RS 190KM
Church-State Relations
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Spring 2010
Meeting times: Tu/Th 2:00 to 3:15 p.m.
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Course Description:
This course examines the relationship between government and religion in the United States, giving particular attention to nonestablishment clause jurisprudence, interest groups and cultural politics. We will read judicial opinions with respect to prayer and Bible reading in public schools, government funding of faith-based initiatives, the pledge of allegiance, intelligent design vs. evolution, public monuments, and other matters.

Required books (available at UCEN Bookstore and on reserve in Davidson Library):


Required articles are accessible on the course website (see below).

Course Website:
We will use the Gauchospace course website to provide access to assigned readings other than the four textbooks cited above. Course announcements and discussion forums will also be posted through the course website. If you are enrolled you may access the website at www.gauchospace.ucsb.edu and log into this course (RS190KM).
Course Requirements:
Participation (lectures, online discussion forums) 20%
In-class midterm 30%
Take home final exam 50%

Class participation (20%)
Your responsibility in this course is to be an active learner, not a passive sponge. To be successful, you will need to attend class regularly, complete the readings on time and actively participate. During the quarter you will be required to participate in four online discussion forums on Gauchospace. Instructions will be provided in class.

Midterm exam (30%)
An in-class exam will cover lectures and readings of the first six weeks of the quarter. Exam date is May 6th.

Final exam (50%)
A take-home essay exam will cover the lectures, a/v materials and readings of the entire quarter. This is a comprehensive exam. Questions will be distributed on the last day of class and due date is June 10th.

Schedule of Readings

Week One  Religious Interest Group Litigation
3/30  introduction to the course
4/1  Read Kevin R. den Dulk, “Bridging the Lawmaking Process: Organized Interests, Court-Congress Interaction, and Church-State Relations” (accessible on Gauchospace website); and Peter Irons, God on Trial, pp. 1-82.

Week Two  Historical Development of Nonestablishment Clause Jurisprudence

Week Three  Religious Words and Symbols in the Public Square

Week Four  The Government in Support of Religious Ideas: The Ten Commandments and the Pledge of Allegiance Cases

Week Five  Religion in Public Schools
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<td>Week Eight</td>
<td><strong>Public Services Provided by Private Religious Organizations</strong></td>
<td>5/18, 5/20</td>
<td>Read Greenawalt, pp. 352-432.</td>
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<td>Week Ten</td>
<td><strong>Religious Groups and Rehabilitation</strong></td>
<td>6/1, 6/3</td>
<td>Read Sullivan, pp. 140-236, and Greenawalt, pp. 236-239.</td>
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**MIDTERM IN CLASS MAY 6TH**

**Take-Home Final Exam Due June 10th**