**2021 Spring Period 2 Q3 CP Government/Econ**[[1]](#footnote-1)

The Constitution

*M - Th Sessions at 10:15; Quizzes at 11:00 am; Friday Office Hours by Appointment*

*Optional Friday Sessions Per. 3 at 1:00; Per. 4 at 2:30*

Month Day In-Class Topic To Have Prepared FOR Class

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Jan. | 20 W**10:00** to noon | Introduction: Class Expectations**Form Study Groups****Zoom Practice: Name Changes, Yes/No, Period Markers, Study Group Markers**Lecture: From the Revolution to the Articles of Confederation, Shay’s Rebellion, and the Constitutional Convention, Structural Overview[**www.bornemania.com**](http://www.bornemania.com) | Class Contract (*e-mailed*) |
|  | 21 Th**10:00** to10:30 | **Canvas Practice: First Official Quiz!**Q: OUHSD Policies: Homework and Grades | Homework (BP 6154 – 2 pp.) and Student Achievement (BP 5121 – first 4 pp. only) <http://www.oxnardunion.org/board-of-trustees/board-policies/>NOTE: This link will NOT take you directly to the Document; further search is required. |
|  | 22 F*No**Zoom* | **Assignment**: A Photo of a Printed Constitution with your ID in the PictureIf you missed Wednesday’s Lecture, Optional Session Recommended with AP at 10:30, Per. 3 at 1:00 or Per. 4 at 2:30 | Recommended Versions of the Constitution AND the Amendments (you will need BOTH - **print only, you do not need to read** anything but the Preamble):<https://www.printableconstitution.com/> |
|  | 25 M10:15+ | \*Q: Article I, sec. 1 – 4 + Am. 16 & 17 House and Senate – Qualifications; Census and Race (Are You a Mexican?); Apportionment and Gerrymandering; Dick Cheney’s Tie-Breaking; Jim Jeffords’ Defection; Anthrax Attempts; Bill Clinton’s Cigar; Income Tax & Senatorial ElectionsDo the “**Gerrymander THIS!”** ActivityX X O X OX X X O OO X X X O(**BRING CONSTITUTIONS**!) | \*Article I, sec. 1 – 4 + \*Amendments 16 and 17 |
|  | 26 T*10:15* | §Q: Article I, sec. 5 – 7 + VideosThe Tragic Tale of Tom Watson; The 1856 Sumner-Brooks Caning; How a Bill Becomes a Law (or not); ALEC; DACA, and Executive Orders | §Article I, sec. 5 – 7 + §YouTube: Schoolhouse Rock: “I’m Just a Bill”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyeJ55o3El0>§You Tube: “ALEC Rock”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXUPDAMc_6o>“How a Bill Does Not Become a Law” (SNL): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUDSeb2zHQ0> |
|  | 27 W10:15 | ‡Q: Article I, sec. 8Powers of Congress (or not)California’s Rolling Blackouts of 1999 and FERC; Oversight, Confirmation, Impeachment, & Budgets | ‡Article I, sec. 8  |
|  | 28 ThNo Zoom | No Zoom Session›Q: The Presidency: Campaigns, Qualifications, Executive Orders, and Powers | ›Article II + Amendments 12, 20, 22, & 25  |
|  | 29 F*No**Zoom* | Q: Popular Vote – Comparing MapsOptional Session Recommended with AP at 10:30, Per. 3 at 1:00 or Per. 4 at 2:30 (for a Review of The Presidency) | National Popular Vote “Two-Thirds of Presidential Campaign is in Just 6 States” (2016) <https://www.nationalpopularvote.com/campaign-events-2016>Compare to 2020:<https://www.nationalpopularvote.com/map-general-election-campaign-events-and-tv-ad-spending-2020-presidential-candidates>**Ex. Cr. After School Film: 3:30 – 6:30 Vice (2019)** |
| Feb. | 1 M10:15 | ›Q: Article II + Amendments 12, 20, 22, & 25 – VocabularyALEC; AUMF; DACA and Executive Orders | ›Article II + Amendments 12, 20, 22, & 25  |
|  | 2 T10:15 | Review The Presidency›Q: Article II + Amendments 12, 20, 22, & 25 – Content - Campaigns, Qualifications, Executive Orders, and Powers | ›Article II + Amendments 12, 20, 22, & 25National Popular Vote “Two-Thirds of Presidential Campaign is in Just 6 States” (2016) <https://www.nationalpopularvote.com/campaign-events-2016>Compare to 2020:<https://www.nationalpopularvote.com/map-general-election-campaign-events-and-tv-ad-spending-2020-presidential-candidates> |
|  | 3 W10:15 | Q: The Federal Judiciary + The Principle of Judicial Review | Article III + Amendment 11 |
|  | 4 Th*No**Zoom* | NO ZOOM SESSION | - |
|  | 5 F*No**Zoom* | *-* | **Ex. Cr. After School Film! 3:30 – 7:30****“A Civil Action” (PG-13, 1998)** |
|  | 8 M10:15 | Inferior Courts & Civil Cases**Film: Hot Coffee****For those who miss the film in class:**Bonnie Bertram, “Storm Still Brews Over Scalding Coffee” New York Times (2013)<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/28/booming/storm-still-brews-over-scalding-coffee.html?_r=0> | **Ask your Parents:** *What do they know (if anything) about the McDonald’s Hot Coffee Case? (Do NOT research it before you ask)*◊Amendment 1 & 8: Right to Petition, Civil Courts and Tort “Deform”  |
|  | 9 T10:15 | ◊Q: Federalism (& State Law vs. Federal Law; Supremacy Clause, States’ Rights & Religious Tests) | ◊Article I, sec. 9 – 10 + Article IV & VI◊Amendments 9 – 10 ◊Becky Streipe, “What Happens When a State Law Contradicts a Federal Law?” in How Stuff Works (2012) <http://people.howstuffworks.com/state-law-contradicts-federal-law.htm/printable> |
|  | 10 W*10:15* | • Q: Constitutional Amendments, Prohibition, Repeal, the E.R.A., Wedge Issues, and an Inspirational Tale | •Article V + Amendments 18, 21, 27 •You Tube: The Simpsons “I’m an Amendment to Be” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSANTRnEBgg> |
|  | 11 Th*10:15* | Review | - |
|  | 12 F*No Zoom* | **Unit Test – Articles of The Constitution** | **Ex. Cr. After School Film! 3:30 – 7:30****“Gasland – Part II” (NR, 2014)** |
|  | 15-19*No Zoom* | **Presidents’ Recess/Ski Week** | - |

