

POLS 4443 Constitutional Law - Public Law	Goal/Objective	Outcomes Reflecting Goal	Assignments Demonstrating Achieving Outcome
	Knowledge of the Bills of Rights and its principles.	Identify and analyze the protections outlined in the first ten amendments and understand their origins.	Writing assignment: describe the transformation of the Bill of Rights from a majoritarian document to one providing countermajoritarian protection of minorities.
	Knowledge of First Amendment rights and their importance to a democratic system.	Identify and analyze the protections provided by the First Amendment and understand the major trends in the Court's interpretations of those rights over time.	Exam: respond to essay questions on different approaches to First Amendment rights taken by the Supreme Court; identify relevant Court cases.
	Knowledge of constitutional sources of equal rights and protection.	Identify and analyze the protections provided to racial and ethnic minorities in the Constitution and understand the major trends in the Court's interpretations of those protections over time.	Writing assignment: describe the constitutional sources of equal protection and describe the process through which they were eventually interpreted and upheld by the Supreme Court.
	Knowledge of criminal rights and due process.	Identify and analyze the concept of due process and the rights provided to those accused of a crime and understand the major trends in the Court's interpretations of those rights over time.	Exam: respond to essay questions on different approaches to criminal rights taken by the Supreme Court; identify relevant Court cases.
	Knowledge of unwritten constitutional rights, such as the right to privacy.	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 the constitutional sources to privacy rights and evaluate the different approaches taken by the Supreme Court in recent years.