History 203 Civil War Era in American History

Are you curious about the latest controversy over the Confederate Flag? Come and discover the real facts of the American Civil War and its impact on history.

This course explores the causes, course, and consequences of the American Civil War, from the Colonial period to the 21st Century, in order to understand the multiple meanings of a transforming event in American history. Students will explore the meanings of the war as defined in many ways: national, sectional, racial, gender, constitutional, individual, social, intellectual, or moral. Students will closely examine four broad themes: the crisis of union and disunion in an expanding republic; slavery, race, and emancipation as national problem, personal experience, and social process; the experience of modern, total war for individuals and society; and the political and social challenges of Reconstruction.

Do you know which country this flag represents? Come and discover the answer in Prof. Lawrence’s Civil War class!

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T/TH 3:00-4:15pm
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This is a GT course in Colorado.