

HIST 6000—Colloquium in 20th Century U.S. History
The Civil Rights Movement

Fall 2005

Thursdays, 3:30-6:15

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This graduate colloquium will examine the African American struggle for racial equality in the United States by examining selected readings on a variety of subjects. We will read books by some of the country's leading historians, legal scholars and essayists, and then assess their larger significance in our weekly meetings.

Your requirements for the course will be eight book reviews (70% of your grade) and active participation in class (30%). Four of the books (those marked with an asterisk) will be reviewed by everyone; you are free to choose the other four. Your reviews should run 3-5 pages in length and are due at the beginning of class. There will be no final paper for the course.

Class Schedule

8-18	Robinson, <i>The Montgomery Bus Boycott and Women Who Started It</i>
8-25	Higginbotham, <i>Shades of Freedom</i>
9-1	Smith, <i>Becoming Something*</i>
9-8	Cottrol, <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i>
9-15	Dudziak, <i>Cold War Civil Rights*</i>
9-22	Lee, <i>For Freedom's Sake</i>
9-29	Lawson & Payne, <i>Debating the Civil Rights Movement</i>
10-6	Carson, <i>In Struggle</i>
10-13	Bryant, <i>Shut Out*</i>
10-20	Fleming, <i>Soon We Will Not Cry</i>
10-27	(No Class—Fall Break)
11-3	(No Class—Southern Historical Association Meeting)
11-10	Fraday, <i>Martin Luther King, Jr.*</i>
11-17	Bogle, <i>Toms, Coons, Mulattoes, Mammies & Bucks</i>
11-24	(No Class)
12-1	hooks, <i>killing rage</i>
12-8	Lewis, <i>Walking with the Wind</i>