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POLSC 615

THE CONSTITUTION, CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES

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MWF - 1:30-2:20 PM

DO YOU KNOW YOUR RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES?

LEARN THEM. EXERCISE THEM. DEFEND THEM.

YOU NEED TO TAKE THIS CLASS!

This course provides a thorough introduction to civil rights and liberties under the Constitution and federal law. Any student interested in expanding his or her knowledge of their rights and liberties will benefit from this class. Specific topics include the First Amendment rights of free speech, press, association and religion, the Second Amendment, the right to privacy, criminal due process, prisoners' rights, and equal protection of the law for racial minorities, women, gays and lesbians, and the poor.

You will play the role of a lawyer and/or justice and grapple with cutting-edge constitutional issues in two Supreme Court simulations!

**THIS COURSE IS PART OF THE LAW TRACK AND COUNTS
TOWARDS THE PRIMARY TEXT CERTIFICATE!**