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SYLLABUS

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II SECTIONS 202B&C (VERSION – December 24, 2011)

TEXTBOOK: Constitutional Law, Chemerinsky (3d Ed., 2009)

RECOMMENDED: Constitutional Law: Principles and Policies, 3d Ed., Chemerinsky

We will be reading **cases** and **notes** as indicated. **All assigned materials** are testable unless specifically excluded in the syllabus or in class. The principal cases are testable in the multiple-choice question examinations. The list of all testable cases is included in this syllabus.

EXAMINATIONS, QUIZZES and GRADING:

ESSAY QUIZZES: There will be on-line essay quizzes for review. The quizzes will be pass-fail. For credit, taking the quiz will be a pass. Comments and a sample grade are for on-going evaluation. **FAILURE TO TAKE ALL ESSAY QUIZZES WILL REDUCE THE COURSE GRADE** by one step (e.g., from B+ to B or from B- to C+).

MIDTERM: There will be a **GRADED** one-hour multiple-choice in-class midterm based on assigned cases. The list of all testable cases is posted under Course Materials on TWEN. The midterm will count 25% of your course grade.

FINAL EXAM: The three-hour final examination will count 75% of the course grade. The final exam will consist of a multiple-choice section that counts for 25% of the course grade, and an essay section that counts for 50% of the course grade.

CLASS PARTICIPATION: Normally, class participation will not count towards the overall course grade. However, consistent lack of preparation over the semester may result in a reduction of up to an additional one-step of the overall course grade.

ATTENDANCE: The WSU policy on required attendance at all classes will be followed.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday 4:00-5:30 pm and by appointment.

WESTLAW TWEN Class Website: We will use Westlaw TWEN to host our class website. **Registration on the class TWEN website is required.** The course Syllabus and all class materials will be posted there. Class communications will be by email through the TWEN website.

TEXT, HORNBOOK, OUTLINES AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS: Our textbook is Chemerinsky, 3d edition. No other edition is acceptable. The **ONLY HORNBOOK** that is acceptable is Chemerinsky, 3d Edition. **NO COMMERCIAL OUTLINES ARE RECOMMENDED.** Use of Bar Preparation Outlines is **STRONGLY DISCOURAGED.** Use of Bar Preparation Outlines has, in the past, been very detrimental to some students.

CHAPTER EIGHT

Jan 18 **NO CLASS**

Week 1 (Jan 23, 25) McDonald v. City of Chicago (Course Materials)
943-988

McDonald v. City of Chicago
Loving v. Virginia
Zablocki v. Redhail
Stanley v. Illinois
Michael H. v. Gerald D.
Moore v. City of East Cleveland, Ohio
Meyer v. Nebraska
Pierce v. Society of the Sisters of The Holy Names
Troxel v. Granville

Buck v. Bell
Skinner v. Oklahoma
Griswold v. Connecticut
Eisenstadt v. Baird

Week 2 (Jan 30, Feb 1) 988-1010; 1024-1040
1040-1054

Roe v. Wade
Planned Parenthood v. Casey
Maher v. Roe
Harris v. McRae
Planned Parenthood v. Danforth
Planned Parenthood v. Casey
Bellotti v. Baird

Cruzan v. Director, Missouri Department of Health
Washington v. Glucksberg

Week 3 (Feb 6, Feb 8) 1056-1069; 1072-1080; 1080-1102
1102-1113; 1133; 1133-1146; 1151-1158

Lawrence v. Texas

Saenz v. Roe

Harper v. Virginia State Board of Elections
Kramer v. Union Free School District
Ball v. James
Crawford v. Marion County Election Board

Reynolds v. Sims

Boddie v. Connecticut
United States v. Kras
M.L.B. v. S.L.J.

San Antonio Independent School District v. Rodriguez

Week 4 (Feb 13, Feb 15) 1158-1192; 1197-1204;

Daniels v. Williams
County of Sacramento v. Lewis
DeShaney v. Winnebago County Department of Social Services
Town of Castle Rock v. Gonzales

Goldberg v. Kelly
Board of Regents v. Roth
Goss v. Lopez
Paul v. Davis
Matthews v. Eldridge

CHAPTER NINE

Week 5 (Feb 20, Feb 22) 1205-1221; 1232-1247; 1247-1254
U.S. v. Stevens (SUPP)
1254-1273

Turner Broadcasting v. FCC
Boos v. Barry

City of Renton v. Playtime Theatres
National Endowment for the Arts v. Finley
U.S. v. American Library Association

Coates v. City of Cincinnati
Schad v. Borough of Mount Ephraim
Broadrick v. Oklahoma
Board of Airport Commissioners v. Jews for Jesus
U.S. v. Stevens (SUPP)

Near v. State of Minnesota
New York Times v. United States
Nebraska Press Association v. Stuart

Week 6 (Feb 27, Feb 29) 1276-1288; 1294-1307; 1307-1308
1321-1330; 1342-1345
1345-1358; 1358-1361

Lovell v. City of Griffin
Watchtower Bible and Tract Society v. Village of Stratton

City of Lakewood v. Plain Dealer Publishing
Thomas and Windy City Hemp v. Chicago Park District

West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette
Rumsfeld v. FAIR
McIntyre v. Ohio Elections Commission

Speiser v. Randall

Schenck v. United States
Frohwerk v. United States
Debs v. United States
Abrams v. United States

Brandenburg v. Ohio

Chaplinsky v. New Hampshire
Gooding v. Wilson
R.A.V. v. St. Paul, Minnesota

Week 7 (Mar 5, Mar 7) 1358-1375
 1375-1383; 1386-1396; 1396-1408; 1408-1420

Feiner v. New York
Beauharnais v. Illinois
Virginia v. Black

Roth v. United States
Paris Adult Theater v. Slaton
Miller v. California
New York v. Ferber
Ashcroft v. The Free Speech Coalition
Young v. American Mini Theatres, Inc.
Barnes v. Glen Theatre, Inc. (p. 1400)
City of Erie v. Pap's A.M.
Stanley v. Georgia
Osborne v. Ohio

Cohen v. California
F.C.C. v. Pacifica Foundation
Sable Communications of California, Inc. v. F.C.C.
Reno v. American Civil Liberties Union

Mar 12 to Mar 18 SPRING BREAK

Week 8 (Mar 19) *** MIDTERM *******
(no class Mar 21)