

Constitutional Law II, Spring 2018, Syllabus

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The class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Office hours are Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

The course book is Maggs & Smith, *Constitutional Law, A Contemporary Approach*, 3d ed.

The goals of the course are to teach the principles and rules of constitutional law; prepare you to pass the California Bar Examination; and introduce the use of constitutional law in your professional practice. My goals are also to refine your skills of analysis and synthesis, oral presentation, and advocacy.

We will discuss the principles and rules of the assigned materials and review them through analyses and advocacy of problems currently in litigation.

The final examination will have an essay question worth 50% and multiple-choice worth 50%. I have discretion to add 0.1 point for effective participation.

Attendance is required. Anyone absent without acceptable excuse for more than three classes will not be permitted to sit for the final examination.

January 10	505-550	February 18	837-878	April 2	1198-1236
January 17	551-585	February 20	879-919	April 4	1237-1277
January 22	586-621 & Supp. 19-26	February 25	920-949 & Supp. 51-60	April 9	1278-1312 & Supp. 61-71
January 24	622-656 & Supp. 26-28	February 27	949-985	April 11	1313-1350
January 29	657-690	March 12	986-1023	April 16	1351-1388
January 31	691-730	March 14	1024-1058	April 18	Review M/C
February 4	731-766 & Supp. 29-33	March 19	1059-1092	April 23	Review Essay
February 6	767-797	March 21	1093-1128		
February 11	798-836	March 26	1129-1162		
February 13	Supp. 33-50	March 28	1163-1197		

