

BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of History and Government **HISTORY 496.101.1101:ON LINE**

Independent Study

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Course Description: 10/26/202-12/23/2020: Th 7:30 PM -10:00 PM **ON LINE**

Prerequisite: Permission of Instructor. This is an individual course of independent study designed to allow the advanced student of history to pursue a specialized topic or research project under supervision. All Submissions Blackboard Drop Boxes...**Orientation 10/29/Microsoft Teams @ 7:30 pm**

Specific Learning Objectives:

- To train the student in the methodology of the historian's craft.
- To develop those critical thinking skills which enable the student to handle abstract ideas and concepts which appear as major themes in history.
- To assist the student in developing his own perspective of history.
- To familiarize the student through thematic and topical events and movements; political institutions and political values along with the diverse ethnic populations which have helped weave the fabric of mankind and his civilizations.

Curriculum Themes:

Academic Scholar

Multicultural and Global Perspectives

Personal and Interpersonal Perspectives

Technological Applications

Corresponding Outcomes and Objectives

Outcome I , 2, all objectives

Outcome 3, 4, all objectives

Outcome 1 , 2, objective 1, 2

Instructional Modes:

Student will engage in independent research and analysis of primary and secondary sources. Meet virtually (Microsoft Teams) with the instructor for individualized evaluation and constructive feedback to meet the objectives of this course study.

Assignments:

Book Review and Annotated Bibliography: NOVEMBER 22

The book for review can be any book which has been approved by the instructor. The submitted review must be typewritten (double-spaced) and blocked according to the style found in the Journal of Southern History, or the Journal of American the writer's guide on the review see Jacques Barzun, The Modern Researcher pp. 271-274 or Louis Gottschalk, Understanding History. "The Obligation of the Book Reviewer." The review should be submitted two weeks prior to the final paper. No late reviews will be accepted. The instructor will review drafts before the final submission date. Nov. 22 Blackboard Drop Box/ **Samples on Blackboard**

Students are required to secondary & primary sources, hand-outs and supplemental materials. A thesis paper 10-15 page (not including annotated bibliography and footnotes cited according Turabian, University of Chicago Style Manual). Failure to complete the assignment will result in an "F" for that assignment. ALL GRADES ARE POSTED ON BLACKBOARD ALONG WITH ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CLASS ON A REGULAR BASIS. ONLY TOPICS IN HISTORY ARE ACCEPTABLE AND MUST HAVE THE APPROVAL OF THE INSTRUCTOR. December 6 **Blackboard Drop Box/Sample on Blackboard.**

Course Grade

Annotated Bibliography (attached with final Paper)

Research Paper

Final Grade

100%

DUE DATE: **DECEMBER 6** Sample Posted on Blackboard

, WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE EVALUATED ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

1. CONTENT ANALYSIS 30%
2. GRAMMAR AND SENTENCE STRUCTURE 40%
3. STYLE, ORIGINALITY AND TIMELY SUBMISSION 30%

**PROPOSED METHOD OF INVESTIGATION
& SCOPE OF PROJECT: DUE NOVEMBER
5, 2020 BLACKBOARD DROP BOX: SEE
SAMPLES POSTED: THESIS TITLE &
PROPOSAL ONLY**

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC ESSAY & SOURCES
REPOSITORY LOCATION:**

INVESTIGATOR:

Note:

Students who have a disability and who would like accommodations should report immediately to Disability Support Services in Room 079, University Library, Dr. Michael Hughes, 301 860 4067, DSS Coordinator, The Advisement Center

Fall 2020 Semester**First Day of Classes (for 1st eight week and regular 16 week sessions)****Monday, August 31****Late Registration****Monday, August 31 thru Friday, September 11****Labor Day (Holiday – no classes)****Monday, September 7****Last Day to Add/Drop Courses (for 1st eight week and regular 16 week sessions)****Friday, September 11****Fall 2020 Convocation****Wednesday, September 16****Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of 'W' (for 1st eight week session)****Friday, September 25****Last Day to Remove Spring 2020 Incomplete Grades for Undergraduates****Friday, October 9****Graduate Comprehensive Exam****Saturday, October 10****Last Day to Apply for December 2020 Graduation****Friday, October 16****Midterm Evaluation for Undergraduates****Monday, October 19 thru Friday, October 23****End of 1st Eight Week Session (grades due within 72 hours)****Friday, October 23****2nd Eight Week Session Begins****Monday, October 26****Midterm Grades for Undergraduates (due by 5pm)****Tuesday, October 27****Last Day to Add/Drop Courses (for 2nd eight week session)****Friday, October 30****Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of 'W' or Audit a Course (for 1st eight week and regular 16 week sessions)****Friday, November 6****Undergraduate Advisement Week****Monday, November 9 thru Friday, November 13****Winter and Spring 2021 Registration Opens****Monday, November 16****Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of 'W' or Audit a Course (for 2nd eight week session)****Friday, November 20****Thanksgiving Recess****Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27**

Fall 2020 Semester

Classes Resume	Monday, November 30
Final Exams for December Graduation Candidates	Monday, December 7 – Friday, December 11
Submit Final Grades for December Graduation Candidates (due by 12pm)	Monday, December 14
Last Day of Classes (for regular 16 week session)	Monday, December 14
Graduation Clearance	Monday, December 14 thru – Thursday, December 17
Reading Day	Tuesday, December 15
Final Exams for Students Who Are Not Graduating	Wednesday, December 16 thru Tuesday, December 22
2nd Eight Week Session Ends	Thursday, December 17
Last Day to Change Fall 2019 Graduate Incomplete Grades	Thursday, December 17
Commencement Rehearsal	TBD
December 2020 Graduation	TBD
Last Day to Submit Final Grades for all Students Who Are Not Graduating	Wednesday, December 23
End of the Semester	Wednesday, December 23

Winter 2021 Semester

University Reopens	Monday, January 4
First Day of Winter Session Classes	Monday, January 4
Winter Session Late Registration	Monday, January 4 and Tuesday, January 5
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of 'W' (for winter session)	Friday, January 8
Martin Luther King Jr. (Holiday – no classes)	Monday, January 18
Last Day of Winter Session	Friday, January 22
Submit Final Grades for Winter 2021 (due by 5pm)	Monday, January 25