U.S. History as Viewed by African Americans

(Proposal)

Course Syllabus

Spring 2021

Description:

This course is a continuation of a class offered previously that covered the history of African people in the Americas from 1500 to 1876. This course examines the after mate of Reconstruction, the Jim Crow era, the Great Migration, WW, WWII, the Civil Rights Era and Movement, and current race relations in America.

Topics:

• Reconstruction
• Jim Crow America
• America Before World War I
• The Great Migration
• Racial Violence including Lynching
• African Americans in World War I & II
• The Civil Rights Movement including Sit-ins, Freedom Rides, Protests, Voter Registration Drives
• The Civil Rights Act, Voting Rights
• The Obama Era
• The Trump Era

Class Methods:

• Video driven discussions
• Participant Resource Sharing