

NEW SOUTH WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS—FALL, 2009

Week #1(August 17)—**Introduction to Course/// Defining the South**

Week #2 (August 24) **Defining the South Continued///Emancipation**

“What is the South” [USA Library Electronic Course reserve] Chapters 3 and 9 of Clarence L. Mohr, *On the Threshold of Freedom* [Available at ACLS History E-Book Website on USA Library Web Page]; Williamson, *A Rage for Order*, Pp. 1-52

Week #3 (August 31)—**Reconstruction**

Foner, *Short History of Reconstruction*, Chapters 1-3; Louis R. Harlan, “Desegregation in New Orleans Public Schools During Reconstruction,” *American Historical Review*, Vol. 67(Apr., 1962): 663-675 [access through JSTOR]

Week #4 (September7)—**NO CLASS—LABOR DAY**

Read Foner, *Short History of Reconstruction*, Chapters 4-6

Week #5 (September14)—**Reconstruction Continued**

Foner, *Short History of Reconstruction*, Chapters 7-9; “The Street Battle of 1874” in James K. Hogue, *Uncivil War* [USA Library Electronic Course reserve]

Week #6—(September 21)**The ‘Redeemers’ and the New South Creed**

Chapter 18 of Cooper and Terrill, *The South, A History*; George W. Cable, “The Convict Lease System in the Southern States,” *Century Illustrated Magazine* 27(February, 1884): 582-600 [USA Library Electronic Course reserve]

Week #7 (September 28)—**First Exam—Out of Class essays due at beginning of Class**

Week #8 (October 5)— **Sharecropping, Fence Laws, and the Expansion of Commercial Agriculture**

Foner, *Short History of Reconstruction*, pp. 174-178; Cooper and Terrill, *The South, A History*, pp. 448-463; Goodwyn, *The Populist Moment*, chapters 1-3; Clare DeGraffenreid, “The Georgia Cracker in the Cotton Mills,” *The Century*, 41 (February, 1891): 483-493 [USA Library Electronic Course reserve]

Week #9 (October 12) — **The Populist Revolt**

Goodwyn, The Populist Moment, chapters 5, 7 and 8; Charles Crowe, “Tom Watson, Populists, and Blacks Reconsidered,” Journal of Negro History, 55(1970): 99-116 [access through JSTOR]; Cooper and Terrill, The South, A History, chapter 20; Thomas E. Watson, “The Negro Question in the South,” The Arena, 6(October, 1892): 540-550 [USA Library Electronic Course reserve]

Week #10(October 19) — **Segregation and Disfranchisement**

Williamson, A Rage for Order, Pp. 53-205; Cooper and Terrill, The South, A History, chapter 21; H. Leon Prather, “We Have Taken a City: A Centennial Essay,” in Democracy Betrayed. Edited by David Cecelski and Timothy B. Tyson. [USA Library Electronic Course reserve]

Week #11 (October 26)---**Southern Progressivism**

Cooper and Terrill, The South, A History, chapter 22; James L. Lleoudis, School Reform in the New South: The Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses in North Carolina, 1902-1919, Journal of American History, 91(April, 1986): 886-909 [access through JSTOR]

Week #12 (November 2)---**Continued**

Williamson, A Rage for Order, Chapter 6 (“White Soul”); Steven A. Reich, “Soldiers of Democracy: Black Texans and the Fight for Citizenship, 1917-1921,” Journal of American History, 82(March, 1996): 478-504 [access through JSTOR]; William A. Link, “Privies, Progressivism, and Public Schools: Health Reform and Education in the Rural South, 1909-1920,” Journal of Southern History, 54(November, 1988): 623-642 [access through JSTOR];

Week #13 (November 9) **The South Contradicts Itself: Liberal and Reactionary Impulses in the 1920s: The Fundamentalists, the Klan and “Reactionary Populism”**

Cooper and Terrill, The South, A History, chapters 23-24; H. L. Mencken *Scopes Trial Reports* [USA Library Electronic Course Reserve]; Nancy MacLean, “The Leo Frank Case Reconsidered: Gender and Sexual Politics in the Making of Reactionary Populism,” Journal of American History, 78 (Dec., 1991): 917-948 [access through JSTOR]

Week #14 (November 16) **The South Contradicts Itself: Liberal and Reactionary Impulses in the 1920s: The Liberals**

Donald Davidson, "The Fruits of Dayton: The Intellectual Evolution of Dixie," Forum, 79(June, 1928): 896-907 [On electronic reserve USA Library]; Gerald W. Johnson, "Critical Attitudes North and South," Journal of Social Forces, 2(May, 1924): 575-579 [access through JSTOR];

Week #15 (November 25) **Continued—The Southern Economy**

Week #16 (December 2) **Second Exam-- Out of Class essays due at beginning of Class**