

JUDICIAL POLITICS 4023  
2022 SPRING SEMESTER  
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Room W210 Paul M. Hebert Law Center  
CLASSROOM HOURS 5-7-50 P.M.

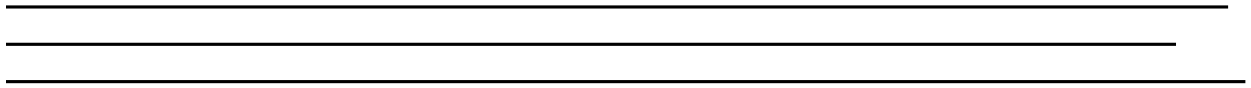
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OFFICE HOURS: ONE (1) HOUR FOLLOWING EACH SCHEDULED CLASS OR BY  
APPOINTMENT

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will introduce students to the litigation process within the American legal system. Emphasis will be placed on examinations of the federal system, the state system, and the fundamental principles of law associated within those systems. Students will study the organization of the courts and learn the roles of individuals that work within the systems. Specific areas of study will include [but are not limited

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- ¥ F = 189 or below

DISABILITY STATEMENT: Any student eligible for and needing reasonable accommodations or academic adjustments because of a disability should speak with the instructor in person by February 3, 2022. Further, LSU is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities. The syllabus is available in alternate formats upon request. If you have a hidden or visible disability that may require classroom or test accommodations, please see the instructor by February 3, 2022. If you have not already done so, register with the appropriate campus department related to disability services. SPECIAL NOTES Continued enrollment in this course indicates acceptance of course policy. This syllabus is subject to change. The attached class schedule is tentative and may be subject to change. Changes will be announced in class. You are required to keep this syllabus and refer to it during the semester. You are responsible for all material/data/information presented in this class and all information contained within the class syllabus.

### TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE 2022 SPRING SEMESTER

- January 20, 2022 Class introduction/orientation
- January 27, 2022 Fundamental Principles of Law [A.C.] ch. 1
- February 3, 2022 The Organization of Our Legal System [1];  
Written analytical assignment 1 [A.C.] ch. 2
- February 10, 2022 Lawyers as Advocates; [A.C.] ch. 3
- February 17, 2022 Civil Courts [A.C.] chs. 4 & 5  
Written analytical assignment 1 due  
Written analytical assignment 2
- February 24, 2022 Judges as Impartial Magistrates; [A.C.] ch. 6  
MIDTERM REVIEW
- March 3, 2022 MIDTERM
- March 14-18, 2022 Spring Break

March 24, 2022 Law Enforcement and the Courts  
Written analytical assignment 3/ courtroom observation

March 31, 2022 Criminal Courts  
Written analytical assignment 2 due

[A.C.] ch. 7

April 7, 2022 Specialized Courts \*\*\*

April 14, 2022 Appellate Courts/Supreme Courts

[A.C.] chs. 8 & 9  
[S.C.]chs. 4, 5, 6

April 21, 2022 TBD

April 28, 2022 TBD

May 5, 2022

FINAL EXAM REVIEW

Written Analytical assignment 3/courtroom observation due

May 12, 2022 FINAL EXAM 8-10 PM