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Course Number: 5502

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Constitution Law II is a three-credit course that involves the study of Economic Liberties, Equal Protection, and Fundamental Rights under Due Process and Equal Protection. This course builds upon Constitutional Law I and demonstrates the actualization of the principles espoused therein. In addition, the goals of the course are to broaden students' knowledge of the subject matter and to enhance analytical and reasoning skills. The final grade is based on the final exam. Daily class participation is required. A series of quizzes, for credit, may be given during the semester. Failure to be prepared twice will result in a half-point lowering of your grade, e.g., if you are unprepared four times, your grade will be reduced by an entire point. This course is assessed on Bar Examinations and the standards utilized for that exam will be utilized in this class. There are 120 cases to be read in Con Law II.

Course Objectives:

1. Be able to read and brief a US Supreme Court Case.
2. Be able to analyze a Supreme Court case using context rules, history, public policy, and politics.
3. Be conversant with the US Constitution.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of Equal Protection.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of Due Process.
6. Demonstrate an understanding of the 14th Amendment of the US Constitution.
7. Be able to demonstrate the skills enumerated in the "course description."
8. Be able to apply rules and concepts to new scenarios.
9. Demonstrate the ability to work in a group.

Florida Bar Examination Specifications Which Will Be Covered:

1. State Action
2. Due Process
3. Equal Protection

****Students will demonstrate these skills through quizzes, exams, classroom participation, and in-class exercises. ****

The following rules govern this class:

1. Lateness over 10 minutes will be counted as an absence.
2. You must be respectful and professional at all times.

3. If you exceed six absences, you will receive an ADMINISTRATIVE F ASSIGNMENTS:

PLEASE READ THE CORRESPONDING SECTIONS IN THE HORNBOOK BEFORE YOU READ THE CASEBOOK.

Week One

Read the 14th Amendment.

Chapter Six: Economic Liberties

pp. 579 -598

Introduction/Review of Constitutional Law I

Economic Substantive Due Process of the Lochner Era:

- *Allgeyer v. Louisiana*
- *Lochner v. New York*

Laws Protecting Unionizing.

Maximum Hour Laws

- *Muller v. Oregon*
- *Adkins v. Children's Hospital*

Consumer protection laws