Essays
- Open-Ended Responses
- Projects
- Quizzes/tests
- Student presentations
- Portfolios
District Approved Assessment Instruments

- Any district approved assessment instrument

Portfolio Assessment: ______ Yes   ____X____ No

District-wide Final Examination Required: ______ Yes   ____X____ No

Course Challenge Assessment (Describe):

WRITING TEAM:   WCSD Social Studies Teachers

WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Is there a required final examination?   ____X____ Yes   _____ No

2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card?
   ____X____ Yes   _____ No

3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark?   _____ Yes   ____X____ No

4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation?
   ____X____ Yes   _____ No

5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation?   ____X____ Yes   _____ No

6. What is the academic weight of the course?
   _____ No weight/Non credit   ____X____ Standard weight
   _____ Enhanced weight (Describe)