

National Constitution 101 Syllabus

February 26–April 2, 2019

Tuesdays	7:00-7:55 pm EST	8:05-9:00 pm EST
<p>Week One: Feb. 26 Unit 1: What Are the Philosophical and Historical Foundations of the American Political System?</p>	<p>Course Introduction: Why Government?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 1: pp. 3-10 <p>Instructor: Robert S. Leming</p>	<p>What Is Classical Republicanism and Natural Rights Philosophy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 2: pp. 11-18 <p>Instructor: Robert S. Leming</p>
<p>Week Two: Mar. 5 Unit 2: How Did the Framers Create the Constitution?</p>	<p>What were the Major Issues Addressed at the Philadelphia Convention?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 9: pp. 67-72 • Lesson 10: pp. 73-78 <p>Instructor: Timothy D. Moore</p>	<p>What Were the Big Ideas of the Anti-Federalists and the Federalists?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 13: pp. 93-98 • Lesson 14: pp. 99-104 <p>Instructor: Timothy D. Moore</p>
<p>Week Three: Mar. 12 Unit 3: How Has the Constitution Been Changed to Further the Ideals Contained in the Declaration of Independence?</p>	<p>What Is the Fourteenth Amendment? What Is Procedural and Substantive Due Process?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 18: pp. 125-130 <p>Instructor: Shayne Klein</p>	<p>What Is the Equal Protection Clause and the Indian Civil Rights Act?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 19: pp. 131-136 • Moot Court Simulation-<i>Santa Clara Pueblo v. Martinez, 1978</i> <p>Instructor: Robert S. Leming</p>
<p>Week Four: Mar. 19 Unit 4: How Have the Values and Principles Embodied in the Constitution Shaped American Institutions and Practices?</p>	<p>What Is Federalism? How Is Power Distributed Between the National and State Governments?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 12: pp. 87-92 • Lesson 26: pp. 185-192 <p>Instructor: Shayne Klein</p>	<p>What Are the Powers of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Branches of Government?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 22: pp. 153-160 • Lesson 23: pp. 161-172 • Lesson 25: pp. 179-184 <p>Instructor: Chris Cavanaugh</p>

<p>Week Five: Mar. 26 Unit 5: What Rights Does the Bill of Rights Protect?</p>	<p>What Is Privacy and Its Relationship to the Fourth Amendment?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 27: pp. 195-202 • Lesson 31: pp. 225-234 <p>Instructor: Robert S. Leming</p>	<p>What Is Freedom of Speech?</p> <p>Lesson 28: pp. 203-210 Lesson 29: pp. 211-218 Lesson 30: pp. 219-224</p> <p>Instructor: Chris Cavanaugh</p>
<p>Week Six: Apr. 2 Unit 6: What Challenges Might Face American Constitutional Democracy in the Twenty-first Century?</p>	<p>What Was the Impact of the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 60s?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 35: pp. 263-270 <p>Instructor: Robert S. Leming and Thomas Vontz</p>	<p>What Does Citizenship Mean in the Twenty-first Century?</p> <p>Instructor: Thomas Vontz</p> <hr/> <p>What Is Returning to Founding Principles and Ideas?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 39: pp. 295-302 <p>Instructors: Robert S. Leming and Thomas Vontz</p>