

POLs 4442 Constitutional Law - Public Law	Goal/Objective	Outcomes Reflecting Goal	Assignments Demonstrating Achieving Outcome
	Knowledge of Presidential powers and prerogatives	Identify and analyze the specific powers and duties of the President in the text of the Constitution and know specific cases redefining scope of these powers	Writing assignment: describe the transformation of the Presidency from a largely ceremonial office to becoming the premier political power in national politics
	Knowledge of Congress's powers and responsibilities	Identify and analyze the Constitutional grants of power as well as restrictions on the powers of Congress	Exam: respond to essay questions on the contending theories of Congressional government versus the claims of the 'plebiscitary presidency'
	Knowledge of case law amplifying or redefining specific powers of the Presidency vis-a-vis the Congress	Understand the major trends in the Court's interpretations of the scope of Congressional and Presidential powers and also the changing relation between the two	Writing assignment: describe the development of the pro-active Congress and Presidency citing appropriate case law
	Knowledge of unwritten and customary restraints on the powers of the Executive and Legislative	Identify and analyze the origins of unwritten rights, such as the right to privacy, and understand the major trends in the Court's interpretations of those rights over time.	Writing assignment: describe and evaluate arguments for sovereign immunity and inherent powers of the principal organs of national government.