

History 600: The Long Civil Rights Movement
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Whereas historians have equated the Civil Rights Movement with the southern struggle for integration and voting rights in the 1950s and 1960s, more recent studies are forcing us to expand that framework to include a much broader effort to address racial and economic inequalities that were deeply structured into the national political economy of the post-World War II United States. This course is designed to introduce upper-level history majors to this new literature and to guide them through the research and writing a 20-page research paper on a topic related to the "Long Civil Rights Movement." Students will have access to the Wisconsin Historical Society, which contains one of the nation's largest collections of manuscripts related to the Civil Rights Movement.