: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Weekend Course

Course

Description: This course provides an overview of U.S Constitutional law: the Supreme Court from 1789 to

2015; origins of judicial power; issues of federalism; the Commerce Clause; substantive and

procedural due process; judicial formalism; Incorporation Doctrine; freedom of expression

versus social order; limits of police power and privacy; defendants’ rights versus social order.

Location: Linn-Benton Community College, Main Campus, Room: Forum 115.

Schedule: May 4-5 and May 18-19; 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Required

Text: Hall, et al, *Constitutional Law,* Pearson, 3rd.. Ed. (2017).

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Assignments: There will be a mid-term examination on the first Sunday afternoon, and a final

exam on the second Sunday afternoon. During the mid-term and final examinations,

you may use any handwritten notes you have personally authored. Textbooks are not permitted,

but you may use a standard dictionary. Examinations will cover lectures, the films and reading

assignments.

Grading

Criteria: A= Superior performance

B= Above average performance

C= Average performance

D=Below average performance

F= Performance below minimum standards

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Attendance: Class attendance is an essential component of the criminal justice program. It is the

responsibility of the student to attend class. Regrettably, due to the condensed

nature of this week-end class, students who miss class will not be offered the

opportunity to make-up missed assignments. Extra-credit is not available.

Laptops,   
Cellphones,

Tablets: Please turn off cell phones before entering the classroom. Students using cell phones during

class will be requested to leave. Laptops and tablets may be used to record lecture notes,  
 however, they may not be used during testing.

Grading

Scale: *PERCENTAGE GRADE*

90+ A

* 1. B
  2. C
  3. D

59 or less F

Point

Distribution: Mid-term 100 points possible

Final 100 points possible

In-class assignments 10 points possible each

**SCHEDULE**

Weekend 1 Text Ch. 1, 2, 3 and 5; Mid-term Examination (Covers chapters 1, 2, 3 and 5)

Weekend 2 Text Ch. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13; Final Examination (Covers chapters 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 only)

**Lectures will add information, but will not duplicate the reading assignments. Be certain to complete your reading before coming to class.**

PLEASE NOTE: Linn-Benton Community College promotes equal educational opportunities for students with disabilities. If you have a disability and need assistance, please notify the instructor and make an appointment immediately with the Office of Disability Services. It is your responsibility to contact the Office of Disability Services.

If a note-taker is proving inadequate or you are experiencing other disability related problems, contact the Office of Disability Services immediately.