Unit Vocabulary (Articles of The Constitution):

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Constitutional Convention**Virginia PlanNew Jersey PlanConnecticut Compromise3/5 CompromiseFederalist vs. Anti-Federalist**Preamble** | **Recent Events:**9/11Anthrax attacksUSA PATRIOT ActInvasion of AfghanistanGuantanamoInvasion of Iraq (AUMF)Abu Ghraib |
| **Article I:**CongressHouse of RepresentativesSenateterm of officequalificationscensus (“enumeration”) gerrymandervacanciesimpeachmentconcurrencequorumfilibusterHow a Bill Becomes a LawALECveto & pocket vetoveto overridenaturalizationAUMFcopyright public domainENRONFERCappropriationsWrit of Habeas CorpusBill of Attainderdrone strikes*ex post facto* lawdirect taxindirect taxpolitical will**Article II:**electoral collegenominating positionscompensationEmolumentsSenate confirmationState of the Union Address**Article III:**Supreme Court (SCotUS)original jurisdictionappellate jurisdictiontrial by jurycorruption of blood**Articles IV – VIII:**extraditionrepublican governmentERA (Equal Rights Amendment)constitutional amendmentsproposing amendmentsratifying amendmentssupremacy clause“no religious test”“oath or affirmation” | **Important Court Cases***Gobitis* & *Barnette* (Salute cases)*Newdow* (Pledge cases)*Limon vs. Kansas**Liebeck vs. McDonald’s**Dred Scott**Plessey vs. Ferguson**Brown vs. Board of Education**Citizens United***Historical Figures:**Jim JeffordsTom WatsonCharles Sumner (MA) & Preston Brooks (SC)**Film: Hot Coffee**Criminal vs. Civil CasesLiebeck vs. McDonald’splaintiff defendantfrivolous lawsuits“predatory trial lawyers”settlement confidentiality agreementclawbackcompensatory damagespunitive damagestort (re-/de-form) caps on damages**Film: Gasland II Key People, Places, Terms:**Josh FoxVictoria SwitzerGov. Ed Rendell (D)Lisa JacksonTom Ridge (R)The Gulf of MexicoDimock, PAPavillion, WYDish, TXDelaware WatershedMarcellus ShaleBarnett ShaleFAAhydraulic fracturing = frackingfracking fluidwastewaterBP (Deepwater Horizon)Safe Drinking Water Act exemptionHalliburton LoopholeEPAmoratoriumaquiferPSYOPSCounterinsurgencyhorizontal drillingRegulatory CaptureRevolving Doorcement casings (fail)state vs. federal regulationfracking bans |

1. Revised Jan. 18th, 2021 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)