

**University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) 2004**  
**HY 290B-8N / HY 499-8N**  
**Constitutional Law Problems:**  
**The Alabama Constitution**  
**Robert Maddox**  
**Office Hours: By appointment or after class**

**Class Meetings:** Tuesdays, 6:00-8:50 p.m.

**Final Examination Period:** December 2 -14, 2004

**Required Texts:**

Constitutional Development in Alabama, 1798-1901: A Study in Politics, the Negro, and Sectionalism  
Malcolm Cook, 1955, Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Press (Reprinted with Permission)

**Course Objectives:**

The focus of this course is to analyze and discuss Alabama Constitutional and Legal History from various historical viewpoints.

**Important Dates:**

August 19	Classes Begin
August 23	Last day to drop at 100% credit
Sept 2	Labor day Holiday
Oct 7	Last day to drop at 50% credit
Oct 28 - Nov 1	Registration for Spring
Nov 25	Last day of fall classes
Nov 26 - 27	Reading Days
Nov 27 - 29	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec 2 - 14	Fall Exams
Dec 16	Commencement

Examinations:

**Mid-term:**

The Mid-term examination is only for the HY 290B-8N registered students. It will cover the material assigned in the first five lectures only. There will be a review for the mid-term examination after class on Tuesday, February 26, 2004.

**Final Examination:** The final examination will cover the entire academic term and consist of questions that will mainly come from the class lectures. However, a percentage of the questions will come from parts of the assigned reading that will not likely be specifically covered during the lecture. In order for the student to earn the highest marks, the student will need to attend the class lectures and complete the assigned readings.

**Papers:**

**HY 290B-8N:**

The paper should be approximately 6 - 8 pages in length. The purpose is for the student to analyze a speech, Supreme Court case, or piece of legislation in detail. The student is allowed to select the topic of her paper as long as it is listed within our textbooks. The student should have at least five sources cited within the paper. Only one source from the internet, at least two books and at least one article.

**HY 499-8N:**

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The other paper should be approximately 10-12 pages in length. Again, the purpose is for the student to analyze a speech, Supreme Court case, or piece of legislation in detail. The student is allowed to select the topic of her paper as long as it is listed within our textbooks. The student should have at least ten sources cited within the paper. Only two sources from the internet, at least two books and at least one article.

**\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\***

**The Professor reserves the right to make changes to the syllabus as deemed necessary throughout the course of the academic term.**