



Syllabus

CJC 217 Issues in Constitutional Law

General Information

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Course Prefix CJC

Course Number 217

Course Title Issues in Constitutional Law

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Catalog Description A study of Constitutional Law, including constitutional aspects of criminal law and procedure. Special emphasis will be placed on civil liberties, and individual rights guaranteed and protected by the Constitution. Legal principles, government reactions, and limits of the Constitution will also be examined. Specific attention and analysis will be given to landmark Supreme Court cases in order to emphasize the constitutional aspects of criminal justice.

Credit Hours 3

Lecture Contact Hours 3

Lab Contact Hours 0

Other Contact Hours 0

Grading Scheme Letter

Prerequisites

CJC 100

Co-requisites

None

First Year Experience/Capstone Designation

This course DOES NOT satisfy the outcomes applicable for status as a FYE or Capstone.

SUNY General Education

This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed categories

None

FLCC Values

Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course

Vitality, Inquiry, Perseverance, and Interconnectedness

Course Learning Outcomes

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1. Identify basic concepts and theories of Constitutional Law.
2. Explain how Constitutional Law affects criminal procedure and civil liberties.
3. Explain the history and structure of the U.S. Constitution.
4. Relate landmark Supreme Court cases to criminal procedure.

Outline of Topics Covered

Basic Civics & the State and Federal Court Systems

- Structure and History of the Constitution
- Federalism
- Bill of Rights
- Property Rights
- Search and Seizure, Self-Incrimination, Right to Counsel
- Freedom of Speech and Religion
- Privacy, Equal Protection, Due Process
- Death Penalty and Double Jeopardy
- Landmark Supreme Court Cases

Program Affiliation

This course is required as a core program course in the following program(s)

AAS Criminal Justice