This class meets on Tuesday and Thursday for lectures. In addition, there will be a discussion hour with the teaching assistant.

You will have two mid-term examinations, a paper due on December 6, and, of course, a final examination. You are expected to attend the discussion sections. Your grade will depend on your performance. Obviously, no attendance, no grade.

The basic texts are:
William Wiecek, LIBERTY UNDER LAW
Various articles, available at Kinko's, 620 University Avenue.

September 6  Introduction
September 8  The Old World & English Background, Murrin article
September 13  Colonial Constitutional Development, Greene article
September 15  The American Revolution, Levy and Wood articles
September 20  The Declaration & the Development of Nationality
September 22  The Articles of Confederation
September 27  The Constitution: Ideological Background
September 29  The Constitution: The Convention & Ratification
October 4    The Constitution: Language and Meaning

Kutler, 741-756

October 6  1789: The First Government, Rutland and Cook articles
October 10  EXAMINATION (5:00 p.m.)
October 11  The Supreme Court, 1789-1801
            Kutler, 3-24; Wiecek, 1-32
October 13  The Marshall & Taney Courts: Judicial Power
            Kutler, 25-49, 101-114; Wiecek, 32-82
October 18  The Marshall & Taney Courts: Political Economy
            Kutler, 63-89, 114-119; Hurst, "The Release of Energy"
October 20  The Marshall & Taney Courts: National Powers
            Kutler, 50-62, 90-100, 126-138
October 25  Slavery & the Constitution: Fugitive Slaves
            Kutler, 145-149; Wiecek, 70-82
October 27  Slavery & the Constitution: The Territories & Dred Scott
            Kutler, 150-160
November 1  EXAMINATION
November 3  Reconstruction: Southern Policy, Amendments
            Kutler, 164-182, 192-193, 197-224; Wiecek, 82-110
November 8  Reconstruction: Impeachment; New Judicial Power
            Kutler, 183-191
November 10 Industrialism & the Constitution, 1865-1941
            Kutler, 225-257; Wiecek, 110-140
November 15 Due Process and Social Legislation
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