

Political Science Undergraduate Program Summer 2016 Course Descriptions

| <u>CRN</u> | <u>Course ID</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Instructor</u> | <u>Meeting Time(s)</u> |
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| 3736 | 30062 01 | Civil Liberties and Civil Rights | Joshua Kaplan | MTW 12:30-2:45 |

How do courts decide cases involving civil liberties and civil rights? What rationales support the different interpretations of constitutional rights? How has the doctrine of incorporation affected our understanding of constitutional rights? Why is the concept of neutrality so important in current jurisprudence? How does the court balance formal assumptions and attention to particular situations? The purpose of this seminar is to help answer these and other questions about the law and politics of basic constitutional rights, including freedom of expression, due process, and equal protection. Course assignments include a critique of a law review article, an essay addressing an issue in civil liberties jurisprudence, and a hypothetical case. This course fulfills a seminar requirement for the Political Science major.

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| 2990 | 45999 01 | Summer Internship | Carolina Arroyo | TBA |
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