



INSTRUCTIONAL PACKAGE

CRJ 120

Constitutional Law

2018-2019

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PART I: COURSE INFORMATION

EFFECTIVE TERM: 2018-2019

COURSE PREFIX: CRJ 120

COURSE TITLE: Constitutional Law

CONTACT HOURS: 3.0

CREDIT HOURS: 3.0

RATIONALE FOR THE COURSE:

This course is to acquaint the student with basic constitutional guarantees enumerated in the Bill of Rights. The course is designed to familiarize the student with the use of the Fourteenth Amendment to apply constitutional rights to the States. The course includes not only reading and understanding the meanings and implications of Supreme Court decisions, but also researching previous decisions, and studying their application and effect on the criminal justice system.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course covers the analysis of the historical development of the United States Constitution and the relationship of rights contained therein to the state and the individual. The application of the Bill of Rights to federal and state systems is examined.

PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:

None

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Kanovitz, J. R. (2012). *Constitutional law*. Routledge- Taylor & Francis.

Please visit the Bookstore online site for most current textbook information. Use the direct link below to find textbooks.

[BOOKSTORE](#)

Enter the semester, course prefix, number and section when prompted and you will be linked to the correct textbook.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

CRJ 120 – Constitutional Law does not have additional costs other than textbook, tuition, and fees.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

All criminal justice courses whether traditional, hybrid or online, require students to access the course in D2L through a personal computer. Therefore, students should have a reliable access to a computer with a dependable Internet connection to be successful in this course or any criminal justice course. Students will be required to access, download, and/or print material from the course in D2L, which is accessible through My Courses and the student's WaveNet account. Students should pay particular attention to the course outline under Content as well as the course calendar. Students will be able to monitor grades and attendance through the course in D2L.

Criminal justice courses, whether traditional, hybrid, or online **require** students to complete some, if not all, course work – assignments, exams, and other activities - through an online environment in D2L. Traditional in the classroom and hybrid require students to complete a portion of the required work online. The amount of online activity depends on the format of the course; therefore, students should pay particular attention to the course information and documents. Courses with an online component move very rapidly with graded requirements typically due each week. Students **must** be aware of the calendar and mindful of updates and announcements; therefore, a student **must** have access to a reliable computer and a dependable Internet connection. Criminal justice courses use D2L as a platform for course activities.

When having technology problems find another computer. Computers are open to students at numerous locations on all three campuses including open computer labs and the libraries. There are computers available for use in other public locations including the public libraries. A final option would be to contact a friend or relative to borrow a computer. When technology issues are related to the system (i.e., D2L and WaveNet), and not the result of a broken computer or server connection, you should contact Student Online Support OIT Help Desk at (843) 349-5340 or through their link on the WaveNet homepage. Technology issues or technical problems are not an acceptable excuse should there be a course requirement that **must** be completed through D2L. When having difficulty with accessing the course or its components, or e-mail function, it is a good idea to notify your professor about the problem or difficulty.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION:

Students enrolled in online courses will be required to participate in a minimum of one (1) proctored assignment and/or one (1) virtual event to support student identification verification. Please refer to your Instructor Information Sheet for information regarding this requirement.

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE/NETIQUETTE:

All students are expected to conduct themselves in a **professional and courteous** manner at all times, and toward all members of the class, whether online or in a traditional classroom setting. The standards of professional behavior will be enforced. Any violation associated with inappropriate behavior including statements or remarks in class or e-mails as well as postings or other communications will **not** be tolerated. At the discretion of the professor of record, the inappropriate behavior may be reported in writing as a violation of the Student Code of Conduct under Proscribed Conduct, which could result in disciplinary action as described in College Catalog and Student Handbook (HGTC, 2017-2018, pp. 31-37).

