Prof. Bert Lockwood Constitutional Law Fall 2010

Time: Tues & Thurs. 3:05-4:30, Rm. 114

Textbook: Barron & Dienes, Constitutional Law (7th ed.) 2010 Supplement

NOTE: BY THE TIME YOU NEED YOUR SUPPLEMENT (IT SHOULD BE IN THE BOOKSTORE. An electronic version of the 2009 Supplement is available online. You may download the 2010 Supplement from the "Prepare for Class" section on the LexisNexis Law School website at www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/class/ (students will be able to access the Supplement via the "Study Aids" section of the LexisNexis Law School website at www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/).

August 24:

Read closely the complete text of the Constitution, including the amendments. **IN YOUR TEXTBOOK**

Set down in writing **ONE** personal observation or question that occurs to you from reading the Constitution. Be prepared to state and discuss in class your observation.

A few questions you might want to ask yourself (you are not limited to these suggestions):

- 1) Surprises! Am I surprised by the inclusion or omission of something?
- 2) What is the purpose of the Constitution?
- 3) What key problems does the text of the Constitution seem to be addressing?
- 4) What other possible schemes might there be?
- 5) What are some of the issues that are most likely to come up?
- 6) What are the most important provisions, and why?
- 7) If the text were being written today, what changes would you anticipate?

You may handwrite or type your observation. Please hand in at the end of class, and indicate your undergraduate major, and whether you have previously taken a class in Constitutional Law or American Government in college.

Read Introduction pp. 1-10 Course book.

August 26:

Course book, pp. 11-23 Judicial Review Marbury v. Madison

Aug. 31: Course book pp. 24-34

- Sept. 2: Course book pp. 35-60
- Sept. 7: Course book pp. 61-77
- Sept. 9: Commence Power; Course book pp. 78-93
- Sept. 14: Course book pp. 93-112

Sept. 16 CONSTITUTONAL LAW DAY

- Sept. 21: Course book pp. 112-131; Supplement Sec. 2.01
- Sept. 23: Course book pp. 132-155; Supplement p. 2
- Sept. 28: Course book pp. 156-183
- Sept. 30: Course book pp. 183-201