SOUTHERN POLITICS

Political Science 4020

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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 editions of the Dan Smith [illegible]

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 film of your research topic instead of a written term paper. All software and [illegible] will be posted on Moodle. You'll have lots of questions about this assignment. [illegible] 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 (578-5010) and make all necessary arrangements through that office.