

**Course Calendar:** I reserve the right to make adjustments to the semester schedule as needed.

**Week 1**

T, 13 Jan Introduction to Course/ Review Syllabus

R, 15 Jan Documentary – “The Slave Kingdoms”

**Week 2**

T, 20 Jan Readings: Gomez, *Exchanging Our Country Marks*, Ch 1

R, 22 Jan Readings: Gomez, *Exchanging Our Country Marks*, Ch 7

**Week 3**

T, 27 Jan Readings: Gomez, *Exchanging Our Country Marks*, Ch 8-10

R, 29 Jan Readings: *Interesting Narrative*, Part I, Ch 1-5 of Part II

**Week 4**

T, 3 Feb Readings: *Interesting Narrative*, Part II, Ch 6-12

R, 5 Feb Documentary: *Africans in America*, “A Terrible Transformation”

**Week 5**

T, 10 Feb Readings: Peabody and Grinberg, *Slavery, Freedom, and the Law*, Part I

R, 12 Feb Readings: Peabody and Grinberg, *Slavery, Freedom, and the Law*, Part II-IV, selections

**Week 6**

T, 17 Feb Documentary: *Africans in America*, “Revolution”  
**Exam 1 due at midnight**

R, 19 Feb Readings: Frederick Douglass, “What to the Slave is the Fourth of July”

**Week 7**

T, 24 Feb Readings: Rosen, *Terror in the Heart of Freedom*, Introduction and Ch 1-2

R, 26 Feb Documentary: “Reconstruction, America’s Second Revolution” – part 1

**Week 8**

T, 3 Mar Documentary: “Reconstruction, America’s Second Revolution” – part 2

R, 5 Mar Readings: Rosen, *Terror in the Heart of Freedom*, Ch 5-6

**Week 9**

10-12 Mar **Spring Break**

**Week 10**

T, 17 Mar Readings: Summers, *Manliness and its Discontents*, pp. 1-25  
Documentary: "Fighting Back"

R, 19 Mar Documentary, "Don't Shout Too Soon"

**Week 11**

T, 24 Mar Readings: Summers, *Manliness and its Discontents*, chps 1-2

R, 26 Mar Readings: Summers, *Manliness and its Discontents*, chp 6  
Documentary: "Ain't Gonna Shuffle No More"

**Week 12**

T, 31 Mar Readings: Wilkerson, *Warmth of Other Suns*, pp. 1-16; 181-222

R, 2 Apr Readings: Wilkerson, *Warmth of Other Suns*, pp. 223-301

**Week 13**

**M, 6 Apr Exam 2 Due by 5 p.m.**

T, 7 Apr Readings: Wilkerson, *Warmth of Other Suns*, pp. 302-432

R, 9 Apr Readings: Moody, *Coming of Age in Mississippi*, part 1

**Week 14**

T, 14 Apr Readings: Moody, *Coming of Age in Mississippi*, part 2  
Documentary: "The Murder of Emmett Till"

R, 16 Apr Readings: Moody, *Coming of Age in Mississippi*, part 3  
Documentary: "Mississippi: Is This America?"

**Week 15**

T, 21 Apr Readings, Moody, *Coming of Age in Mississippi*, part 4

R, 23 Apr Readings: Eskew, *But for Birmingham*, Introduction, chps 1-3

**Week 16**

T, 28 Apr Readings: Eskew, *But for Birmingham*, chps 4-6

R, 30 Apr Readings: Eskew, *But for Birmingham*, chps 7-9

May **Final Exam 3 due by noon**