POLI 4000: Southern Culture in an Age of Diversity

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Required Books: The following books are in paperback and are required for the class. James Cobb, Away Down South ---- John Shelton Reed, Southerners: The Social Psychology of Sectionalism---- Twelve Southerners, I’ll Take My Stand ---one more book may be added. Additional readings required will be posted weekly on Moodle.

Course Requirements: Assigned readings are to be read before each Monday’s class. No later than 7am the Thursday morning following each class, students will email both instructors a 750 word thoughtful response to the reading, the speaker and the discussion. Our emails are Gaines Foster dnfost@lsu.edu, Wayne Parent popare@lsu.edu. Late papers will receive ten points off for each day late. Together the papers will comprise sixty percent of the class grade. A longer paper assignment and a class presentation of the paper, will constitute the remaining forty percent. Details in class.