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## Mississippi Studies Syllabus

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**Background:** I have a background in teaching from daycare classes, to public schools in Oklahoma and Missouri and History classes at our homeschool co-op in Springfield MO. I am a mom who is blessed to stay home and homeschool my own three boys.

**Availability:** I am available by phone call, text and email Monday through Friday. I will check messages on the weekend. Please allow 24-hour response to emails.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Required Textbooks:** To be announced

**Class Schedule:** This class will meet once a week on Thursday 2:00-2:50 Fall Semester Only

**Class Fees:** The total fee for the class is \$160 or \$40 per month from August through November, plus the cost of the textbook and student activities workbook. There is no monthly class fee for December. There is a one-time supply fee of \$10 due at the time of registration. Tuition payments should be made directly to the teacher in person or through PayPal. Tuition can be paid in full, or monthly. Monthly payments are due at the first class of each month. Postdated checks for the entire semester will also be accepted.

**Supplies Needed in Class:** textbook, three ring binder, tab dividers with pockets, ruled paper, pen or pencil

**Course Description:** This course will provide students with history and culture for the state of Mississippi. We will cover geography, Native Americans, economy, politics, the Civil Rights Movement, state symbols, historical events, and customs and beliefs that have shaped modern Mississippi. This course will be based on a textbook but supplemented with various videos and articles. Our last class will be a "Mississippi Meal" with our families.

**Instructional Methods:** reading assignments, activity pages, online discussion boards, literature studies, individual or group projects, and written assignments. YouTube videos will be used within the course. Links to the specific YouTube videos will be provided on Canvas.

**Expectations:** We only meet for 50 minutes a week, arrive on time to class and be prepared. Stay up to date on all work assigned. Check the course page on Canvas each week. Students should expect to do 30 minutes a day of work outside of class four days a week. Late assignments will be penalized. If a student is absent from class, it will be their responsibility to contact the teacher for makeup work. Technology will be allowed in the classroom for educational purposes such as notetaking. However, students who become distracted themselves or distract others by texts, calls, apps, or social media will be asked to turn in their devices.