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## General Syllabus

### HIST 4813 Seminar in Arkansas History

Credit Hours: 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Laboratory Hours: 0

Prerequisite: HIST 4153 History of Arkansas and consent of instructor

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

#### I. Course Information

##### A. Catalog Description

Discussion, directed readings, research, and writing on selected issues. Advanced study of a topic in Arkansas history chosen by instructor; includes a major research and writing project incorporating the goals of identifying a problem; establishing a thesis, gathering, evaluating, and analyzing evidence, and writing in an appropriate scholarly format. May be repeated, when topics differ, or for a total of six hours.

#### II. Student Learning Outcomes

##### A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Utilize techniques for research, writing, and the formation of a thesis.
2. Present scholarly, written work on a given topic of Arkansas history.
3. Offer discussion and insight before a group on a selected topic of Arkansas history.

##### B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

###### Analytical Skills

###### Critical Thinking Skills

Students will analyze major issues related to the history of Arkansas.

**Communication Skills (written and oral)**

Students will research historical topics using primary sources and write regional history in publishable form.

**Global and Cultural Perspectives**

Students will explore a broad range of persons with varying ethnicity during over the course of Arkansas history.

**III. Major Course Topics**

A. Topics will vary across the range of Arkansas history depending on the instructor.