Class will meet Monday through Thursday from 10:10 to 12:10pm in Room 106. The class is offered for three credit hours.

**Required Texts:** Chemersinky, Constitutional Law (3d ed. 2009) and 2010 Supplement.

**Course Description:** This class will cover civil rights and civil liberties under the United States Constitution, including equal protection under the Fourteenth Amendment; and freedom of speech, freedom of association, and religious liberties under the First Amendment. Students will learn both the doctrine governing these rights and liberties and, more importantly, how to use that doctrine to identify and analyze new constitutional issues.

**Requirements and Grades:** Your grade will be based primarily upon the final exam, but I may make adjustments (up or down) based upon your class participation. Attendance is required. If you must miss a class, please notify me in advance by email. There will be no panel system. The final exam will be an open-book 8 hour take home.

**Equal Access:** The University of Utah seeks to provide equal access to its programs and activities for people with disabilities. If you will need accommodations in this class, reasonable prior notice needs to be given to Barbara Dickey, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, and to the Center for Disability Services (CDS) to make arrangements for accommodations. CDS is located at 200 South Central Campus Drive, (Union Building), Room 162, or you can call 801 581-5020. All written information in this course can be made available in alternative format with prior notification.

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