LECTURE 5: CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN AMERICA

_Dred Scott v Sandford_ (1857)

1870 – 15th Amendment – Right to Vote
1868 – 14th Amendment – Citizenship and Equal Protection
1865 – 13th Amendment - Emancipation

Jim Crow laws
Grandfather clauses
Poll taxes
Literacy tests

_Plessy v Ferguson_ (1896)

_Brown v the Board of Education_ (1954)

THEORY:
Civil disobedience – "refusal to obey, doing what is prohibited"

MAJOR EVENTS
1955 - Montgomery Bus Boycott

1956 – Atherine Lucy attempts to enter U of Alabama in Tuscaloosa

1957 – Little Rock Central High

1957 Civil Rights Act

1960 – Sit-in Movement

1960 Civil Rights Act

1963, April – May, Birmingham demonstrations

1963 March on Washington – August 28
1963 – Sept. 16 bombing of Birmingham Church

1964 – Murder in Philadelphia, Mississippi

1964 – Civil Rights Act

1964 – Rioting in July

1965 – Alabama voting drive – Selma Montgomery March

1965 – Voting Rights Act

1965 – Watts Riots – L.A. August 11-16

1966 – Black Power – Stokley Carmichael

1967 Civil Rights Act

1968 – King assassinated – April 4

1968 Civil Rights Act