

2018 Fall POLI 4039 for T Wayne Parent

Class Syllabus

Course: POLI 4039 Southern Politics

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Office Hours weekly office hours 8:30-11:30 Wednesdays but MUCH PREFER appointments made via email.

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Required Readings

Print Book: Julia Cass and J.L. Chestnut, Black in Selma (1991)

Other required readings: articles and ebook chapters 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.

Quiz will be held Thursday September 20. Review will be held Thursday September 13

2. **Article/Chapter Exam** (12.5% of final grade) Multiple choice exam will be given covering 7 current articles or recent chapters in books. The graduate assistant will give a review and will write and grade the exam.

Quiz will be held TBA. Review will be held TBA.

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

In class portion of exam will be held TBA.

4. **County comparison paper, powerpoint or film** (20% of final grade) Details in class

Census workshop TBA

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.

In class portion Thursday Dec. 6 12:30PM-2:30PM in the classroom. Format TBA.

Grading Scale is the standard plus/minus grading scale adopted by the university.
