Ragin’ Cajun History

In this course, students will learn about the history and traditions of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette as well as its impact on the city of Lafayette. Students will utilize the "Louisiana Room" in Dupre Library to examine the University Archives to have a better understanding of where the University started and how it grew through the decades. Students will research various time periods and events in the University’s history in order to determine what great areas of growth the university experienced and why it was important to a particular time period, and will draw conclusions concerning how those growth areas affected both the University and Lafayette. Students will hear from alumni and important figures in the University’s past. The results of the students’ research (as well as contemporary artifacts) will be preserved in a time capsule for discovery by future students.