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Classroom: 229 Tureaud Hall

Required Books Below:

Julia Cass and J.L. Chestnut, *Black in Selma* (1991)

Bethany Moreton, *To Serve God and Wal-Mart: The Making of Christian Free Enterprise* (2010)

Additional required readings will be posted on Moodle

Course Requirements:

1. **Black in Selma Exam** (12.5% of final grade) Exam will be given covering the entire book. The graduate assistant will give a review lecture a week before. She will write and grade the exam. **Review Thursday September 18. Quiz Thursday September 25.**

2. **God and Wal-Mart Exam** (12.5% of final grade) Exam will be given covering the entire book except for chapters 10, 11 and 12. The graduate assistant will give a review. He will write and grade the exam. **Review Thursday October 30. Quiz Thursday November 6**

3. **Mid-Term Exam** (25% of final grade) An Exam at Mid-Term will cover lecture and additional readings on Moodle on **Tuesday October 14. Format:** Answer sixteen (of seventeen) short answer questions worth five points each and a two paragraph take home essay to be posted on moodle by class time worth twenty points. Material from lecture and any moodle reading as discussed in class.

4. **Short Film of Research Topic** (20% of final grade) A 3-5 minute film of your research topic instead of a written term paper. Like a research paper, in the film you are required to ask a question about southern culture or politics, show your research and conclusion. You'll turn in the film, an additional written form and a list of references used in the film. All software and hardware necessary will be made available. You'll have lots of questions about this assignment. I'll give you the details in class and devote a class period to the mechanics early in the semester. They will be due on staggered dates after mid-term, selected in class.

5. **Final Exam** (30% of final grade) A Final Exam will cover all lecture material, emphasizing the second half of the semester, plus Moodle readings. The exam is **Saturday December 13 12:30-2:30** in the classroom.

6. **Grading Scale** 90% A 80% B 70% C 60% D Below 60% F