SOUTHERN POLITICS
Political Science 4039
Louisiana State University

9:00-10:30 TTh
Fall, 2009
Office Hours: 10:30-11:30 TTh and 9:30-10:30 F

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Required Books: The following books are in paperback and are required for the class.

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 (20% of final grade)
Before Mid-Term, an Exam will be given covering the entire book

2. Mid-Term Exam (25% of final grade)
An Exam at Mid-Term will cover lecture and additional readings on Moodle

3. Anthology Research Paper (20% of final grade)
A 15 page paper covering the Wilson book and additional research will be required toward the end of the semester. Details in class.

Final Exam (35% of final grade)
A Final Exam will cover all lecture material, emphasizing the second half of the semester, plus Moodle readings, plus the Bullock and Rozell book

Final Grade: All assignments and the final grade use the following grading scale:
A = 90% B = 80% C = 70% D = 60% F = Below 60%

Disabilities: Students with disabilities should contact Disability Services (578-5919) and make all necessary arrangements through that office.