## Course Information

### Race, Gender and Religion in Southern Politics

**Fall 2013 Tuesday Mornings 9-Noon**  
**Stubbs Hall Room 210**

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New studies of race, gender and religion have awakened a tired literature in Southern Politics. This seminar will build upon those new directions and, with any luck, inspire students to add to them.

The first three weeks we will examine the basic literature on the transformation of Southern Politics in the twentieth century. Then we’ll spend a few weeks each on twenty first century research on race and ethnicity in the south, the role of religion in the south, and the role of gender in the South. Since much of the scholarly research in political science on these topics is fairly new, we’ll also explore works in places like sociology, geography, psychology, history, American Studies and other related disciplines.

Students will be evaluated based on the following: Class Participation 10%, Weekly Papers 30%, Additional Reading Summaries (2 worth 15% each) 30%, Literature Review/Hypothesis Development Paper 30%

Weekly Papers and Additional Reading Summaries will be posted by 9am on the Monday before the Tuesday morning class.

Weekly Papers are two page (500 word) summary and reaction to the week's readings.

Additional Reading Papers are a five page (1250 word) presentation of additional readings on the week's topic, or a complimentary topic, to the class. These papers should be discussed with the instructor well ahead of time and will be presented to the class.

The Literature Review paper is a fifteen to twenty page (3750-5000 word) literature review on a specialized topic related to the course. The paper should be focused on developing testable hypotheses to pursue. Again, these papers should be discussed with the instructor well ahead of time and will be presented briefly to the class.

### Required Books:

1. James Cobb, *Away Down South*  
2. Angie Maxwell and Todd Shields, eds., *Unlocking V.O. Key*  
3. Richard Valelly, *The Two Reconstructions: The Struggle for Black Enfranchisement*  
4. Helen Marrow, *New Destination Dreaming*  
5. A free LSU e-book, Glenn Feldman, *Religion and Politics in the White South*

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### Course Schedule

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<td><strong>Southern Culture - September 3</strong></td>
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<td>Guest Speaker/Discussion Leader: Gaines Foster, Professor of History and Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Read Cobb in its entirety</td>
<td>We will also schedule weekly additional readings papers this week (2 per student) for the semester. These will be for topics beginning September 24 and ending November 19.</td>
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### Race and Southern Politics I - September 24

Read Valelly in its entirety

### Race and Southern Politics II - October 1

Bullock Chapter in Woodward retrospective (will copy and attach pdf)


### Latino South - October 8

Read Marrow in its entirety

### Latino, Asian South - October 15

Manuel A. Vásquez link below

Dina Okamoto link below

- Latino Immigrant Students in Southern Schools: What We Know and Still Need to Learn Amanda K. Sox *Theory into Practice* Vol. 48, No. 4, The Policies of Immigrant Education: Multinational Perspectives (Fall, 2009) (pp. 312-318)

Additional Readings TBA

### The "God's Own Party Debate" - October 29

Guest Speaker/Discussant: Associate Professor of Philosophy Michael Pasquier, co-editor of the Journal of Southern Religion

- Chapter 1 of God's Own Party by Daniel Williams
- Read Randall Balmer, Darren Dochuk, J. Russell Hawkins, Mark Silk and the author’s response, Daniel K. Williams
- All found here: *Journal of Southern Religion* [http://journals.fsu.edu/jsr/vol13/](http://journals.fsu.edu/jsr/vol13/)

### Religion and Southern Politics I - October 29

Read Selections TBA from Politics and Religion in the White South, Glenn Feldman

### Religion and Southern Politics II- November 5

Gender and Southern Politics - November 12

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Additional readings TBA

Gender and Southern Politics II - November 19

Why State Constitutions Differ in their Treatment of Same-Sex Marriage
Arthur Lupia, Yanna Krupnikov, Adam Seth Levine, Spencer Piston and Alexander Von Hagen-Jamar
The Journal of Politics Vol. 72, No. 4 (OCTOBER 2010) (pp. 1222-1235)
Bayliss J. Camp Mobilizing the Base and Embarrassing the Opposition: Defense of Marriage Referenda and Cross-Cutting Electoral Cleavages
Sociological Perspectives, Vol. 51, No. 4 (Winter 2008), pp. 713-733

Additional readings TBA

New Directions in Southern Politics - November 26

After I talk with the class about their interests the first couple of weeks, I’ll decide what to assign here. We’ll likely read a selection of articles that students suggest over the course of the semester. I have a couple of fairly innovative books in mind as well.

Conclusions/Brief Paper Summaries - December 3