



Exploring the 1960s: Timeline

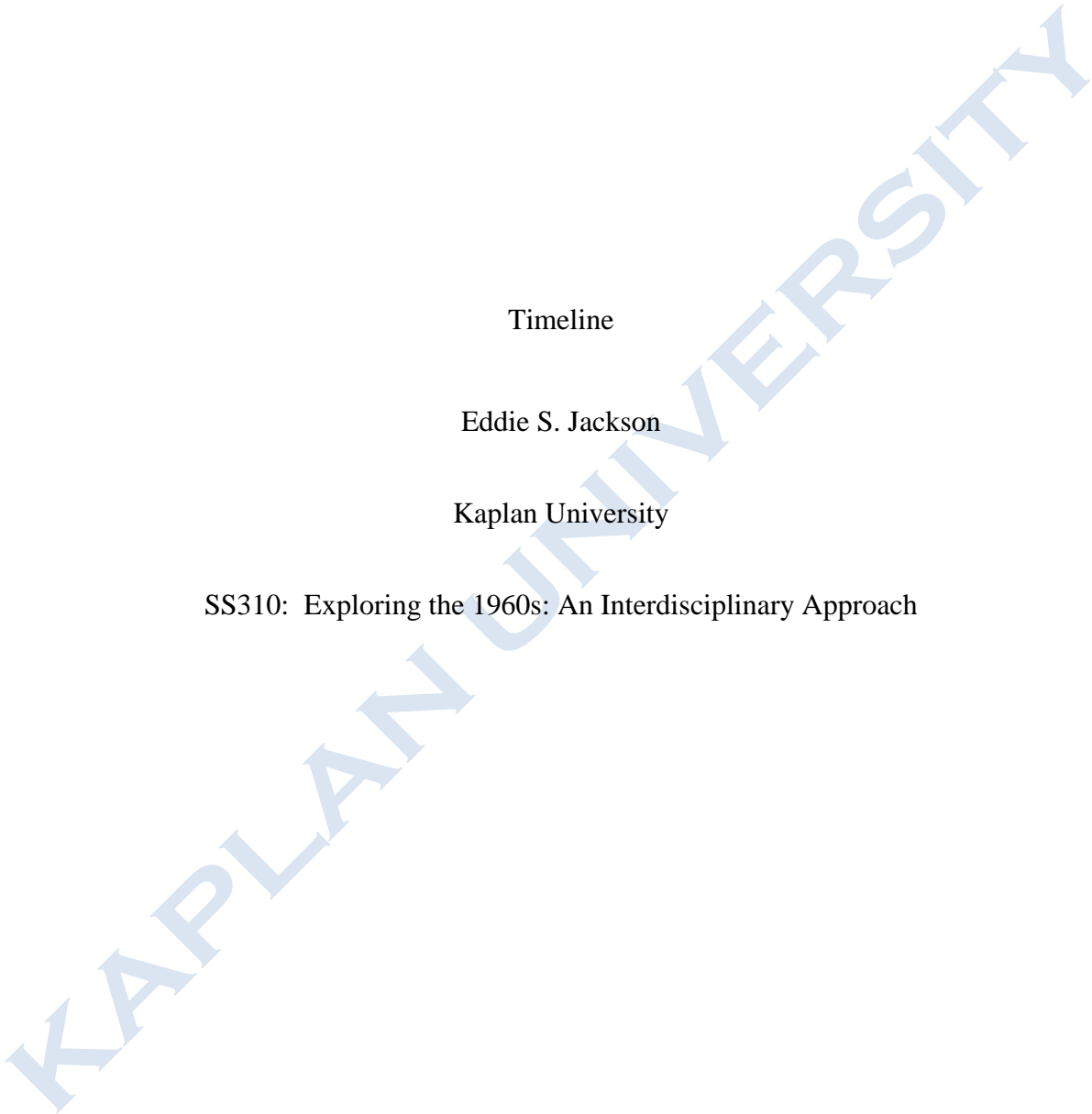
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Gender Movement

- 1776 - Abigail Adams and The Declaration of Independence.
- 1848 - The world's first women's rights convention is held in Seneca Falls, NY.
- 1855 - The University of Iowa becomes the first state school to admit women.
- 1866 - The American Equal Rights Association is founded, the first organization in the US to advocate women's suffrage.
- 1920 - Women's right to vote.
- 1941 - A massive government and industry media campaign persuades women to take jobs during the war. Almost 7 million women respond, 2 million as industrial "Rosie the Riveters" and 400,000 join the military.
- 1963 - The Feminine Mystique and The Equal Pay Act.
- 1964 - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission founded, Title VII and Civil Rights Act.
- 1966 - In response to EEOC inaction on employment discrimination complaints, twenty-eight women found the National Organization for Women (NOW) to function as a civil rights organization for women.
- 1972 - Title IX
- 1973 - Roe vs. Wade - Women's right to abortion
- 1994 - The Violence Against Women Act

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