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Course: UNIV 100 – Section 056 **Theme:** Leadership & Engagement

Course Topic: *History & Traditions of UL*

Description: Students will learn about the history of the University from its humble beginnings as the Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute all the way through present day at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. We will also utilize the Louisiana Room and the University Archives and Manuscripts Collection in Dupré Library to have a better understanding of where the University started from and how it has continued to grow through the decades. The students will research the University's history in order to identify times of growth and expansion for the University, while also making connections between the growth and significant time periods in Louisiana and US History.