

Political Science 301
Professor Halpern

Cases in Civil Liberties
Fall 2014

Required Text: Kathleen Sullivan and Gerald Gunther, *Constitutional Law*, Foundation Press, 17th edition (2010). [*Only the 17th edition will do.*]

Course Requirements:

Students are required to attend class. Kindly turn off cell phones during class.

I take attendance. Excessive absences may adversely affect your grade. Students are expected to arrive on time and will be called upon randomly to recite cases in class. If you are unprepared, I will note that.

There will be a multiple-choice midterm and a second exam at the end of the semester. Each exam will account for approximately 50% of the final grade. The date of the midterm will be announced in class at least one week in advance of the test date.

The only circumstance under which I will give make-up tests will be when a student provides written documentation from a physician that a member of the student's immediate family has died or that the student or a member of his immediate family suffered from a grave illness that prevented the student from taking the exam at the appointed time.

Students who miss the exam for one of the specified reasons noted above and who wish to take a make-up must notify the instructor within seven days after the exam. Students who do not appear for the exam at the scheduled time and do not provide the required documentation and timely notice will receive an "F" on the exam.

Students will not be permitted to use laptops in class unless they provide written documentation of the need to do so.

Tentative Reading Schedule in the Sullivan and Gunther Text:

1. pp. 348-74
2. pp. 374-97
3. pp. 398-427 bottom
4. pp. 427-441 middle
5. pp. 441-64 top
6. pp. 464-84
7. pp. 484-99
8. pp. 500-16 middle
9. pp. 516-38
10. pp. 548-67 top
11. pp. 586-605 top
12. pp. 605-30
13. pp. 630-51