

History 520  
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**Southern History: Emancipation, 1770s-1890s**

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*Required Books (at the UNCG Bookstore)*

Ira Berlin, Many Thousands Gone  
Sylvia Frey, Water From the Rock  
Alfred Hunt, Haiti's Influence on Antebellum America  
John Hope Franklin, The Free Negro in North Carolina  
David Walker, Appeal to the Colored Citizens  
William L. Andrews, North Carolina Slave Narratives  
Barbara J. Fields, Slavery and Freedom on the Middle Ground  
Ira Berlin et al, Slaves No More  
Jeffrey Kerr-Ritchie, Freedpeople in the Tobacco South

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*Lecture and Discussion Schedule*

This class meets late. You are expected to use the time to read carefully Many Thousands Gone. There will be an in-class exam at our first meeting on Jan. 23.

Jan. 23	in-class exam
Jan. 25	lecture: <b>Societies with Slaves in the C17th Chesapeake</b>
Jan. 30	lecture: <b>Slave Societies in the C18th Southern Colonies</b>
Feb. 1	discussion: <u>Many Thousands Gone</u> , chap. 5-8
Feb. 6	lecture: <b>The Slaves' War of Independence</b>
Feb. 8	discussion: Frey, chap. 3-6
Feb. 13	lecture: <b>Slavery and Freedom in the New Republic</b>
Feb. 15	discussion: <u>Many Thousands Gone</u> , chap. 9-12
Feb. 20	lecture: <b>The Haitian Revolution and the American South</b>
Feb. 22	discussion: Hunt, tba
Feb. 27	lecture: <b>Free Blacks in North Carolina</b>
Mar. 1	discussion: Franklin, tba
Mar. 1	5 page essay due

Mar. 13	lecture: <b>David Walker's Appeal to the Colored Citizens</b>
Mar. 15	discussion: Walker, pp. 1-110
Mar. 20	lecture: <b>North Carolina Fugitives: Moses Roper &amp; Lunsford Lane</b>
Mar. 23	discussion: Andrews, pp. 23-130
Mar. 27	lecture: <b>North Carolina Fugitives: Moses Grandy &amp; Thomas Jones</b>
Mar. 29	discussion: Andrews, pp. 131-279
Mar. 29	5 page document analysis due
Apr. 3	lecture: <b>Slave &amp; Free Labor Contradictions in the Upper South</b>
Apr. 5	discussion: Fields, chap. 1-4
Apr. 10	lecture: <b>Destruction of American Slavery</b>
Apr. 12	discussion: <u>Slaves No More</u> , chap. 1; Kerr-Ritchie, chap. 1
Apr. 17	lecture: <b>Free Labor &amp; Black Soldiers</b>
Apr. 19	discussion: <u>Slaves No More</u> , chap. 2-3
Apr. 24	lecture: <b>The South Turned Upside Down</b>
Apr. 26	discussion: Kerr-Ritchie, chap. 2-4; Fields, chap. 6-7 Cecelski,*
May 1	discussion: <b>Freedom's Generations</b> Kerr-Ritchie, chap. 8
May 4	10 page paper due.

#### *Exam & Papers*

1. Exam (in-class) on Jan. 23.
2. Short Paper (5 pages) Essay due Mar. 1.
3. Short Paper (5 pages) Document analysis due Mar. 29.
4. Long Paper (10 pages) On topic of your choice due May 4.

#### *Policies*

1. Late papers will not be accepted.
2. Papers sent via electronic mail will not be accepted.
3. Instructor reserves the right to fail a student after 3 or more absences.
4. Plagiarism will result in a failed grade and referral to the Office of Student Conduct.

