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Classroom: 220 Stubbs Hall

Required Books Below:

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


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 and will write and grade the exam.

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 and will write and grade the exam.

3. Mid-Term Exam (25% of final grade) An Exam at Mid-Term will cover lecture and additional readings on Moodle. 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. 50% of the grade for this assignment will be the film itself, the other 50% will be include assignments leading up to the film (approved hypothesis, outline, references, etc.). Details 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 12 10-Noon in the classroom.