

FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT
PROFESSOR WESTLEY
FALL 2008
SYLLABUS

The texts for this course are Stone, Seidman, Sunstein and Tushnet, Constitutional Law, 5th ed., the 2008 Supplement and Constitutional Law Stories.

This is a three unit course, which meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:30-12:45 p.m. The requirements include class attendance and participation, and a final examination.

This course is designed to cover issues of individual rights under the Fourteenth Amendment that are given only brief treatment in the introductory first-year course. Subjects include equal protection, substantive due process, state action, and Congress's power to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment's guarantees.

This syllabus is offered as a guide to your reading for this course. **It is *not* a contractual agreement that may be enforced against the Professor.** Changes may be made to reading assignments with notice. Our pace will depend in part on the level of interest and the level of difficulty in each section. Throughout the course I will suggest additional supplemental reading.

My office hours are Mondays, 4:00-5:00 p.m. and Tuesdays, 2:00-4:00 p.m. My office is in Room 155-D. The telephone number there is 862-8801. My secretary is Charlene Washington, and her number is 865-5970.

Reading Assignments

1. Aug. 25--U.S. Constitution; pp. 1-29.
2. Aug. 27--pp. 29-51; Law Stories, pp. 13-31.
3. Sep. 03--pp. 447-457.
4. Sep. 08-- Law Stories, pp. 151-180.
5. Sep. 10--pp. 457-469; Law Stories, pp. 181-222.
6. Sep. 15--pp. 469-483; Supplement, pp. 119-120.
7. Sep. 17--Video; pp. 483-500.
8. Sep. 22--Supplement, pp.120-156; Caste, Culture and the Constitution, pp. 151-233.
9. Sep. 24--pp.501-523; Supplement, pp. 156-157.

10. Sep. 29--pp. 523-529; Law Stories, pp. 249-295.

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11. Oct. 01--pp. 529-546.

12. Oct. 06--pp. 546-566.

13. Oct. 08--pp. 567-576; Supplement, pp. 158-162.

14. Oct. 13--pp. 576-594.

15. Oct. 15--pp. 594-622; Supplement, pp. 162-172.

16. Oct. 20--pp. 622-639.

17. Oct. 22--pp. 639-666; Supplement, pp. 172-174.

18. Oct. 27--pp. 666-689; Supplement, pp. 174-176.

19. Oct. 29--pp. 689-716.

20. Nov. 03--pp. 717-741; Supplement, pp. 177-178.

21. Nov. 05--pp. 741-768; Law Stories, pp. 325-357.

22. Nov. 10--pp. 768-802; Supplement, pp. 178-186.

23. Nov. 12--pp. 802-830.

24. Nov. 17--pp. 830-844.

25. Nov. 19--pp. 845-873; Law Stories, pp. 359-405; Supplement, pp. 186-187.

26. Nov. 24--pp. 873-904.

27. Dec. 01--pp. 929-949; Supplement, pp. 156-158.

28. Dec. 03–Review