

# Piedmont Technical College Course Syllabus

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## COURSE INFORMATION

**Course Prefix/Number:** CRJ 120

**Title:** Constitutional Law

**Responsible Division:** Business, Information Technology and Public Service Division

**Last Day to Withdraw from this Course:** For the last date to withdraw from this course, consult the current *Student Calendar*.

### Course Description:

For course, credit hour, pre-requisite(s) and co-requisite(s) information, visit the Detailed Course Information page: [www.ptc.edu/courses/crj120](http://www.ptc.edu/courses/crj120) .

### Textbook and Other Materials:

For textbook information and additional required and/or supplemental materials, visit the [college bookstore](http://www.ptc.edu/bookstore) (www.ptc.edu/bookstore).

### Proctored Examinations:

Proctored examinations for distance learning courses taken at non-PTC campuses may require a proctoring fee for each exam taken.

## COURSE POLICIES

Course policies are available online through the *Academic Catalog* and *Student Handbook*. Visit the [Course Policies page](http://www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) (www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) for a detailed list of important policies and more information.

### GRADE POLICY

Detailed grading policy information can be found on the [Grading Policy webpage](http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy) (http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy). Final grade appeal information is available in the [Academic Catalog](http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/) (http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/).

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

### **Accommodations for ADA:**

Information is available on the [Student Disability Services webpage](http://www.ptc.edu/ada) (<http://www.ptc.edu/ada>).

## **RATIONALE**

### **Why do I need this course?**

This course provides students with the historical development of the U.S. Consitution 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 examine.

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

For program information including required courses, program learning outcomes, gainful employment information and advisement information, refer to the Academic Program webpage. Go to [Academics](http://www.ptc.edu/academics) (<http://www.ptc.edu/academics>), select your program, and then select Credentials Offered.

## **COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this course and/or clinical, each student will be able to:

- List the amendment contained in the Bill of Rights.
- Define the meaning of a frisk and a seizure.
- Define the meaning of procedural due process and substantive due process.
- List all of the freedoms listed in the First amendment.

## **GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES**

### **Piedmont Technical College General Education Competencies for All Graduates:**

*This course may address one or more of the following General Education Competencies (assessment will be stated when applicable):*

#### **Communicate effectively.**

Assessment:

Students will examine constitutional laws and show competency through the use of different types of communication appropriate in professional and academic settings. The student will assemble scholarly information from electronic and non-electronic sources for use in academic research, in order to provide a written and oral presentation that will demonstrate the student competency about a constitutional issue.

#### **Apply mathematical skills appropriate to an occupation.**

Assessment:

N/A

#### **Employ effective processes for resolving problems and making decisions.**

Assessment:

N/A

#### **Demonstrate the basic computer skills necessary to function in a technological world.**

Assessment:

N/A

To validate proficiency in the general education competencies, students in some programs will be tested using Work Keys.