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**ONLINE COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**

**Course Number:** HIST2083

**Course Title:** History of Arkansas

**Course Description:** A survey of the history of Arkansas from pre-Columbian times to the present.

**Instructor:** Robert Gunnels, Lisa Oden, or Jack Jones

**Instructor Bio**

Robert Gunnels has been employed by SAU Tech since 1996 as an instructor of social sciences and since 2001 as Vice Chancellor for Extended Education. M.A. Auburn University 1991; B.S. Southern Arkansas University 1986.

Lisa Oden is Coordinator of Teacher Education and faculty member at SAU Tech. M.S.E. Southern Arkansas University; B.S.E. Southern Arkansas University.

Jack Jones is employed as an adjunct instructor by SAU Tech. He lives near Hampton, Arkansas and is retired from the practice of law.

**Prerequisite:** Appropriate ACT or equivalent score on alternate test, CO0133 and CO0223.

**Textbook Information:** *Arkansas Odyssey: A Saga of Arkansas from Prehistoric Times to the Present*

**Learning Outcomes:** Students will achieve a minimum 70% proficiency on the following course outcomes:

1. Students will develop reading, writing, and listening skills appropriate to the study of Arkansas History.
2. Students will develop a historical, cultural, social, political, and global perspective that is relevant to the study of Arkansas History.
3. Students will develop critical thinking and problem solving skills within the context of Arkansas History.

**On-Campus Requirement**

The final exam must be taken at an approved proctor site. Visit the college website at [www.sautech.edu](http://www.sautech.edu) for detailed information.

**Modes of Interaction**

This course is divided into four units of study covering a study of Arkansas history from pre-Columbian times to the present. Students read assigned textbook material and Internet-based resources, complete assignments consisting of essay questions, biographical papers, article reviews, and discussion board questions and interaction with fellow students. A course project is required consisting of either a book review or genealogical paper. Exams consist of multiple choice questions. Exam reviews based on exam questions are available. The instructor responds to student assignment submissions with comments and grades.

**Methods of Assessment**

Four unit exams and a proctored final are required. All exams are multiple choice and exam reviews are provided.

**Enrollment Procedures**

SAU Tech is an open admissions college; however, we have several items that you must provide in order to be admitted:

- Submit application for admission.
- Submit a high school transcript or GED, and official college transcripts from all previously attended colleges (if applicable).
- Provide proof of two immunizations against measles, mumps and rubella.
- Take a placement test. Students enrolling must submit ACT, SAT, ASSET or COMPASS scores. Students can take the ASSET or COMPASS test at SAU Tech.

Students are responsible for all tuition and fees at the time of registration. Students must officially drop by written notice or in person in order to reduce their balance owed. If students never attend class, he/she will still be assessed partial tuition and full student processing fees, unless he/she completely withdraws during the 100% refund period.

In order for a student to drop a class, he/she must complete a drop form or send written request to his/her advisor. A \$10 drop fee is assessed for drops that take place after the registration period ends.

**Admissions Office Website**

<http://www.sautech.edu/studentResources/admissions.aspx>

**Course Registration Website**

<http://www.sautech.edu/studentResources/advising.aspx>

**Technical Requirements and Resources**

Students will need Internet access and have the ability to send and receive e-mail attachments using the e-mail within Blackboard.

**Library Website**

<http://www.sautech.edu/lrc/index.aspx>

**Bookstore Website**

<http://sautech.textbooktech.com>

**Adult Learner Resources**

Online library and bookstore services can be obtained at the library and bookstore websites. Advising services can be obtained at <http://www.sautech.edu/studentResources/advising.aspx>.

**Student Support and Learning Resources**

Online library and bookstore services can be obtained at the library and bookstore websites. Advising services can be obtained at <http://www.sautech.edu/studentResources/advising.aspx>.

**Other Considerations**

Prior computer skills are essential for success in an online class. Prior to enrolling in an online class, you should be able to:

- Surf the Internet and download web pages
- E-mail and attach files and know proper e-mail etiquette
- Use Microsoft Word skills and submit papers with correct format, grammar and spelling

All first time online students are required to complete Learning Strategies before they will be allowed to take their online course(s). The purpose of Learning Strategies is to teach students how to use Blackboard and provide information about other systems that students will use while a student at SAU Tech.

There are computer programs and other things that you will need if you are taking an online course from SAU Tech. To make it easier for you, we have compiled a list of these things. Before beginning your online course, you should go ahead and make sure each of these programs listed below are loaded on every computer that you will use while taking your online course(s).

- Microsoft Word – used to complete assignments and submit to instructor
  - Can be accessed via SkyDrive inside your student email account. **FREE**
  - Can be purchased from Wal Mart or other software vendor and will need to be loaded on to your computer
  - There is also a **free** product that works just as good as the Microsoft Office Suite. You can download it at <http://download.openoffice.fm/free/?pk=26976>
- Adobe Reader 7.0 or higher – used to read files in pdf format
  - Cost: Free
  - Can be downloaded to your computer from <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>
- Adobe Flash Player (7 or higher) – used to view study activities and demonstrations in Learning Strategies course
  - Cost: Free
  - Can be downloaded to your computer from [http://www.adobe.com/shockwave/download/download.cgi?P1\\_Prod\\_Version=ShockwaveFlash](http://www.adobe.com/shockwave/download/download.cgi?P1_Prod_Version=ShockwaveFlash)

- Macromedia Shockwave Player 8.5.1 – used for interactive quizzes, animations and activities
  - Cost: Free
  - Can be downloaded to your computer from <http://www.macromedia.com/shockwave/download/download.cgi?>
- Windows Media Player – used to listen play audio files
  - Cost: Free
  - Comes as part of your Windows operating system
- Java – a technology that is required in order for Blackboard to function properly as well as some other programs that SAU Tech uses with its online classes (**Note: Only one version of Java can be running on your computer at a time.**)
  - Cost: Free
  - Can be downloaded to your computer from <http://javashop1m.sun.com/ECom/docs/Welcome.jsp?StoreId=22&PartDetailId=jre->