PART II: STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES and ASSESSMENTS:

UNIT I - U.S. CONSTITUTION: HISTORY, STRUCTURE, AND CONTENT; FIRST AMENDMENT: FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION

- **Material Covered:** Chapters 1-2, *Kanovitz's Constitution Law (14th)*
- **Student Outcome:** Describe each article of the U.S. Constitution.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the application of the Bill of Rights to the States through the 14th Amendment.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe due process and equal protection of the law clauses of the 14th Amendment.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe conduct versus message under the First Amendment.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe government and non-governmental or public and nonpublic forums under the First Amendment.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the implications of prior restraint under the First Amendment.
- **Assessment:** Quiz #1
- **Assessment:** Assignment #1
- **Assessment:** Exam #1

UNIT II - FOURTH AMENDMENT: AUTHORITY TO DETAIN AND ARREST, AND SEARCH AND SEIZURE

- **Material Covered:** Chapter 3-4, *Kanovitz's Constitution Law (14th)*
- **Student Outcome:** Compare and contrast reasonable suspicion and probable cause.
- **Student Outcome:** Identify and describe the criteria for investigatory stops under Terry V. Ohio (1968) and other decisions.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the constitutional authority to stop motorists, including pretextual traffic stops.

- **Student Outcome:** Describe a reasonable expectation to privacy.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe search incidental to an arrest including the requirements and vehicles.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the process to secure a valid search warrant under the Fourth Amendment, including “particularity” and “specificity” required in an affidavit for a search warrant.
- **Assessment:** Quiz #2
- **Assessment:** Assignment #2
- **Assessment:** Exam #2

UNIT III - LAWS GOVERNING POLICE SURVEILLANCE; INTERROGATIONS AND CONFESSIONS

- **Material Covered:** Chapter 5-6, *Kanovitz's Constitution Law (14th)*
- **Student Outcome:** Discuss interception by or with the consent of a party to a communication.
- **Student Outcome:** Discuss how e-mails, voice mails, and text messages are viewed when seizing for evidence.
- **Student Outcome:** Define eavesdropping
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the Miranda Rule, including identifying and describing the warning, and where and when the ruling does and does not apply.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the rules governing custodial interrogation
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the privilege against self-incrimination.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the “Public Safety Exception.”
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the use of an inadmissible confession for impeachment.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the requirement of corroborating a confession
- **Assessment:** Quiz #3
- **Assessment:** Assignment #3
- **Assessment:** Exam #3

UNIT IV – COMPULSORY SELF-INCRIMINATION; SIXTH AMENDMENT: RIGHT TO COUNSEL

- **Material Covered:** Chapter 7-8, *Kanovitz's Constitution Law (14th)*
- **Student Outcome:** Discuss the implications of *Schmerber v. California* (1966), and the other landmark cases regarding bodily self-incrimination or non-testimonial evidence.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the requirements for appearance evidence.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the legal standards for conducting strip searches and body cavity searches.
- **Student Outcome:** Discuss the Sixth Amendment right to counsel.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the “critical stage” with regard to the right to counsel.

- **Student Outcome:** Describe the defendant's right to self-representation, and discuss ineffective assistance of legal counsel.
- **Student Outcome:** Discuss the warning and waiver under the Sixth Amendment and the police responsibilities to provide legal counsel, allow counsel to participate, and intrusion upon the right of counsel.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the pretrial identification procedures, and compare and contrast the constitutional requirements and implications when using a photographic line, a show-up, and lineup.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the right to counsel during pretrial identification procedures
- **Assessment:** Quiz #4
- **Assessment:** Assignment #4
- **Assessment:** Exam #4

UNIT V - TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT; CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES IN THE WORKPLACE

- **Material Covered:** Chapter 9-10, *Kanovitz's Constitution Law (14th)*
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the double jeopardy prohibition.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the right to speedy trial.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the constitutional right to a jury including identifying each landmark case and its significance.
- **Student Outcome:** Describe the constitutional requirement of preservation and disclosure of evidence favorable to the defense, including the obligations of law enforcement to preserve and disclose exculpatory evidence.
- **Student Outcome:** Compare and contrast the following landmark death penalty cases
- **Student Outcome:** Identify the Fourth Amendment protections against workplace searches.
- **Student Outcome:** Explain the Public Concern Requirement
- **Student Outcome:** Describe when workplace drug screenings are proper under recent court rulings.
- **Assessment:** Quiz #5
- **Assessment:** Assignment #5
- **Assessment:** Exam #5 (Final Exam)

PART III: GRADING AND ASSESSMENT

EVALUATION OF REQUIRED COURSE MEASURES/ARTIFACTS

Students' performance will be assessed and the weighted associated with the various measures listed below.

