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Office Hours 8:30-11:30 Wednesdays and by appt. in 207 Stubbs Hall

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Classroom: 220 Stubbs Hall

Required Books Below:

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)

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.