
attention to separation of powers across the branches of government and between the federal and state

Class announcements will be sent via email. Please email me _____, not Moodle, to avoid the email going to spam. Please include your first and last name in the email. If you have questions regarding due dates or

All students have two "free" absences, where you will receive the attendance and participation points for class even when you are not in attendance. However, please contact me regarding any excused absences or if you need any special accommodations. It is much easier to deal with issues contemporaneously rather than at the end of the semester.

LSU uses a letter plus-minus grading scale. The final percentage needed for each grade is as follows:
A+ : 97, A : 93, A- : 90, B+ : 87, B : 83, B- : 80, C+ : 77, C : 73, C- : 70, D+ : 67, D : 63, D- : 60, F : any value below 60.

I will not change grades at the end of the semester. The grade you earn is the grade you receive. Percentages

A Student found Responsible for Academic Misconduct may NOT drop the course in which the violation occurred. Any Student who drops the course without written permission from SAA will be re-enrolled in the class and then given the

let me know. I am happy to submit a form to the Cares team on your behalf to get in touch with you and connect you with different resources and assistance.

Please complete the assigned readings by the start of each class. You should read the cases assigned and any commentary on the pages indicated for each class. Any assigned reading not available in Epstein and Walker ("EW"), is marked with an asterisk and will be available on Moodle.

The cases listed below are the cases on which you may complete briefing-discussion memos. The exams will test the cases listed below any cases discussed in the readings and/or in class.

Note: I reserve the right to modify this syllabus and schedule at any time. Students will be informed of any changes as soon as practicable on Moodle and via email prior to class.

NO CLASS

Course Introduction

Syllabus

Judicial Process

EW 10-42, 48-53

Recommended: EW 2-9

Judicial Review

U.S. Constitution Article III

EW 54-75

- Marbury v. Madison (1803)
- Martin v. Hunter's Lessee (1816)

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*This is also the final date for dropping courses without receiving a "W"

Judicial Review

EW 75-83

- Eakin v. Raub (1825)

Removal and Executive Privilege

- Heart of Atlanta Motel, Inc. v. United States (1964)

Commerce Clause and the Federalism Revolution

EW 463-494

- United States v. Lopez (1995)
- United States v. Morrison (2000)
- Gonzales v. Raich (2005)
- National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius (2012)

Final Class – Review

Final Exam