EVALUATION (COURSE GRADING):*

Exams	50%
Quizzes	25%
Assignments	<u>25%</u>
	100%

****Students, for the specific number and type of evaluations, please refer to the Instructor's Course Information Sheet.***

COLLEGE GRADING SYSTEM:

90-100.....	A
80- 89.....	B
70- 79.....	C
60- 69.....	D
Below 60.....	F

Grades earned in courses impact academic progression and financial aid status. Before withdrawing from a course, be sure to talk with your instructor and financial aid counselor about the implications of that course of action. Grades of D, F, W, WF and I (Incomplete), also have a negative impact on a student's academic progression and financial aid status.

The Add/Drop Period is the first 5 days of the semester for **full-term** classes. Add/Drop periods are shorter for accelerated format courses. Please refer to the academic calendar for deadlines for add/drop ([ACADEMIC CALENDAR](#)). You must attend at least one meeting of all of your classes during that period. If you do not, you will be dropped from the course(s) and your Financial Aid will be reduced accordingly.

PART IV: ATTENDANCE

According to the Horry-Georgetown Technical College Catalog (2018-2019), "College Students are responsible for all course work and class assignments; so, they are expected to regularly and promptly attend all meetings of classes in which they are enrolled. Students should limit absences to those that are unavoidable and, with professor's consent, should make up all missed work, if permitted. Per SC Technical College Policy, HGTC maintains a general attendance policy requiring students to be present for a minimum of 80% of classes to be eligible to receive credit for any course. However, a more rigid attendance policy may be required by the program of study. At a minimum, a student may be withdrawn from a course after he/she has been absent in more than 10% of the total contact hours for a course. Professors define absentee limits for their classes at the beginning of each term. Students withdrawn from a course due to excessive absences will receive a grade of Withdraw ("W") up to the 2/3 point of the semester. Thereafter, a Withdraw ("W") or Withdraw Failure ("WF") will be assigned, depending upon his/her academic status at the time of the last date attended.

Students may be required to repay source of financial assistance for non-attendance, excessive absences or withdrawals. Attendance records begin the first day of class for ALL students, regardless of registration date. Online and hybrid classes also require attendance and each instructor defines the method for students to indicate their class attendance by logging onto the class, participating in chats and/or submitting documents. Each student is responsible for awareness of the attendance requirements for each class” (p. 47).

The attendance for ***traditional*** courses will be determined by each student attending and participating in a traditional classroom meeting for the scheduled amount of time. Whereas, attendance for ***hybrid*** criminal justice courses will be determined by each student attending and participating in a traditional classroom meeting for the amount of time scheduled as well as completing all online graded requirements and/or participating in the scheduled activities for each particular week. ***Online*** attendance, whether completely online or a hybrid, is demonstrated through the student completing the graded requirements and/or participating in the scheduled activities for each particular week. Participation in the scheduled activities includes but are not limited to posting an assignment to the Dropbox, responding to a question in the discussion forum, completing an exam, test, or quiz or as directed by the professor of record. ***However, an e-mail cannot be counted as attendance for online criminal justice courses.***

Beginning with the first week of class, the number of class meetings online or in the classroom will be determined based on the 80% attendance requirement. If a student misses 20% of scheduled meetings, whether online or in the classroom, he/she may be withdrawn by the professor of record for excessive absences without further notice. Please remember the graded requirements or activities are recorded for a score and attendance. Any student missing more than two (2) weeks in a row without notification will be withdrawn for excessive absences. Please be advised that for an online or hybrid format, simply logging into the course does ***not*** constitute participating for the purposes of attendance.

The attendance policy and requirements are published in the instructor’s addendum to course Instructional Package (IP) as well as in the course in D2L.

Again, should any student ***not*** follow the announced attendance guidelines, which complies with the College Attendance Policy, he/she will be withdrawn from the course. A grade of “W” or “WF” will be assigned in accordance with course withdrawal procedures of Horry-Georgetown Technical College” (HGTC, 2018-2019, p. 47). Again, students withdrawn due to excessive absences will ***not*** be readmitted to the course regardless of reason or excuse.

Since the College maintains an attendance policy for all courses, including program offerings through an online format, technology issues are ***not*** an excuse for ***not*** participating or missing a deadline for a graded requirement.

