



CATALOG YEAR 2012-2013

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: COAS/ Dept. of Public Affairs and Social Research

Course: Add: Delete:
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PSCI 4311: The Constitution and Civil Liberties **Three Semester Hours**
The parameters of the federal Constitution and civil liberties; rights of citizens against state and federal governments; the nature of due process and the equal protection of the law; freedoms of expression, association and religion.

Student Learning Outcomes: By the end of the semester students will demonstrate in examinations, in writing, and oral presentation the ability:

- (1) to define, explain, and use concepts and terms relevant to the study of constitutional law;
- (2) to apply a body of factual knowledge directly relevant to understanding the role of the courts in the American political system;
- (3) to identify, explain and interpret the evolution and current status of constitutional doctrine on civil rights, civil liberties, due process, and equal protection under the law.

Justification: Course fits with expertise of our current faculty, and we are “reinstating” the Constitutional Law courses the same as they were four years ago to be more fully compatible with the CRIJ major.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
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