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## VI. COURSE POLICIES & RESOURCES

### Academic Integrity

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### Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism

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Thursday, August 29

The United States Supreme Court  
Understanding the U.S. Supreme Court

Ch. 1 pgs9-42

Tuesday, September 3

Opinion Writing on the United States Supreme Court  
Crafting Law on the Supreme Court: The Collegial Game  
Maltzman, Spriggs, and Wahlbeck (2000)

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Thursday, September 5

Understanding Opinions & Judicial Review  
FIRAC Introduction\*  
Judicial Review  
Marbury v. Madison

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Tuesday, September 10

Institutional Constraints on Judicial Power  
Jurisdiction  
Ex parte McCardle  
Standing  
Lujan v. Defenders of Wildlife\*

FIRST BRIEFING MEMO DUE  
Ch. 2 <sup>2</sup>pgs.55-64,  
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Thursday, September 12

Bill of Rights  
Incorporation of the Bill of Rights  
Barron v. Baltimore  
Hurtado v. California

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Tuesday, September 17

Bill of Rights Contd.  
Fundamental Rights Analysis  
Palko v. Connecticut  
Duncan v. Louisiana

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PART II: FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS    <sup>2</sup>FREEDOM OF RELIGION

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Free Exercise Clause  
The Compelling Interest Standard  
Cantwell v. Connecticut  
Sherbert v. Verner  
Wisconsin v. Yoder

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Tuesday, September 24

Free Exercise Clause Contd.  
The Smith Standard  
Employment Division v. Smith  
RFRA/RLUIPA  
City of Boerne v. Flores

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## Media Special Rights

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