



# **SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY – SHREVEPORT, LA**

## ***SU College Connect Program***

**FALL 2020 – SPRING 2021**

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### **Course Syllabus**

## **American History - SHIS-202S**

**3 Credit Hours**

### **Instructor:**

### **Virtual Office Location:**

### **Faculty Member's Email Address:**

### **SUSLA Mission Statement:**

Southern University at Shreveport, a unit of the Southern University and A & M College System, a historically black comprehensive community college serving Northwest Louisiana and beyond, is committed to teaching and preparing traditional and non-traditional students for degree attainment, transfer, workforce, continuous learning and self-improvement. This preparation is available through multiple delivery methods and instructional sites for students seeking certificates, technical diplomas and associate degrees.

### **Course Description:**

This course outlines the History of the United States. It details reconstruction; new social and industrial problems; rise of progressivism; U.S. emergence as a world power; World War I; reaction and New Deal; World War II; contemporary America. 3 credit hours

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to analyze the important developments in American politics, society and culture during the past century and a half.

- Responses to industrialization after Reconstruction T
- The growth of an urban society and subsequent decline of agrarian importance in governmental action.
- The growing influence of the federal government to become the dominant of the three branches of government but also the growing power of all branches into the daily lives of citizens.

- The continuing struggles of minorities and women to have their voices not only heard but valued to gain the privileges that have been the traditional rights solely reserved for white men.
- America's changing status in world affairs ranging from isolationism to imperial power to being the dominant power in world politics

**Attendance:**

Students are required to attend classes regularly and punctually, as a minimum academic obligation. Failure to observe this policy may seriously jeopardize a student's academic standing. Tardiness and excused absences should be brought to the attention of the instructor(s) by the student. The following class attendance policies apply:

- A student required to be absent from class because of illness or other unavoidable circumstances should promptly report the reasons to the instructor and, if required, present excuses. The instructor should make clear to the student that excuses explain absences, but do not remove them.
- Students are required to adhere to attendance policies established by their colleges and stated by the instructors on course syllabi.
- Excuses for participation in University-sponsored activities will be initiated by the sponsoring unit and approved by the college dean and the Office of Academic Affairs.
- Students who wish to be absent from classes for reasons not covered by these regulations must apply to their department head for a leave of absence. All excuses or explanations must be submitted in writing to the student's department head within three school days after the student returns to classes.

**Make up Policy:**

Due dates for all assignments will be given the first week of class. Students are expected to hand in assignments and take examinations as scheduled. Make up assignments and examinations will be given at the discretion of the instructor. Students may be excused with prior notice for Military Duty, court appearances and if admitted to the hospital. Doctor visits will not be excused.

**Methods of Evaluation:**

Assignments	500 points
Discussion Questions	300 points
Introductions	50 points

**Grade Scale:**

A 765 - 850

The grade scale for Southern University at Shreveport is based on a 4.0 system. To be in good academic standing, students are required to maintain a cumulative 2.0 average on the 4.0 system.

Each grade reported as having been earned by the student at the end of a semester or summer term will be included in computing the cumulative grade point average. The student should observe that the grade “F” carries zero quality points and will be included in the computation.

The grade of “I” will not be computed until after some disposition has been made concerning it.

## **Southern University at Shreveport Notice of Non-Discrimination:**

In compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other federal, state, and local laws, Southern University at Shreveport forbids discriminating or harassing conduct that is based on an individual's race, color, religion, sex, ethnicity, national origin or ancestry, age, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, veteran or military status, membership in Uniformed Services, and all other categories protected by applicable state and federal laws. This commitment applies but is not limited to decisions made with respect to hiring and promotion, the administration educational programs and policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other College administered programs. Discriminatory acts of any kind are strictly forbidden.

Any member of the Southern University and A&M College community has the right to raise concerns or make a complaint regarding discrimination without fear of retaliation. Any and all inquiries regarding the application of this statement and related policies may be referred to Dr. Tuesday W. Mahoney, Title IX Coordinator, at (318) 670-9210. Complaints may also be made via email at [titleix@susla.edu](mailto:titleix@susla.edu) or by visiting [www.susla.edu/titleix](http://www.susla.edu/titleix).

As set forth in our policies, individuals may also file complaints with administrative agencies such as the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights. The contact information for the local office of OCR is (214) 661-9600 is at Office for Civil Rights, Dallas Office, U.S. Department of Education, 1999 Bryan Street, Suite 1620, Dallas, TX 75201-6810. The email address for OCR is [OCR.Dallas@ed.gov](mailto:OCR.Dallas@ed.gov).

***NOTE: Please see the Connect Coordinator on either the SUBR or SUNO campus for assistance with speaking with the Title IX Coordinator on your respective campus should the need arise.***

## **SUSLA Policy on Americans With Disabilities Act:**

In accordance with applicable law and university policies, Southern University at Shreveport ensures equal opportunity for all qualified students with disabilities, without regard to disability in programs and services provided by the University. This commitment is in accordance with Federal and Civil Rights Legislation, including Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act and the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act.