

Florida A&M University College of Law

FLORIDA CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

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COURSE INFORMATION:

Required Text: Florida Constitutional Law, 5th Edition, Cooper; Dunham and Woody; Carolina Academic Press; ISBN-978-1-61163-084-8

Course No: 6503

Class No: 1115

Section No: 301

Credit Hours: 2

Class Schedule: Classes meet on Mondays 8:00 pm to 9:40 pm

Office Hours: You can contact me via email or contact Ms. Grimmage at 407-254-4000 to schedule an appointment. I am also available to meet with you after class. *If the book is not available please e-mail me so I can send you an electronic copy of chapter 1. Thanks*

Chapter 1, Read pages (3- 41)

Introduction to the Study of our State Constitution

Overview of the subject matter and the policy and structure of class

OBJECTIVE

Chapter 1 focus on defining the concept of the inherent power of our state constitution. When the state government fails to act in accordance with the wishes of "the people" we will examine what process can be used to mandate government action. We will examine the amendment process, statutory and constitutional construction.

The Concept of the State Constitution

□ *Peters v. Meeks, 163 So.2d 753(Fla. 1964)*

WEEK #1 August 8, 2016	Continuation of Chapter 1
	<p><i>Self-Executing and Non-Self-Executing Provisions</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Florida Hospital Waterman, Inc. v. Buster</i>, 984 So. 2d 478 (Fla. 2008)</p> <p><i>The Formal Amendment Process</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Read Article XI§3 Single Subject and Ballot Summary <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Florida Hospital Waterman, Inc. v. Buster</i>, 984 So. 2d 478 (Fla. 2008)</p> <p><i>Integration of the Formal Amendment with the Then Existing Constitution</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>State v. Division of Bond Finance of the Department, of General Services</i>, 278 So.2d 614 (Fla. 1973)</p> <p><i>Aids in Interpreting the Constitution</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>State v. Town of Davie</i>, 127 So. 2d 671 (Fla. 1961) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nichols v. State ex rel. Bolon</i>, 177 So. 2d 467 (Fla. 1965)</p> <p><u>(Do not read <i>Burnsed v. Seaboard Coastline Railroad Company</i> and <i>Greater Loretta Improvement Association v. State ex rel. Boone</i>. (36—37 &41-44))</u></p>