Therefore, if for some reason access to the course or its functions is **not** available, immediately notify the Help Desk via the Live Help at <http://www.hgtc.edu/>, e-mail to HelpDesk@hgtc.edu, or telephone at (843) 349-5340. The Help Desk hours of operation are posted on WaveNet. Also, notify your course professor; so, he/she is aware of the technical problems or issues with the technology. Nevertheless, please be aware that technology issues or problems are **not** an acceptable excuse for **not** participating as **required** for attendance, **not** completing an exam during the required time period (testing window), or failing to respond to a discussion assignment before the required due date.

PART V: STUDENT RESOURCES

THE STUDENT SUCCESS AND TUTORING CENTER (SSTC):

The SSTC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. Academic coaches for most subject areas, Writing Center Support, and college success skills.
2. On-line student success and academic support resources.



Visit the SSTC website: www.hgtc.edu/sstc and visit the student services tab in your WaveNet account to schedule appointments using TutorTrac. For more information, call: SSTC Conway, 349-7872; SSTC Grand Strand, 477-2113; and SSTC Georgetown, 520-1455. Room locations and Live Chat is available on the SSTC website.

STUDENT INFORMATION CENTER - WAVENET CENTRAL (WNC):

WNC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. **Getting around HGTC:** General information and guidance for enrollment!
2. Use the [Online Resource Center \(ORC\)](#) for COMPASS support, technology education, and online tools.
3. **Drop-in technology support or scheduled training** in the Center or in class.
4. **In-person workshops, online tutorials, and more services** are available.



Visit the WNC website: www.hgtc.edu/wavenetcentral. Live Chat and Center locations are posted on the website. Or please call one of the following locations: WNC Conway, 349-5182; WNC Grand Strand, 477-2076; and WNC Georgetown, 520-1473.

STUDENT TESTING:

Testing in an **online/hybrid** course may be accomplished in a variety of ways:

- Test administered within D2L
- Test administered in writing on paper
- Test administered through Publisher Platforms

Furthermore tests may have time limits and/or require a proctor.

Proctoring can be accomplished either face-to-face at an approved site or online through RPNOW, our online proctoring service. To find out more about proctoring services, please visit the [Online Testing](#) section of the HGTC's Testing Center web page.

The **Instructor Information Sheet** will have more details on test requirements for your course.

DISABILITY SERVICES:

HGTC is committed to providing an accessible environment for students with disabilities. Inquiries may be directed to Jocelyn Williams, Director of Student Development on the Conway Campus Jaime Davis, Counselor/Advisor on the Georgetown Campus or Kristin Griffin, Counselor on the Grand Strand Campus. These individuals will review documentation of the student's disability and, in a confidential setting with the student, develop an educational accommodation plan

Note: It is the student's responsibility to self-identify as needing accommodations and to provide acceptable documentation. After a student has self-identified and submitted documentation of a disability, accommodations may be determined, accepted, and provided.

STATEMENT OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Horry Georgetown Technical College prohibits discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment and abuse, on the basis of race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or pregnancy in educational programs and/or activities.

TITLE IX REQUIREMENTS

Horry Georgetown Technical College prohibits the offenses of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Any student who believe he or she has experienced or witnessed discrimination including sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking is encouraged to report such incidents to one of the College's Title IX Coordinators.

*Faculty and Staff are required to report incidents to the Title IX Coordinators when involving students. The only HGTC employees exempt from mandatory reporting are licensed mental health professionals (only as part of their job description such as counseling services).

Inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:	
Student and prospective student inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College or any student decision may be directed to the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs.	Employee and applicant inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College may be directed to the Associate Vice President for Human Resources.
Dr. Melissa Batten, AVP Student Affairs <i>Title IX Coordinator</i> Building 1100, Room 107A, Conway Campus PO Box 261966, Conway, SC 29528-6066 843-349-5228 Melissa.Batten@hgtc.edu	Jacquelyne Snyder, AVP Human Resources <i>Section 504, Title II, and Title IX Coordinator</i> Building 200, Room 212A, Conway Campus PO Box 261966, Conway, SC 29528-6066 843-349-5212 Jacquelyne.Snyder@hgtc.edu