

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SEMINAR
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**SYLLABUS
SPRING TERM 2018**

LSU Law Center, Mondays, 3:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.

- M. Jan. 22 **INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE:** Materials, Methods, Aims.
- M. Jan. 29 **Justice Hugo L. Black**, *Chambers v. Florida*, 309 U.S. 227 (Feb 12, 1940); *Griswold v. Connecticut*, 381 U.S. 479 (1965); *In re Winship*, 397 U.S. 358 (1970).
- M. Feb. 5 **Justice Robert H. Jackson**, *Wickard v. Filburn*, 317 U.S. 111 (1942); *Board of Education v. Barnette*, 319 U.S. 624 (1943); *Terminiello v. Chicago*, 337 U.S. 1 (1949).
- M. Feb. 12 **Mardi Gras Holiday**
- M. Feb. 19 **Black v. Jackson**, *Korematsu v. United States*, 323 U.S. 2014 (1944); *Youngstown Co. v. Sawyer*, 343 U.S. 549 (1952).
- M. Feb. 26 **Justice John Marshall Harlan I**, *Champion v. Ames*, 188 U.S. 321 (1903); *Civil Rights Cases*, 109 U.S. 3 (1883).
- M. March 5 **Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.**, *Hudson Water Co. v. McCarter*, 209 U.S. 349 (1908); *Buck v. Bell*, 274 U.S. 200 (1927).

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M. March 12 **Harlan v. Holmes**, *Lochner v. New York*, 198 U.S. 45 (1905); *Bailey v. Alabama*, 219 U.S. 219 (1911).

M. March 19 **Justice Antonin Scalia**, *Employment Div., Ore. Dept. of Human Res. v. Smith*, 494 U.S. 872 (1990); *Morrison v. Olson*, 487 U.S. 654 (1988).

M. March 26 **Justice Anthony Kennedy**, *Romer v. Evans*, 517 U.S. 620 (1996); *Lawrence v Texas*, 539 U.S. 558 (2003).

FIRST DRAFTS DUE.

M. April 2 **Spring Holiday**

M. April 9 **Kennedy v. Scalia**, *Roper v. Simmons*, 543 U.S. 551 (2005); *Obergefell v. Hodges*, 576 U.S. ____ (June 26, 2015).

M. April 16 Dean Haynie, **Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg**, *United States v. Virginia*, 518 U.S. 515 (1996).

M. April 23 Concluding Roundtable.

FINAL ESSAYS DUE.

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