

SOUTHERN POLITICS
Political Science 4039
Louisiana State University

3:00-4:30 TTh
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Office Hours: TBA

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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)
Bethany Moreton, To Serve God and Wal-Mart: The Making of Christian Free Enterprise (2010)
Charles Bullock and Mark Rozell and The New Politics of the Old South 4th ed (2009)

Additional required readings will be posted on **Moodle**

Course Requirements:

1. Black in Selma Exam (12.5% of final grade)

Before Mid-Term, an Exam will be given covering the entire book

1. God and Wal-Mart Exam (12.5% of final grade)

Before or Shortly After Mid-Term, an Exam will be given covering the entire book

3. Mid-Term Exam (25% of final grade)

An Exam at Mid-Term will cover lecture and additional readings on Moodle

4. Short Film of Research Topic (20% of final grade)

A 5 minute film of your research topic instead of a written term paper. 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.

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, 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.