**Final Exam**

**History of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States**

**FLH 0133 - 1º/2016**

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The final exam is take-home. Deadline: 21 June, 2016

The exam consists of 2 compulsory questions. Each answer is worth 25 marks (20 for content, 5 for organization and style. Each answer should have approximately 3 pages, single-spaced, 12 pt font and normal margins. It may be in Portuguese or English. Write your name and n.USP on the first page. Please send to me by email (sean.purdy1966@gmail.com) with “Civil Rights Exam” in the subject line.

Each answer should be organized with an introduction, body and conclusion and include material from the classes *and* readings, contextual and historiographical material when appropriate in addition to detailed and logical arguments with dates, names, concepts, etc. Supplementary material may be used, but it should not substitute the material from the classes and readings. Direct citations may be used, but in general use your own words, citing the authors and titles of works in parentheses when appropriate.

1. The role played by women in the civil rights movement has recently been revised in the historical literature. Explain this development with detailed examples from the classes and readings.
2. Recently historians have paid much attention to the origins of the civil rights movement. Explain this development with detailed examples from the classes and readings.